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Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional and unceded territories

Divest for Human Rights Policy Report

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Winter 2023 Report : *For the period of 2022-01-06 to 2023-03-30*

Consult the Divest for Human Rights Policy [here](#)

Consult the Fall 2022 Report [here](#)

Mandates

Progress made since last report

VP (External Affairs)

- Continues to support Divest and other groups mobilizing against the CGL pipeline going through wet'suwet'en territory.
- Developed the Ethical Partnership Policy (to be voted on) to facilitate changes in partnerships (including banking) so that they are aligned with SSMU's positions.
- Continues research into McGill's involvement in the military industrial complex and works to ensure institutional safekeep of such research.
- Developed Educational material on the subject.
- Held a workshop on the history of the demilitarize McGill movement.
- Helped students in the realisation of a CASMR expression of concern on the Uyghur Genocide.
- Organized an April Fool's demo in relation to this campaign and others

VP (University Affairs)

- Advocated for divestment with members of administration, along with Senate Caucus
- Worked with other student associations on a Divestment letter
- Reviewed relevant documents with Senate Caucus

What remains to be done!

VP (University Affairs) & President

- Advocate for McGill University to abide by this Policy by notably making use of
 - a) Senate motions, questions, and policy revisions;

Respectfully submitted,

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