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MOTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE FACULTY OLYMPICS 2025 BUDGET

2025-02-04

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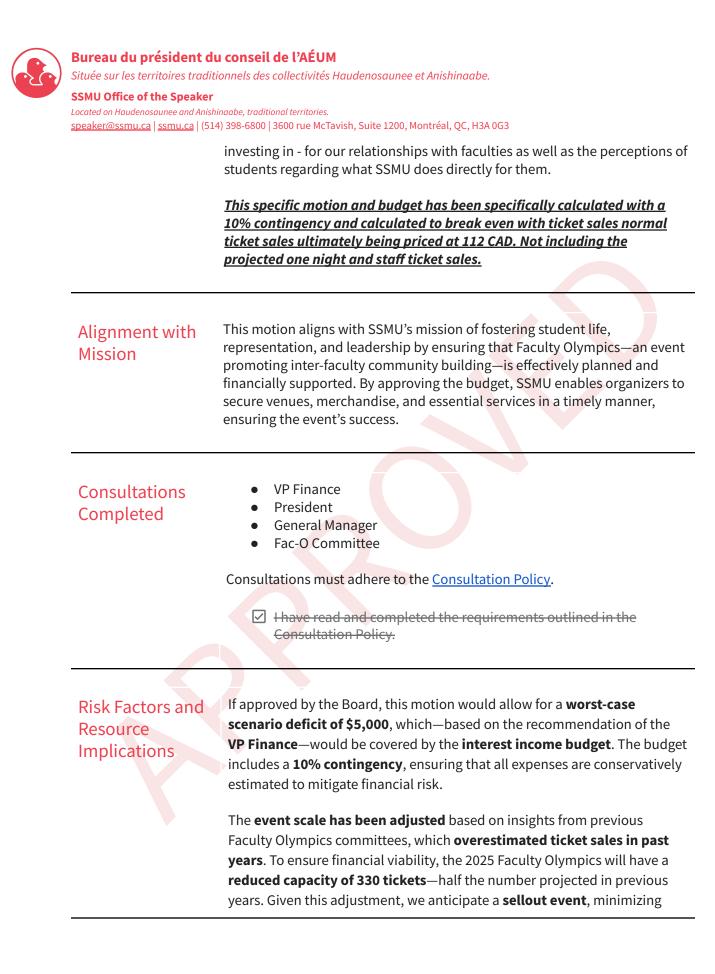
Issue

Faculty Olympics is a long-standing McGill event that includes a series of sports, academic, and social competitions aimed at fostering friendly competition and inter-faculty engagement among students. This motion seeks approval for the proposed itemized budget to ensure proper planning and execution of the event.

Background and Rationale

The proposed motion would allow for a committee comprised of members of multiple faculties to collaborate and plan for a McGill-SSMU legacy event that will improve SSMU's reputation as an association with student life and enjoyment in mind within their operations. We, as an association, spend a large part of our budget on internal affairs and maintenance and generally have allowed clubs, services, and other faculties to carry the weight of creating good events and memories for McGill students to feel united and look back on a McGill experience. SSMU beginning to step into these legacy events where students can create

SSMU beginning to step into these legacy events where students can create fun and safe memories is a huge part of what gives other student associations a good reputation, and I think this would be a project worth



	financial exposure (for reference, the 2023 Faculty Olympics budget is attached in Appendix A).	
	Additionally, sponsorship acquisition efforts—including both in-kind ar financial sponsorships —are ongoing. While not yet confirmed, these partnerships could provide alternative funding sources or cost reductions , further safeguarding against potential revenue shortfalls.	
Impact of Decision and Next Steps	Be it resolved that the SSMU Board of Directors approve the proposed budget for Faculty Olympics 2025, as outlined in Appendix A, and allocate the necessary funds to Department 3085 for event planning and execution	
Motion or Resolution for Approval	Motion for the Board of Directors to approve the budget for Faculty Olympics 2025 to department 3085.	
Results of the Vote	In favour (UNANIMOUS) Opposed () Abstain ()	



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Appendix A: Link to the Faculty Olympics Budget

2025:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xA0jpAfb2E0jqFAs04tqUuwkYQuOfEb-0mL3XmcjWDo/edit? gid=0#gid=0

2023 (the last time SSMU executed Faculty Olympics):

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1we-smO6QRjx6UokviEzx2ewn5-IL_gjNt5040h-GKS4/edit?us p=sharing

Key Points to keep in mind:

- 10% overestimated pricing for contingency
- Worst case: 5,000\$ deficit to be taken out of the insurance income operating budget (in my opinion, a good risk to take to do something directly from SSMU to the student experience).
- Alternative funding from sponsorships has not yet been taken into consideration for the budget.