

Clubs Committee Report

Submitted: November 20, 2025

Brief Summary:

This report summarizes all club application reviews, decisions, and follow-up requirements from the SSMU Clubs Committee meetings held between October 16 and November 13, 2025. Across these meetings, the committee reviewed multiple rounds of interim and full club applications, finalized several approvals, and deferred numerous files due to budget, mission clarity, or overlap concerns. A significant portion of committee discussion focused on financial sustainability, alignment with SSMU criteria, and potential duplication with existing clubs or services.

Clubs are numbered according to the order in which they were reviewed across all meetings, but grouped in this report based on their final status (approved, deferred, or not approved).

Clubs Reviewed with mini Descriptions:

1. McGill Eloquence

Public speaking and debate-focused initiative.

Outcome: Initially deferred pending clarification → Approved.

Notes: No remaining concerns.

4. Respiratory Wellness

Wellness and respiratory health promotion.

Outcome: Approved.

5. Black Muslim Students Association (BMSA)

Cultural and community space for Black Muslim students.

Outcome: Approved.

Notes: Ensure correct name reflected in records.

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6. McGill Markets Review

Student-run markets analysis and discussion group.

Outcome: Approved.

10. Nourish McGill

Nutrition and food-security initiative.

Outcome: Approved (after initial deferral due to missing folder).

11. McGill Leadership Club

Leadership development group.

Outcome: Approved (4 approve / 1 defer).

12. Syrian Echoes of Freedom

Advocacy and cultural awareness group.

Outcome: Approved.

13. SKY Campus

Wellness and mental health organization.

Outcome: Approved.

14. 2Pool4School

Academic support and resource-sharing initiative.

Outcome: Approved.

16. McGill Cures Cancer

Fundraising club.

Outcome: Initially deferred → Approved.

Notes: Must use Bounce for all ticket sales.

17. Tai Chi Club

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Physical and wellness activities through Tai Chi.

Outcome: Approved.

19. Indonesian Students Association

Cultural community space.

Outcome: Approved.

20. McGill MENA Policy and Research Association (MPRA)

Policy and research club focused on MENA issues.

Outcome: Approved

22. Ascend Canada McGill Chapter

Professional development and mentorship network.

Outcome: Approved

Notes: Pending Legislative Council.

23. Machine Learning Reading Group

ML research discussion group.

Outcome: Approved

Notes: Pending Legislative Council.

25. Tunisian Students Society

Cultural community for Tunisian students.

Outcome: Approved

Notes: Pending Legislative Council.

28. McGill Model Parliament

Simulation of parliamentary processes and debate.

Outcome: Approved

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2. McGill Students for Care Through Tech

Student group integrating technology with community care initiatives.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes: Needs budget details and clearer event descriptions.

3. McGill McCraft

Gaming and server-based community club.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes: Clarify recurring vs. one-time server costs; consider overlap with McGill Esports.

7. McGill Shad

Club connected to the Shad program; purpose required clarification.

Outcome: Deferred.

8. McGill Cyber Club

Cybersecurity-focused group.

Outcome: Disapproved → Deferred.

Notes: Significant overlap with EUS Cybertech.

9. COUHR

Faculty-affiliated health research group.

Outcome: Deferred (4 defer, 2 disapprove).

Notes: Needs clarity on SSMU vs. SUS alignment.

15. Hospitality Management Club

Career and skill development in hospitality.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes: Clarify revenue projections.

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18. Summit Seekers

Outdoor club.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes: Justify chalet trips relative to mission.

21. ARCH (Archaeological Research and Community Hub)

Archaeology research and outreach club.

Outcome: Deferred

Notes: Fix \$400 deficit; clarify budget.

24. McGill European Community

Community for European-identifying students.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes:

- Provide endorsements from each minor community
- Fix incomplete budget
- Expand membership beyond ~10 members

26. Historical Martial Arts (UIMA)

Historical martial traditions club.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes:

- Inconsistent naming
- Unclear expenses
- Needs financial breakdown

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27. McGill Forecasting Club

Prediction, trends, and behavioral forecasting.

Outcome: Deferred

Notes:

- Clarify mission
- Provide event plan
- Submit executive structure

Recommendations:

Approve:

MPRA, Ascend Canada, Machine Learning Reading Group, Tunisian Students Society, McGill Model Parliament, McGill Eloquence, Nourish McGill, Syrian Echoes of Freedom, SKY Campus, 2Pool4School, Tai Chi Club, Indonesian Students Association, Respiratory Wellness, Markets Review, BMSA.

Require clarification before approval:

ARCH, Historical Martial Arts, McGill European Community, McGill Forecasting Club, McGill Cures Cancer (Bounce compliance confirmed), Summit Seekers, Hospitality Management, McCraft, Care Through Tech, McGill Shad, COUHR, Cyber Club

Agendas below:

- Finalize club approvals and deferrals for Legislative Council.
- Follow up on outstanding clarifications
- Confirm Bounce compliance for McGill Cures Cancer.

Clubs Committee Meeting Minutes - Fall 2025