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Motion Regarding Policy on Clubs and Services as SSMU's Highest Priority 2018-09-27

WHEREAS, it is clear that thousands of students engage with the SSMU through membership and leadership positions in SSMU Clubs and Services, as well as through other participation in and support from Services and Independent Student Groups.

WHEREAS, prioritizing student groups reflects SSMU's most basic commitment to Service, Representation, and Leadership as described in the first point of the Preamble to the SSMU Constitution:

1. The Students' Society shall serve as an umbrella organization to coordinate and support the student groups that make up civic life in the McGill community, while providing services to strengthen the education, cultural, environmental, political, and social conditions of our Members;

WHEREAS, a policy was passed by referendum in 2008, with a similar policy being passed in 2013.

WHEREAS, this policy was not renewed at its previous end date by last year's Legislative Council.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the primary obligation of the SSMU shall be to support affiliated student groups.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT this policy shall be reflected in SSMU office staff priorities and workplans.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU Executives work with clubs and services to further develop the policy and amend it during the current academic year.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT that this policy shall expire on May 1, 2019.

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