



MOTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GROUPS

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Seconded by:	Nadia Dakdouki <i>Clubs Representative</i>		

Issue

Since this document was last amended in 2019, Student group operations and needs have shifted. This motion seeks to adopt amendments to the *Internal Regulations of Student Groups* to reflect student group current operations.

Background and Rationale

Per the SSMU Constitution the Society shall serve as an umbrella organization to coordinate and support the student groups that make up civic life in the McGill community, while providing services to strengthen the educational, cultural, environmental, political, and social conditions of our Members. The *Internal Regulations of Student Groups* serve as a structural backbone in order for student groups to operate under the SSMU. This document gives clear indication on interpretation, administration, & accreditation of student groups.



Alignment with Mission

This motion aligns with the SSMU’s commitment to “serve as an umbrella organization to coordinate and support the student groups that make up civic life in the McGill community, while providing services to strengthen the educational, cultural, environmental, political, and social conditions of their Members”.

Consultations Completed

This motion has been consulted with the Student Life Operations Director, Building Director, Governance Manager, Clubs Administrator, Services Administrative Assistant, Clubs and Service Coordinator, Vice President Finance, Vice President External, Clubs Committee, Services Committee, Services Review Committee, Affiliated Political campaigns, Club Representatives, & Service Representative.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

The proper functioning of Student Groups is dependent on these changes. If these changes are not adopted student groups would continue to lack the resources they require from the Society.

Sustainability Considerations

This document aims to create a transparent and simple framework to allow student groups to operate within and in affiliation to the SSMU whereas social, human, and economic sustainability is of priority.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If approved, this motion would provide Student Groups permanent structural support allowing them to operate within and in affiliation to the SSMU with clear guidelines and requirements.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved, that the following amendments to the *Internal Regulations of Student Groups*, as shown in Appendix A, be adopted.



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**Results of the
Vote**

In favour	(UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()

Approved



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APPENDIX A

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