MOTION OF THANKS TO THE DIAS AND SSMU STAFF

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Current Status:
☐ FOR APPROVAL
☒ APPROVED
☐ POSTPONED
☐ COMMITTED
☐ NOT APPROVED

Seconded by: Addy Parsons
Senate Caucus Representative

Issue
Expression of gratitude and appreciation to the Dias and SSMU Staff of the SSMU Legislative Council, 2020-2021.

Background and Rationale
The year 2020-2021 came with several challenges, most notably the Covid-19 pandemic, which closed our University doors and moved SSMU operations online. As the SSMU worked to meet the needs of students during a largely confusing, stressful, and mentally taxing year, the Dias and SSMU Staff worked tirelessly to make sure that the SSMU was not delayed in its efforts. This was the first year the SSMU Legislative Council has met entirely online and it was a smooth and effective transition, which is attributed to the hard work of the Dias and SSMU Staff. The Legislative Council is grateful for the hard work the Dias and SSMU Staff put in each week and would like to express this gratitude with passing this motion.

Alignment with Mission
The Legislative Council is committed to recognizing the hard work of the Dias and SSMU Staff from this past year. <3

Consultations Completed
This motion was written in consultation with members of the SSMU Legislative Council, Board of Directors, and the McGill Senate.
Risk Factors and Resource Implications

At this time, there are no risk factors or resource implications.

Sustainability Considerations

At this time, there are no sustainability considerations.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If this motion does not pass, the Legislative Council will have failed to officially recognize the hard work of the Dias and the SSMU Staff.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council express its wholehearted and unequivocal thanks and appreciation to both, the Dias and SSMU Staff, including Speaker and Recording Secretary Lauren Hill, Parliamentarian Wing Wong, Speaker On-Call Sena Lee, Recording Secretary Sam Haward, Governance Manager Michal Chernov, and the General Manager Daniel Dufour; <3

Results of the Vote

- In favour (UNANIMOUS)
- Opposed ()
- Abstain ()
- <3