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# NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF THE SOCIETY'S FINANCES  2019-11-14

## Submitted for: November 14, 2019

**WHEREAS**, specifications for new fees passed at referendum need to be enumerated in the Internal Regulations of the Society's Finances;

**WHEREAS,** as of November 12th 2019,  the Indigenous Equity Fund is being voted on by SSMU's membership;

**WHEREAS**, passing these changes at the November 28th 2019 meeting of Legislative Council would enable the Indigenous Affairs Committee to begin operations under the new fee structure as soon as possible;

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the SSMU Legislative Council amend the Internal Regulations of the Society's Finances with the additional clauses outlined in Appendix A.


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# APPENDIX A

## PART IV - FEE-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

**17. INDIGENOUS EQUITY FEE**

**17.1 PURPOSE.** The Indigenous Equity Fee is intended to fund the activities of the SSMU Indigenous Affairs Committee and the pay for the Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, finance projects led by Indigenous student groups or Indigenous equity-seeking groups on campus, and to provide a source of financial support for Indigenous undergraduate students at McGill.

**17.2 NAME.** The Indigenous Equity Fee shall also be known as the "Indigenous Equity Fund" for the purposes of its promotion and relevant communications with Indigenous students and student groups.

**17.3 ALLOCATION BY INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.** Up to ten (10) percent of the Indigenous Equity Fee may be allocated as financial support for Indigenous undergraduate students. The Indigenous Affairs Committee must decide by the end of October in a given fiscal year what proportion of the Fee is allocated to the Committee's annual budget and staffing, funding of external projects and financial support for Indigenous Students respectively.

**17.4 ALLOCATION BY FUNDING COMMITTEE.** No portion of the Indigenous Equity Fee is allocated by the Funding Committee.