



## Club Committee Report to Council November 17, 2016

### November 11, 2016 Club Committee Recommendations

Present:

Elaine Patterson (Vice President Student Life)  
Adam Templer (Club Representative)  
Buland Junejo (Club Representative)  
Jane Ro (Member at Large)  
Mary Helmer-Smith (Club Commissioner)  
Kevin Zhou (Councilor)

Absent: None

### **Full Status Applications:**

#### McGill Students Yoga Club

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Students' Yoga Club due to their score of 24/30 on the Full Status Approval Rubric.

#### McGill Students BJJ and MMA Club

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Students' BJJ and MMA Club due to their score of 24/30 on the Full Status Approval Rubric.

### **Interim Status Application**

#### Afghan Students' Association

Note that this application is being reviewed because it was submitted last spring, before the moratorium, and was not addressed then.

#### **Mandate:**

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Raise awareness on campus about Afghan culture.
- Host cultural events on campus that will seek to educate and entertain students on Afghan life.
- Create a forum for discussion for those interested in studying the history of Afghanistan and its contemporary struggles/ successes.

*Committee Recommendation: Table*

The Committee recommends that the Interim Status Application of the Afghan Students' Association be tabled until the club provides further details about strategies for financial sustainability, as this was not addressed in their original application.

### **Constitutional Amendments:**

#### The Korean Students' Society (KSS)



After review of their constitution on October 17, the committee recommended that their amendments be approved with the provision that they edit Article XI – Electoral Procedures to entail that the executive selection committee is chosen by the general members and not just the executive team. In response, they have suggested an electoral process that consists of an interview by executive members chosen internally and an election by general members. Each of these components would constitute 65% and 35%, respectively, of an individual's final score.

Overall, the Committee felt that this system still gives too much of the decision to current executives, while only giving a minor democratic power to members. Our next suggestion to them will be that the interview be a way for executives and individuals to gauge qualifications and fit for positions but not hold weight in the overall decision. In other words, the election should constitute 100% of the decision. An alternative suggestion would be to follow what we have recommended for McGill Students for Think Pink below.

*Committee Recommendation: Table*

The Committee recommends that the decision to approve the Korean Students' Society's constitutional amendments be tabled until a consensus regarding electoral procedures can be agreed upon.

McGill Students for Think Pink

The Electoral Procedures also consist of solely internal appointment, which the Committee advises against. Our recommended revisions would be to elect the co-presidents by general members and maintain appointment of other executives by the co-presidents.

*Committee Recommendation: Table*

The Committee recommends that the decision to approve the McGill Students for Think Pink's constitutional amendments be tabled until a consensus regarding electoral procedures can be agreed upon. All other amendments were approved.

Japanese Student Association (JSA)

*Committee Recommendation: Table*

The Committee recommends that the decision to approve the Japanese Student Association's constitutional amendments be tabled until electoral procedures are added to their constitution.

McGill Students' Running Club (McRun)

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Students' Running Club's revised constitution.

Raag Fusion A Cappella

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of Raag Fusion A Cappella's revised constitution.

Student Nutrition Accessibility Club – SSMU (formerly Femmedere – SSMU)

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of the Student Nutrition Accessibility Club – SSMU's revised constitution.



### McGill Mexican Students' Association

#### *Committee Recommendation: Table*

Due to major changes in their Executive Committee structure, the Committee recommends that the approval of the McGill Mexican Student's Association's constitutional amendments be tabled until the club provides further information about the reasoning behind title and portfolio organization.

#### **Discussion:**

A discussion about possible changes to the Club Constitution Template was started. It is to be continued on November 21, 2016.

### **November 14, 2016 Club Committee Recommendations**

#### Present:

Elaine Patterson (Vice President Student Life)  
Buland Junejo (Club Representative)  
Jane Ro (Member at Large)  
Mary Helmer-Smith (Club Commissioner)  
Kevin Zhou (Councilor)  
Alie Chen (Club Executive Representative)

#### Absent:

Adam Templer (Club Representative)

#### **Discussion:**

The Committee had a discussion with Tim Wilfong about what the Co-Curricular record is and how we can extend it to include SSMU Club general members. The consensus of this discussion was so pilot the project on a club from each club category. Initial actions will consist of gathering information from these clubs about what constitutes club membership, what requirements for recognition on their CCR might look like, and how recognition for each member could be facilitated.

### **Constitutional Amendments:**

#### Medical Grand Rounds for Undergraduate Students

#### *Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of Medical Grand Rounds for Undergraduate Students' revised constitution.

#### Tashan Dance Company

#### *Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The committee recommends the approval of Tashan Dance Company's revised constitution with the provision that Article VI – Fees be reworded for clarity.



Debating Union of the Student's Society of McGill University

*Committee Recommendation: Approve*

The Committee recommends the approval of the Debating Union of the Student's Society of McGill University's revised constitution.

Journalists for Human Rights McGill University Student Chapter

*Committee Recommendation: Table*

Due to changes in their Executive Committee structure, the Committee recommends that the approval of the Journalists for Human Rights McGill University Student Chapter's constitutional amendments be tabled until the club provides further information about their executive committee portfolio organization.