MOTION REGARDING THE STUDENT SERVICES FEE QUESTION FOR WINTER 2019 REFERENDUM 2019-02-28

Submitted for: February 28, 2019

WHEREAS, government Regulations limit the University to annually increase Ancillary Fees without referendum by a percentage determined by the MEES indexation factor of the increase in household income;

WHEREAS, aside from the MEES Indexation factor, the Student Service Ancillary Fee has not increased in six years;

WHEREAS, consistent with government regulations, SSMU and the University have agreed, that any new Ancillary Fee charged to undergraduate students by the University will be subject to a referendum recognized by SSMU;

WHEREAS, Student Services requires an increase to the Student Services Ancillary Fee of 8% over 3 years to maintain current service levels and develop additional services for undergraduate students;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Society’s Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2019 referendum period:

Do you agree, in addition to the regular indexation factor (established by the MEES - Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur), to increase the Student Services Ancillary Fee by 4% in Fall 2019, 2% in Fall 2020 and 2% in Fall 2021 per term for full-time and part-time undergraduate students, with the understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in a reduction of services?

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