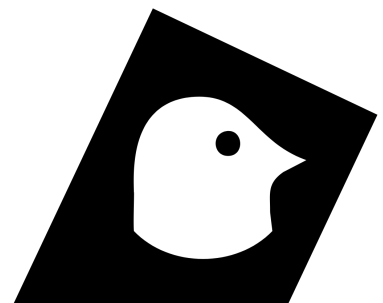


Summary of responses

SSMU Fall 2025 Referendum Plebiscite

Question: “What event would you like to see on campus?”



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Background

Plebiscite questions are non-binding questions that are used to acquire the opinion of SSMU members. Historically, they often run alongside the ballot of Fall and Winter referenda. According to the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda, Legislative Council shall approve semesterly by the end of the Nomination Period for Referendum questions a list of no more than ten (10) single-part questions on which students will be asked to voice their opinion at the bottom of the Elections ballot.

For the Fall 2025 Referendum, there was 1 plebiscite question, introduced via a floor motion by Vice President Abu Alakir at the Legislative Council on October 9th, 2025. The question reads: “What event would you like to see on campus?” and was an open ended question.

The voter turnout for the Fall 2025 Referendum was **19.1%**, which **4829** SSMU members voted (out of 25332 eligible members). Out of the people who voted, **541** members elected to submit a response for the plebiscite question. **21** responses had no events to propose, with responses such as: “Idk” (Response 182), “Not sure” (Response 337), “Nothing really” (Response 399), “Rien en particulier” (Response 370), “ummm no clue” (Response 534).

Rationale & Methodology

The report aims to summarize overarching themes submitted by the members, in order to help SSMU see what the students want. The list of responses was exported from SimplyVoting by Elections SSMU, then a quick first pass of the responses were done. Afterwards, common themes/tags are assigned for each response, which is the basis of completing this report.

It is to be noted that the response submission is anonymous. It is not associated with any data (no timestamp, no faculty, not associated with other votes), and that SSMU members should not hesitate to provide their opinion in these questions.

The responses are numbered from 1 to 541 according to the order SimplyVoting presented it in, which was alphabetically. The sequence does not identify the individual, and is not ordered by time of submission.



Findings

Social & Entertainment

Music

Many of the responses express the desire to have music events, including:

- **Music shows / events**
 - “Classical/baroque/jazz shows performed outside by students in a 5-7 formula in the spring” (Response 80)
 - “Jam sessions for jazz musicians (who aren't in the school of music).” (Response 195)
 - “More student-run live music shows” (Response 302)
 - “Music events (known artists / QC / Indigenous artists performing on campus)” (Response 313)
 - “Public music performances (open mic)” (Response 360)
 - “outdoors music performance” (Response 516)
 - “winter music outdoor festivities” (Response 538)
 - “a sugar shack in the winter with folklore music to bring the spirits up” (Response 429)
- **Concerts and larger scale events**
 - “A concert on the main grass” (Response 11)
 - “A concert” (Response 10)
 - “Concert” (Responses 83, 84, 85, 87)
 - “more concerts from music students” (Response 485)
 - “Classical music rave” (Responses 79 and 442)
 - “Concerts performed by music students open for free to all students” (Response 86)
 - “Public concerts and art events uniting students (...) We have so many talented musicians and artists at McGill University, why not offer artist residencies? (...)” (Response 358)
 - “Music concerts (pop, classical, etc.)” (Response 312)
 - “Some kinds of music/concert related events” (Response 385)
 - “More live music and food please !!!” (Response 279)
 - “Multicultural concerts” (Response 310)
- Some expressed support for **Musician's Collective (MUSCO)**, which was one of the SSMU services seeking a few renewal on the referendum.

