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REPORT: STEERING COMMITTEE 2024-10-24

Submitted for: Thursday, October 24, 2024

The Steering Committee of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) convened at 6:00 PM, 22nd of October 2024 by teleconference.

Attendance

Present: Speaker Dong, Deputy Speaker Fallis, Parliamentarian Bakar, President Taylor, Councillor Renaud, Councillor Weissman

Regrets:

New Business

- Motions reviewed by the committee are listed below. The committee undertook the formatting, stylistic, spelling, and grammatical changes it deemed necessary to all motions and notice of motions submitted by the deadline.
 - [Motion Regarding the Referendum Question for an SSMU Membership Fee Increase for Salaries and General Operations](#) (President Taylor)
 - [Motion Regarding the Establishment of a Constitution & Governance Working Group](#) (President Taylor)
 - [Notice of Motion Regarding the SSMU Policy Against Antisemitism](#) (VP Solomon)

Business Arising

- The following motions were presented as Notices of Motion at the previous meeting of the Legislative Council and are returning as motions to be duly scrutinised, questioned, debated, and voted upon.
 - [Motion Regarding Amendment to the Internal Regulations of Finance](#) (VP Jolicoeur)



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Accepted Late Business

- The following motions and notices of motion were submitted following the deadline, and accepted under the discretion allowed in the Standing Rules. Motions reviewed by the committee are listed below. The committee undertook the formatting, stylistic, spelling, and grammatical changes it deemed necessary to all motions and notices of motions accepted.
 - [Motion concernant la création d'une cotisation de support aux affaires francophones](#) (VP Solomon)
 - [Motion Regarding Renewal of Legal Essentials Fee](#) (VP Jolicoeur)
 - [Préavis de Motion Concernant La Politique des Affaires Francophones de l'AEUM](#) (VP Solomon)

Innovations

- The Steering Committee will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5PM to review business in weeks without Legislative Council meetings in an effort to ensure materials are available in advance of Legislative Councils whenever possible.

Reminders

We kindly ask Councillors to keep the following points in mind:

- Please read, understand, and consult on the documents submitted for each meeting of the Legislative Council. They are made available to Councillors Friday morning and posted publicly on the Monday before Legislative Council
- Please carefully consider and balance whether each motion needs to be debated and voted upon individually during the consent vote as this can help to expedite proceedings
- The suggested times for each motion appear on the agenda in square brackets as determined by the Steering Committee. The dais will endeavour to constrain debate to within these limits

Next Council Reports

For the 2024-11-07 Meeting:

- Faculty Reports
 - Law (LSA)
 - Clubs
 - Services
 - Social Work (SWSA)
 - Engineering (EUS)



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- Music (MUSA)
- Committee Reports
 - Environment Committee (Third to last meeting)
 - Commission des affaires francophones / Francophone Affairs Committee (l'antépénultième rencontre / Third to last meeting)
 - Services Committee
 - Milton-Parc Relations Working Group
- Executive Reports
 - President
 - Vice-President Operations & Sustainability
 - Vice-President Internal

Confidential Session

Councillors should be aware that there will not be a confidential session this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Dong, Speaker of the Legislative Council