

SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

January 15, 2026

The regular bi-monthly Legislative Council Meeting of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) will be held in the Lev Bukhman Room on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 18:00.

1. Call to Order: **6:25 pm**
2. Land Acknowledgement

The SSMU acknowledges that McGill University is situated on the traditional and unceded territory of the Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee nations. The SSMU recognizes and respects these nations as the true and constant custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today. Further, the SSMU commits to and respects the traditional laws and customs of these territories.

L'AÉUM reconnaît que l'Université McGill est située sur le territoire traditionnel et non cédé des nations Anishinaabeg et Haudenosaunee. L'AÉUM reconnaît et respecte ces nations comme les véritables et constants gardiens des terres et des eaux sur lesquelles nous nous rencontrons aujourd'hui. En outre, l'AÉUM s'engage à respecter les lois et coutumes traditionnelles de ces territoires.

3. Attendance
4. Adoption of the Agenda –**ADOPTED**
5. Minutes for Approval
 - a. SSMU Legislative Council Public Minutes 2025-12-04 – **POSTPONED**
6. Report of the Steering Committee (3)
7. Presentation:
 - a. Hao Yin, Agence Voltaic, re: graduation photos
 - b. [Governance updates and Important dates \(General assembly happening Feb 2nd!\)](#)
 - i. [Supporting Doc](#)
8. Announcements
 - a. Activities night! January 27-28!! (Come say hi to everyone!)

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- b. Funding committee is open to work!
- 9. Executive Reports (3)
 - a. [President](#)
 - b. [VP Finance](#)
 - c. [VP Internal](#)
- 10. Reports by Councillors (3)
 - a. [Science\(SUS\)](#)
 - b. Arts (AUS) -**Postponed**
 - c. [Management](#)
- 11. Reports by Committees (3)
- 12. Question Period (5)
 - a. SUS Rep: How is the LAB going?
 - i. Student bar in burnside starting Feb 6!
 - b. SUS Rep: Opening and Closing times for LAB?
 - i. Around 9- late, promo on insta, respectful of study spaces
 - c. SUS Rep: Where is LAB?
 - i. Burnside, 1b 16 &17 + hallway (legally obv), open concept layout
 - d. SUS Rep: Push opening date to the next week so events with VP internal do not clash?
 - i. Could be brought up but slim chance because hes excited
- 13. Recess, Consent Items (5)
- 14. Motions
 - a. Motion to add women's rugby and Track and field co-ed to gain temporary interim SSMU club status - Councilor A. Yu (seconded councilor Lai) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - i. Amendment: will last until such a time when the team is 1) reinstated by A&R or 2) a new category under SSMU (athletics) is created:

Motion to suspend the rule to add to the following motion:

- “Motion to restrict PGSS member access to the SSMU's Midnight Kitchen daily servings and to the SSMU's Food Pantry until such a time that PGSS members are paying fees for those offerings equal to what SSMU members pay - President Taylor, 2nd Prendergast - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - b. Motion to restrict PGSS member access to the SSMU's Midnight Kitchen daily servings and to the SSMU's Food Pantry until such a time that PGSS members are paying fees

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for those offerings equal to what SSMU members pay - President Taylor, 2nd
Prendergast - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

Motion to suspend the rules to add the following motion:

- “Motion to assign the governance reform committee to investigate and amend the Internal Regulations of Representation & Advocacy to reflect the needs of political campaigns at SSMU
“ VP Crema Black (Seconded by Councilor Letham) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
- c. Motion to assign the governance reform committee to investigate and amend the Internal Regulations of Representation & Advocacy to reflect the needs of political campaigns at SSMU – VP Crema Black (Seconded by Councilor Letham) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

15. Notices of Motion

16. For Discussion

- a. PGSS MK kitchen - President Taylor
- b. Round table discussion: SSMU governance
 - i. Main points:
 - Group 4:
 - Councillors don't feel comfortable disagreeing or speaking up
 - Anonymity?
 - What remarks are coming from who?
 - Group 3:
 - Guidebook / handbook
 - Google form for anonymous questions
 - Group 2:
 - Using computers during presentations
 - Points of rops / procedure is scary
 - Worried about posing things correctly
 - Bevs during meals
 - Bonding activities more often?
 - Group 1:
 - Bonding activities (more communal / togetherness)
 - Different Foods

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- Poke, poulet rouge, soup dumplings
- Catered platters instead of pizza

- Coming on time?
- Different Room

c. Political campaign protocol -VP Crema-black

d. Mascot - VP Abu Alkhair

17. There is a confidential session tonight:

18. Adjournment: **21:13**