



# MOTION REGARDING REFERENDUM QUESTION ON THE RENEWAL OF THE TVM: STUDENT TELEVISION AT MCGILL FEE 2021-02-11

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<b>Moved by:</b>	Gifford Marpole <i>Vice-President (Finance)</i>	<b>Current Status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSTPONED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Noah Merali <i>Service Representative</i>		

**Issue** The TVM: Student Television at McGill Fee, an opt-outable fee at \$1.50 per full-time student and \$0.90 per part-time student per term (excluding summer), is set to expire after Winter 2021.

**Background and Rationale** TVM is McGill and SSMU's only student-run television and film Service. It regularly publishes videos relevant to the McGill community and has won many awards for its work over the years. TVM acts as an accessible way for students at McGill looking to develop their video production and media skills and has been doing so for many years.

**Alignment with Mission** This motion aligns with SSMU's mission to provide outstanding services for the SSMU Membership.

**Consultations Completed** Consultations were completed with the Vice-President (Finance) and TVM



### Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Should the renewal of this fee not pass, TVM, McGill's only student-run film and television production Service, will not have the necessary funds to continue operations.

### Sustainability Considerations

This motion considers the economic sustainability of TVM.

### Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should the renewal of this fee pass, SSMU will continue to levy a fee of \$1.50 for full-time Members and \$0.90 for part-time Members per term (excluding Summer) to fund TVM's operations as a Service.

### 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 the renewal of the opt-outable TVM: Student Television at McGill Fee of \$1.50 per student per semester for full-time students and \$0.90 per student per term (excluding Summer) for part-time students, payable by all undergraduate students who are members of the SSMU, starting in Fall 2021 and ending in Winter 2025 (inclusive) at which point it will be brought back to the Membership for renewal.*

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	(23)
Opposed	(1)
Abstain	(5)



## Appendix A : Relevant Appendix

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