



# MOTION REGARDING NOMINATIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-10-18

Submitted for: 2021-10-18

**Submitted to:** SSMU General Assembly **Document no.:** LEG-PUB-MOT-2021-10-18-001

**Moved by:** Sarah Paulin  
*Vice-President (Internal Affairs)*

**Current Status:**

- FOR APPROVAL
- APPROVED
- POSTPONED
- COMMITTED
- NOT APPROVED

**Seconded by:** Yara Coussa  
*Arts Representative*

**Issue** This motion seeks to nominate 8 Directors onto the Society's Board of Directors, in line with the SSMU Constitution.

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**Background and Rationale** The Students' Society of McGill University ("SSMU") Board of Directors is composed of individual Directors that are responsible for the SSMU's legal, financial, and operational affairs.

In line with the SSMU Constitution of the SSMU, 12 Directors must be nominated by the members-at-large to sit on the Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year in duration.

The following persons shall not be eligible for the office of Director:

1. Such persons who have not yet reached the age of majority,
2. Such persons who are not qualified to be a Director due to the institution of a regime of protective supervision in their respect or by one of the common causes of extinction of obligations provided for by law, such as if such person is recognized by a court as having lost the ability to reason, if such person becomes bankrupt, suspends their payments or if such person makes arrangements with their creditors,
3. Such persons who do not possess Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status, and



4. Such persons who are Members at Large or Officers.

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**Alignment with Mission**

In line with the SSMU Constitution.

The Legislative Council approved the nominations of (4) Sarah Paulin, (5) Ghania Javed as Councillor nominations at the September 23, 2021 Legislative Council meeting;

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**Overview of Proposed Amendments**

Not applicable.

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**Consultations Completed**

Consultations with the Governance Manager, Legislative Council, Nominating Committee, and the Board of Directors were completed.

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**Risk Factors and Resource Implications**

To ensure the sustainability, financial and operational matters of the Society.

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**Sustainability Considerations**

Not applicable.

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**Impact of Decision and Next Steps**

Should this motion be approved, the Society's Board of Directors will be fully operational. Should this motion be approved, this will be sent to an online ratification to the Membership.

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**Motion or Resolution for Approval**

Be it resolved, that the following individuals be appointed to the Board of Directors subject to an online ratification for a term beginning on November 15, 2021 to November 14, 2022:

1. Eric Sader
  2. Karla Heisele Cubilla
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*Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories*

3. Claire Downie
4. Sarah Paulin
5. Ghania Javed
6. Benson Wan
7. Yara Coussa
8. Charlotte Gurung

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**Results of the  
Vote**

In favour	(20)
Opposed	(1)
Abstain	(0)

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Approved at Consultative Forum