MOTION REGARDING SUSPENSION OF THE MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES 2019-11-14

Submitted for: November 14, 2019

WHEREAS, the two representatives from the Management Undergraduate Society (“MUS”) to the Students’ Society of McGill University (“SSMU”) Legislative Council, Elan Eisner and Jonathan Gurvey, have failed to complete their mandatory Gendered and Sexual Violence Prevention training in accordance with Article 7.9.1 of the Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy;

WHEREAS, Article 7.9.5 of the Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy stipulates that:
“If a member of the Legislative Council does not complete the training within the month following the first Legislative Council meeting they will be suspended from Legislative Council meetings until the training is completed.”

WHEREAS, the MUS Representatives were informed of their suspension by email on November 11, 2019;

WHEREAS, the MUS officially applied to the Steering Committee for immediate reinstatement in accordance with Article 3.7 of the Internal Regulations of Governance;

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee met on November 12, 2019 to consider the application for reinstatement and unanimously recommends that the two MUS Representatives not be reinstated until their training is completed;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU Legislative Council accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee and uphold the suspension of the two MUS Representatives until the completion of their required training or any equivalent training is assessed by the SSMU Anti-Violence Coordinators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU Legislative Council censure the Management Councillors for their failure to attend their required Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy (GSVP) training within the specified time period and communicate this position to the membership of their constituency;

1 SSMU: Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy, p. 11
2 Ibid., p. 12
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU Legislative Council permit executives of the Management Undergraduate Society (MUS) to attend Legislative Council as proxies for the Management Councillors provided they have completed the SSMU GSVP training or equivalent training as determined by the Anti-Violence Coordinators.

Moved by:
Steering Committee