



Alignment with Mission This motion aligns with the Society’s commitment to unbiased representation and leadership. This also falls into the Society’s position for accessibility.

Consultations Completed The *Commission des affaires francophones* was involved in drafting this motion, as well as the Vice-President (Finance) and the Governance Manager.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications The primary risk of this motion lies in its need to be approved by the student body at the Winter 2022 Referendum. This fee would add an annual \$0.50 to tuition to each student.

Sustainability Considerations Were this fee not to be adopted, it would be difficult for the *Commission des affaires francophones* to properly fulfill its mandate.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps Were this fee and attached plan were to be approved, the Executive Committee would run a “yes” campaign for the proposed fee with the aid of the Communications Department.

Should the fee be adopted, The *Commissaire aux affaires francophones* will be responsible for administering the fees given by the Vice-President (Finance) with the help of the overseeing Vice-President.

The Vice-President (Finance) shall be responsible for allocating a budget for the *Comité des affaires francophones* from the revenue raised from the SSMU Membership Fee increase in collaboration with the *Commissaire aux affaires francophones*.

Motion or Resolution for Approval WHEREAS, the current Francisation Plan does not address matters of accessibility and the promotion of French culture (both Quebec and French) on the McGill campus, but focuses solely on translation, an issue that has been solved with the hire of a full-time Translator



WHEREAS, the current budget allocated to the francophone affairs department is \$4,378.50.

WHEREAS, the attached budget demonstrates the growth wishing to be undergone by the Commission des affaires francophones as it has been stagnated by its current amount of funds

Be it resolved, that the Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2022 referendum period:

“Do you agree to the creation of a non-opt outable French Accessibility Fee of \$0.25- per semester per student, payable by SSMU Members starting in Fall 2022 and ending in Fall 2027 (inclusive), excluding the summer semesters, at which point it will be brought back to the Membership for renewal, with the understand that a majority “no” vote would result in a difficulty for the Commission des affaires francophones to provide events and services to SSMU members?”

Be it further resolved, that the 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 (UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED)
Opposed ()
Abstain ()



Appendix A : Budget Breakdown

New Total Amount

$\$0.25 * 24,000 = \$6,000$

$\$6,000 * 2 = \$12,000$

Added to the pre-existing \$4,378.50

$\$12,000 + \$4,378.50 = \$16,378.50$

Breakdown of Expenses

Advocacy: 5%

Supporting french led organizations: 20%

French culture promotion: 40%

Academic support: 35%

Link to budget:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hL2lYJf06z4zC5V1AJYTkxbgaf7Fd7wNMEQU2loCsgE/edit?usp=sharing>



Expense	Percentage of total Funds	Description	Amount allocated per line	Total
Advocacy	5% (819\$)	Social Media Ads	175	819\$
		Pamphlets	344	
		Volunteer Support	300	
Support of French Led Organizations	20% (3,275\$)	Accommodating demands from french groups on campus needing funding	3,276\$	3,276\$
Promotion of French Culture on Campus	40% (6551\$)	French Culture Week (french vs quebec cuisine and culture, quebec and french theatre, artists, poets, etc)	5,500\$	6,551\$
		Francofete (CAF event)	1,051\$	
Academic Support	35% (5,732\$)	Paying peer support to help students write assignments in french as well as improve french speaking of students	5,732	5,732\$