Motion to Mandate Sexual Violence Training for New Representatives

Whereas, The Legislative Council earlier this year passed a Survivor’s Bill of Rights;

Whereas, SSMU has hired a Sexual Violence Policy Coordinator and Advisors to present a report and draft Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy to SSMU by May 31st, 2018;

Whereas, the Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy will include mandatory prevention training for members of the SSMU community;

Whereas, SSMU will be hiring a GSVP Implementation Coordinator this summer to develop a peer to peer gendered and sexual violence prevention and support training to be implemented during the 2018-2019 year;

Whereas, the GSVP will be presented to be passed in September by next Legislative Council;

Whereas, in the period prior to the passing of the Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy SSMU should ensure that the 2018-2019 Executives, Directors, and Councillors receive training at the beginning of their terms;

Be It Resolved, that the 2018-2019 SSMU Officers, Directors, and Councillors, be mandated to receive training on Sexual Violence more broadly and the SSMU Gendered and Sexualized Violence Policy more specifically, as developed by the GSVP Implementation Coordinator

Be it further Resolved, that the President in conjunction with the Anti-Violence Coordinators be mandated to ensure that this training is received by all of the 2018-2019 SSMU Officers, Directors, and Councillors.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Vice-President (Student Life) be mandated to include anti-Sexual Violence training, as developed by the GSVP Implementation Coordinator, in the 2018-2019 Clubs Workshops and Services Summit.

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