

Context of relations, as provided by a previous MCSS executive:

- There has never been an MoA or MoU between MCSS and SSMU signed before.
- SSMU historically tried to absorb MCSS but this cannot happen because MCSS students need decisions to be made specifically with regards to Mac issues. The way that SSMU runs vs Mac is really different and it cannot be merged.
- Mac students can't get exec positions in downtown clubs even though they are McGill students,
- Mac is not on the IRP, which is a big safety concern, especially considering that there are many joint events.
  
- MCSS is missing some of the resources that SSMU has (lawyers, lots of employees, services, etc.)
- Finance and insurance parts are tricky, as the two societies need to be independent.

Further context

- Some Macdonald campus students interact a lot with the Downtown campus and vice-versa. I have previously heard some students say that they wish they benefited from equal access/ability to get involved in both campuses (specific to certain students who are split between Downtown and Mac)

Discussion points

- Including MCSS in the IRP;
- Allowing MCSS students to participate in club leadership positions within SSMU;
- How to enhance communication channels between both societies;
- How to move forward with more regulated relations.