

MOTION REGARDING CREATION OF AN ATHLETICS FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FEE REFERENDUM QUESTION 2019-10-10

Submitted for: October 10, 2019

WHEREAS, Athletics and Recreation is an integral part of student life on campus;

WHEREAS, for the past 36 years, since 1982, students have contributed to the Athletics and Recreation Facilities Improvement fund in order to build and improve facilities to meet student demand;

WHEREAS, the student contributions will allow for continued significant improvements to existing facilities and the further development of remaining unused space in Athletics and Recreation;

WHEREAS, McGill University is committed to matching student contributions dollar-for-dollar;

WHEREAS, current McGill athletics facilities and programs operate near or at full capacity;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT that the Students' Society of McGill University ("SSMU") Legislative Council approve the following question for the Fall 2019 Referendum Period:

Do you agree to a non-opt-outable Athletics Facility Improvement Fee of \$10.00 per student per semester for all part-time and full-time undergraduate students who are members of the Students' Society of McGill University, for the next five years and in effect from the start of the semester in Winter 2020 to Fall 2024 (inclusive), at which point it will be brought back to membership for renewal, in order to continue the improvement of Athletics and Recreation facilities and to create additional space for student use and activities in order to meet the current student demand?

Moved by:
Jared Kersh, Athletics Representative

Seconded by: Bryan Buraga, *President*