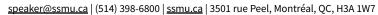
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Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe. Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories.



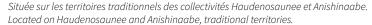


MOTION REGARDING FIRST YEAR FEE RENEWAL QUESTION 2025-10-09

Submitted for: 2025-10-09

Submitted to:	SSMU Legislative Council		Document no.:	LEG-PUB-MOT-2025-10-09-001 (to be assigned by Steering)		
Moved by: Seconded by:	Dymetri Taylor President Annette Yu Athletics Representative		Current Status:	- - - - -	FOR APPROVAL APPROVED POSTPONED COMMITTED NOT APPROVED	
Issue		manage the first year af undergraduate students	Year Council (FYC) is a body of the SSMU mandated to st year affairs by providing services to first year students. The \$0.50 SSMU First Year Council Fee has expired and is presented for a vote in the Fall 2025 semester riod.			
Background and Rationale		The First Year Council (FYC) Fee was created in Fall 2017 for the SSMU First Year Council to be able to create social events, hold first year forums, collaborate with all first year student groups, and represent first year students at the SSMU Legislative Council.				
Alignment w Mission	rith	The First Year Council is undergraduate students	•		ch represents all first year	

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Consultations
Completed

Consultations with the First Year Affairs Commissioner, First Year Council, Internal Council & Corporate Secretary, regarding the fee renewal were done.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Should a majority vote "No", this would result in the absence of such a fund, which would hinder the future and existence of FYC.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should the fee referendum question be accepted by the Legislative Council, the fee question will go to referendum for the Fall 2023 period.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved, that the Legislative Council approve the following question for the Fall 2025 referendum period:

Whereas, first-year students are an integral yet overlooked part of the McGill student population,

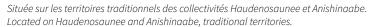
Whereas, increasing the opportunities to get involved and attend events for first-years increases the long-term sustainability of Student Life at McGill and improves the sense of community, particularly in the wake of COVID and the gradual increase of events on Campus,

Whereas, this fee would be administered by the First-Year Council of the SSMU to create events and opportunities for first-year students and provide ways to get involved and interact with one-another,

"Do you agree to the establishment of the opt-outable \$0.30 SSMU First Year Council Fee, per student per semester (excluding summer) to start in Winter 2026 until Winter 2031 (inclusive), where it will return to be voted on, with the understanding that a majority 'no' vote will result in no establishment of the fee?"

Be it further resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council adopts the actionable aspects of this question and that any grammatical or legal changes necessary do not need the re-approval of the Legislative Council.

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	☐ In favour	(19)
Results of the	□ Opposed	(1)
Vote	☐ Abstain	(0)