



Alignment with Mission

The SSMU is committed to service by way of strengthening the “educational, cultural, environmental, political, and social conditions” of its Members as elaborated in the SSMU Constitution. By allowing those who are not Members of the SSMU or PGSS to participate in the collective decision-making processes of SSMU Services, those Services will then be able to better meet the needs of its Members.

Consultations Completed

This issue was raised by three representatives of Midnight Kitchen during the Comprehensive Governance Review Consultations and the motion arises directly from the desires expressed by the representatives of Midnight Kitchen. The Vice-President (Student Life) was also consulted on these changes.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Allowing non-SSMU and non-PGSS Members to vote in collective decision-making processes of SSMU Services may open the SSMU to additional liability vis-à-vis the limited jurisdiction the SSMU exercises over such individuals. The risk is limited however by ensuring a minimum threshold of SSMU Service members are either SSMU or PGSS Members.

There are no resource implications on the part of the SSMU or its operational departments.

Sustainability Considerations

There are no sustainability considerations or implications.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

The Vice-President (Student Life) is mandated to communicate this change to all SSMU Services via the Clubs and Services Listserv and ensure that all other public-facing material is updated in accordance with the proposed changes.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved that the Legislative Council approve the amendments to the Internal Regulations of Student Groups in Appendix A.



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**Results of the
Vote**

In favour ()
Opposed ()
Abstain ()

FOR APPROVAL



Appendix A

Internal Regulations of Student Groups-03: Accredited Groups of the Students' Society of McGill University

Part II: Services

6.4.1 Voting Rights: Executive Structure

Only Members of the Society shall be eligible to hold voting rights and sit in executive ~~or collective member~~ roles for a Service, except where otherwise provided in a Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Society.

6.4.2 Voting Rights: Collective Structure

Any individual shall be eligible to hold voting rights and sit in collective member roles for a Service so long as not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the collective members are Members of the Society.