



Policy on Harmful Military Technology Report

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

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What's been done!

VP (External Affairs)

- Supported campus and community-based campaigns opposing the development of harmful military technology, notably Student for Peace and Disarmament.
 - Help organized a workshop to boost recruitment.
- This Policy was presented to UCRU (federal student federation), encouraging other member schools to adopt such a policy.

To note, Montreal had already adopted the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) Cities Appeal

VP (University Affairs)

- Advocated for ethical and transparent research at a senior administration level
- Supporting provisions for academic freedom, which could include protests
 - Looking at reevaluating the student code of conduct
- Advocated for increased funding for ethical experiential learning

What remains to be done!

VP (External Affairs)

- 6.4 The Office of the Vice-President (External Affairs) will collaborate with university and external actors to develop more concrete directions for advocacy regarding harmful military technology at all levels of government.
 - This year research focused on maintenance of institutional memory and popular education, this should be a priority for next year.



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VP (University Affairs)

- 5.1. The Vice-President (University Affairs) will make use of Senate questions, resolutions, and other mechanisms to advocate for more ethical and transparent military research at McGill.
- 5.1.2. For greater certainty, the Vice-President (University Affairs) will advocate on behalf of students to the Office of the Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation) and the Academic Policy Committee and its subcommittees for the adoption of policies and mandates to the effect of
- 5.1.3. In the interim, the Vice-President (University Affairs) and President will advocate for the revision of the Regulation on Conduct of Research with special focus given to the implementation of transparency and accountability measures for military research
- 5.2.1. The Vice-President (University Affairs) will advocate for the revision of the Operating Procedures Demonstrations Protests Occupations to exclude the use of police forces and prioritise principles of harm reduction and de-escalation
- 5.2.2. In the interim, the Vice-President (University Affairs) will advocate on behalf of students to the Principal and Vice-Principal (Administration and Finance) for the active exclusion of military and police forces from campus, including recruitment efforts.
- 5.2.3. Further, these Offices will support in the development and dissemination of popular educational resources on McGill University's connections to and involvement in the military-industrial complex. This will include support for a dedicated researcher within their portfolios, who will work closely with relevant student groups to examine McGill University's involvement in the military-industrial complex and military research.
- 5.3. The Vice-President (University Affairs) will advocate on behalf of students to the Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation) for increased research funding and paid internship opportunities in fields outlined above, with specific interest given to studies that contribute to a just transition towards disarmament. This advocacy is undertaken with the intention to outway research and internship opportunities lost as we transition away from military research.

Respectfully submitted,

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