Steering Committee Report

Convened on Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 12:00 PM

Present: Speaker Jamal, Parliamentarian Haward, President Mansdoerfer, Councillor Buraga (Senate Caucus), Councillor Cossette (PT/OT)

Regrets: Councillor Frenette (Engineering)

Guest Speaker

- There was no guest speaker at this committee’s session.

Old Business

- Previously submitted Notices of Motion that were not withdrawn were confirmed to be appropriate for discussion and debate in their present form.

New Business

- The minutes of the first meeting were reviewed for accuracy and posted publicly as approved by Legislative Council.

- Motions reviewed by the committee are listed below. The committee undertook the formatting, stylistic, spelling, and grammatical changes it deemed necessary to all motions submitted by the deadline.

  - Motion Regarding Adoption of a Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding the Creation of an Anti-Violence Fee Levy 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Responsible Representation 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Arab Student Fee Referendum Question 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Plate Club Fee Referendum Question 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Charity Fee Referendum Question 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Environment Fee Referendum Question 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding Renaming of McGill’s Men’s Varsity Teams 2018-10-11
  - Motion Regarding the Creation of a Legal Defence Fund and Fee Levy 2018-10-11
○ Motion Regarding Approval of Judicial Board Proposed Procedure Changes 2018-10-11
○ Motion Regarding the Rights of Canada’s Most Vulnerable Children 2018-10-11

- In order to ensure that motions are posted publicly in a timely manner, all Councillors are reminded that they are to find the requisite number of movers for their motion before submitting it to Steering Committee.

- The voting method used at the previous Legislative Council meeting, as well as the enforcement of limits on individual speaking time were reviewed by Steering Committee and determined to have helped in increasing meeting efficiency. Minor adjustments were discussed and will be implemented at subsequent meetings of Legislative Council.

- All members of Steering Committee have now been selected and we look forward to providing more timely and efficient access to Legislative Council documents in a manner that inspires confidence in the work of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Husayn Jamal, Speaker of Council