



# MOTION OF THANKS TO THE DIAS AND SSMU STAFF

Submitted for: 2021-04-08

**Submitted to:** SSMU Legislative Council <3      **Document no.:** LEG-PUB-MOT-2021-04-08-005

**Moved by:** Chip Smith  
Arts Councillor      **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.



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**Risk Factors and Resource Implications**

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

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**Sustainability Considerations**

At this time, there are no sustainability considerations.

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**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.

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**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

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**Results of the Vote**

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()
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