



MOTION REGARDING FIRST YEAR COUNCIL REFERENDUM QUESTION 2020-03-12

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Issue The SSMU First Year Council is a body of the SSMU mandated to manage the first year affairs by providing services to first year undergraduate students.

Background and Rationale The First Year Council Fee was created in Fall 2017 for the SSMU First Year Council to be able to create social events, holding first year forums, collaborating with all first year student groups, and representing first year students at the SSMU Legislative Council. The \$0.50 SSMU First Year Council Fee is up for renewal in the Winter 2020 semester.

Alignment with Mission The First Year Council is a body of the SSMU which represents all first year undergraduate students.

Consultations Completed Consultations with the Vice-President (Internal) and Vice-President (Finance) regarding the fee renewal.



Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Should a majority vote “No”, this would result in the absence of the renewal of such a fee.

Sustainability Considerations

N/A

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should the fee referendum question be accepted by Legislative Council, the fee question will go to referendum for the Winter 2020 period.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved that the Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2020 referendum period:

“Do you agree to renew the opt-outable \$0.50 SSMU First Year Council Fee, which will be paid for by all SSMU members who do not opt out of the fee, to start in Fall 2020, and to be charged for a duration of 3 years until Winter 2023 (inclusive) when it will be brought back to Council for renewal?” with the understanding that a “no” vote will result in the discontinuation of the fee?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU 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.

Results of the Vote

In favour ()
Opposed ()
Abstain ()