

Reminder about consultation options

5 messages

Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>

mer. 25 sept. à 5:10 PM

Cci : Hillel McGill <hillelmcgill@ssmu.ca>, Chabad House <chabad@ssmu.ca>

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you and your organization well.

As I haven't yet received any feedback from your group, I wanted to take the time to quickly remind your organization that if you have any questions or require clarification regarding the status or contents of a document presented to you for consultation, members of your executive team are always welcome to contact me through my email (external@ssmu.ca) or any other SSMU Executive. You may also book a meeting through office hours (available through both [the SSMU website](#) and the link in my email signature).

Furthermore, please note that the Policy is still under active review. It will neither be voted on or debated at the Legislative Council meeting on October 3rd, nor will it be put forward for ratification at the General Assembly scheduled for Monday, September 30th.

Per my previous email, written consultation feedback at this time can only be submitted through comments left on the document itself or by means of an email response sent by your @ssmu.ca email accounts. If you are unable to either access the document through your @ssmu.ca email account and / or leave comments, please let me know as soon as possible. As such, commentary shared by other means will not be considered.

Finally, thank you for your understanding, and I look forward to receiving feedback from your organization as stakeholders in this potential policy.

Cordialement,



HUGO-VICTOR SOLOMON (he/him/il)

Vice-Présidence aux Affaires Externes | Vice President (External Affairs)

Association étudiante de l'Université McGill | Students' Society of McGill University
3600 rue McTavish Street, Suite 1200 | 206-914-0640

[Inscrivez-vous à mes heures d'ouverture ici](#) | [Register for my office hours here](#)

Heures de travail:

Lundi, mercredi et vendredi: de 9h à 16h | Mardi, jeudi de 10h à 14:30, et de 16h à 18h

Working hours:

For M, W, F: from 9am-4pm | For T, Th: from 10am-2:30pm and from 4pm-6pm

[Heures d'ouverture](#) | [Opening Hours](#)

Teionkwatohontsó:ni a'iakwariwahni:rate tsi nón:we ratehiatónkwa ne SSMU tsi ionterihwaienstákhkwa ohén:ton Rón:nete tis íáh nenwén:ton tehonnatenakarahseratká:wen ne kanién'kehá:ka tánon ne Anishnabeg.

L'ÉUM est située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

The SSMU is located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe traditional territories.

À n'importe quel moment, si vous souhaitez poursuivre cette conversation en français, faites-moi signe et c'est avec plaisir que je procéderai ainsi.

Chabad House <chabad@ssmu.ca>
À : Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>

mer. 25 sept. à 8:17 PM

Hugo,

Assuming that there is a need to revisit the SSMU's previous definition of antisemitism that was ratified in 2018, all Jewish groups affected by that policy would need to be consulted from the beginning of the process to the end of the process. The same way it was done in 2018.

If you would like to discuss further please get in touch with our office to schedule a meeting.

Chabad at McGill Executive Board

[Texte des messages précédents masqué]

Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>
À : Chabad House <chabad@ssmu.ca>

mer. 25 sept. à 10:45 PM

Hello Chabad Executives,

Thank you all for your prompt response and collaboration.

To help clarify some of the key points you bring up in your message:

I regret to inform you all that I am currently unable to meet in-person at your office as I am currently recovering from a respiratory illness; however, **I would be happy to meet online** at the following times shown at [the link here](#):

Additionally, be aware that all self-identifying Jewish groups originally consulted on the 2018 motion have again been reached out to for consultation for this Policy. Other specific feedback regarding consultation is always appreciated and may also be conveyed as you see fit to other members of the SSMU Executive and Governance Teams, including the President (president@ssmu) and Policy and Advocacy Coordinator (pac@ssmu.ca).

Lastly, in the interest of providing context, please note that the aforementioned motion and definition from 2018 expired over 5 years ago, as it was never incorporated into a ratified policy and expired 1 year after passing without renewal.

In the interim, I greatly look forward to your feedback regarding avenues for advocacy and the other sections of the policy, which you are of course more than welcome to share at any time before and after a potential meeting.

I appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this consultation process.

[Texte des messages précédents masqué]

Chabad House <chabad@ssmu.ca>
À : Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>
Cc : Dymetri Taylor <president@ssmu.ca>, <angela.campbell@mcgill.ca>, <rachel.hatcher@mail.mcgill.ca>, <deanofstudents@mcgill.ca>

jeu. 26 sept. à 10:22 AM

Hugo,

This will be our last communication with you on this issue. And make no mistake - none of our emails or communications with you constitute "feedback" or "collaboration". They are a full and complete rejection of the entire bad faith process you have embarked upon. We expect that any official documents relating to consultations will say "Chabad has completely rejected your entire process and proposal, and any other representations of our involvement are total

falsehood.

If you truly wished to define antisemitism in a way which would have gained acceptance from the Jewish student community, you would have consulted with Jewish student groups BEFORE you drafted your definition.

We have zero desire or inclination to meet with you in person or virtual, respiratory illness or not. This is the sentiment I communicated to the Dean of Students, in my email to him on September 11 when we first became aware of this caricature of a consultation, and this is the sentiment I communicate directly to you:

From the very beginning, you have been obstructionist and harmful to the Jewish community, and cannot be trusted on anything related to the Jewish students at McGill. No consultation led by you or anyone associated with you relating to the Jewish community will ever be accepted by Jewish students on campus, and we will fight tooth and nail against anything you do, including, if necessary, in court.

The only thing you can do to rectify your attempt to pervert the meaning of the term "antisemitism" is to

1. Recuse yourself from this entire process due to a lack of confidence from the Jewish student community.
2. Recommend the reinstatement of the 2018 policy, and ratification of it into the SSMU legislation.

Thanks,

[Texte des messages précédents masqué]

Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>
À : Chloé Muñoz <studentlife@ssmu.ca>

jeu. 26 sept. à 11:00 AM

Cordialement,



HUGO-VICTOR SOLOMON (he/him/il)

Vice-Présidence aux Affaires Externes | Vice President (External Affairs)

Association étudiante de l'Université McGill | Students' Society of McGill University
3600 rue McTavish Street, Suite 1200 | 206-914-0640

[Inscrivez-vous à mes heures d'ouverture ici](#) | [Register for my office hours here](#)

Heures de travail:

Lundi, mercredi et vendredi: de 9h à 16h | Mardi, jeudi de 10h à 14:30, et de 16h à 18h

Working hours:

For M, W, F: from 9am-4pm | For T, Th: from 10am-2:30pm and from 4pm-6pm

[Heures d'ouverture](#) | [Opening Hours](#)

Teionkwatonhontsó:ni a'iakwariwahni:rate tsi nón:we ratehiatónkwa ne SSMU tsi ionterihwaienstákhkwa ohén:ton Rón:nete tis íáh nenwén:ton tehonnatenakarahseratká:wen ne kanién'kehá:ka tánon ne Anishnabeg.

L'ÉUM est située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

The SSMU is located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe traditional territories.

À n'importe quel moment, si vous souhaitez poursuivre cette conversation en français, faites-moi signe et c'est avec plaisir que je procéderai ainsi.

----- Message transféré -----

De : **Chabad House** <chabad@ssmu.ca>

Date : jeu. 26 sept. 2024 à 10:22 AM

Objet : Re: Reminder about consultation options

À : Hugo-Victor Solomon <external@ssmu.ca>

CC : Dymetri Taylor <president@ssmu.ca>, <angela.campbell@mcgill.ca>, <rachel.hatcher@mail.mcgill.ca>, <deanofstudents@mcgill.ca>

[Texte des messages précédents masqué]