MOTION REGARDING RENEWAL OF LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT FUND FEE 2019-02-21

Submitted for: February 21, 2019

WHEREAS, the Library Improvement Fund was started in 1996 in conjunction with McGill;

WHEREAS, the Library Improvement Fund fee is matched dollar for dollar by McGill donation;

WHEREAS, the Library Improvement Fund fee provides 24 hour library access during final exam season, student staffing positions, gender neutral washrooms in Schulich, portable phone and laptop charging stations, and furniture in the libraries;

WHEREAS, a no vote will result in the termination of the Library Improvement Fund Fee;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the following question is sent to the Office of Student Life and Learning for approval: “Do you agree that the opt-outable $8.50 for full time students and $4.25 for part time students per semester SSMU Library Improvement Fund Fee, which is paid for by all SSMU members and contributes to the SSMU Library Improvement Fund, accessible to all SSMU members who do not opt out of the fee, be renewed to start in Fall 2019, and to be charged until Winter 2024 (inclusive), with the understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in the non-existence of the fee?”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Legislative Council adopts the actionable aspects of this question and that any grammatical or legal changes necessary do not need the re-approval of the Legislative Council.

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