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- “I am particularly fond of MUSCO. Their events and overall initiative are great, so keep it up!” (Response 165)
- “More MUSCO support!” (Response 227)
- “No event but I hope I will have access to the jam space. I want to play my violin without disturbing my neighbors, or need to be admitted by music clubs through interview to have the right to play my instrument. Thank you” (Response 328)
- There are a few general comments, supporting having **more music on campus** in general
 - “Live music” (Responses 474, 475, 476)
 - “more live music :)” (Response 495)
 - “more music (public pianos, jam sessions, etc.)” (Response 497)
 - “music related events” (Response 508)
- The **Open Air Pub** (OAP) seems to be an event a lot of students like, with multiple calls asking for similar events
 - “More OAP like events” (Response 228)
 - “OAP winter, something like igloofest” (Response 342)
 - “OAP type, music events too” (Response 341)
 - “Social events, oap and festivals, not like a bunch of small random things that only a few people show up to, but actual fun events that bring people together.” (Response 384)
 - “Bake sales and more events like OAP” (Response 38)

Parties and Dances

- A couple of responses mention a **ball or formal**:
 - “A ball” (Response 7)
 - “Balls/ soirées” (Response 41)
 - “Dances !!” (Response 103)
 - “Formals or Dances” (Response 136)
 - “HOCO” (Response 156)
 - “a formal!!” (Response 427)
 - “Thematic balls ex: christmas, 1920s, more on campus events like OAP, barbecues or hot chocolate giveaways (...)” (Response 409)
 - “i think a winter formal event for first years would be fun!” (Response 467_
- Others want **parties**:
 - “Big parties that start at an earlier time like 7” (Response 47)
 - “More parties” (Response 287, 500)

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- “Parties” (Response 351, 352, 354)
- “Party + free food + free product” (Response 353)
- “more outdoor parties” (Response 499)
- “Studying, tutoring, bars and dances and parties” (Response 398)
- And others want to get in the groove and dance
 - “More dance parties” (Response 244)
 - “Twerk Off” (Response 415)
 - “Outdoor dance events when its hot out” (Response 349)

Competitions and Campus-wide activities

Many students had interesting ideas on campus wide activities, often involving contests.

- “Campus wide hide and seek” (Response 66)
- “Campus wide scavenger hunt” (Response 67)
- “Campus wide “senior assassin”” (Response 68)
- “Campus-wide paintball would be pretty “streets ahead”” (Response 69)
- “Giant scavenger hunt” (Response 153)
- “Scavenger hunt” (Response 375)
- “Treasure Hunt” (Response 412)
- “campus-wide game of manhunt” (Response 439)
- “bouncy castle, pie eating contest” (Response 436)
- “More competitions in lower field” (Response 240)
- “More competitions or opportunities to work towards an achievable goal while working with fellow students” (Response 241)
- “More random contests on lower field” (Response 295)”
- “More runs like the milk mile” (Response 297)
- “a competitive large game with a signup, of which three of four large teams composed of students for differing years compete in sports and arts competition for one day, and receive results and prizes the second.” (Response 426)
- “More events that are fun get togethers like the preformative male competition” (Response 255)
- “McRace” (Response 221)
- “Paintbull” (Response 350)
- “Soccer Tournament” (Response 382)
- “mario kart tournament, gondolas down the hill, snow man competition, ice skating, pie eating contest winner opts out of all ssmu fees” (Response 378)

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- “Escape Room events” (Response 108)
- “Clash royal tournament” (Response 78)
- “more beaver tails giant games on the field (ie. connect 4)” (Response 484)
- “Random fun challenges that have some prize on the line (like who can eat a head of lettuce the fastest)” (Response 363)
- “McGill breaking another world record; last one they did was the world's largest smoothie in 2015.” (Response 220)
- “Snowman building contest” (Response 380)
- “Snowman competition, ice skating, pie eating contest yum yum yum” (Response 381)

2 responses mentioned the Faculty Olympics as an event they would like to see again

- “Bring back FACO or SSMU will pay.” (Response 56)
- “Fac-O!” (Response 118)

Community, Interactions with other students, and Interfaculty Events

Many students mention the lack of events allowing them to **socialize** with the student body and **across different faculties**.

- “(...) Also, I would like to be advised about events from other departments other than mine” (Response 376)
- “more fun bonding social mixer type things!! why do we not have community at this school” (Response 493)
- “conferences, more integration events like frosh, more accessibility to clubs (maybe more information through internet?)” (Response 445)
- “I would like to see some food sale events, sport events or some orientation events to meet some other students in your departments or from other departments.” (Response 175)
- “More food and bonding events for people in all faculties” (Response 260)
- “Activities that allows students to interact with others more easily.” (Response 18)
- “Community based- to bring like-minded people together!” (Response 82)
- “Faculty scavenger hunt (competition between faculties)” (Response 119)
- “I would like to see an event where music majors and arts majors connect.” (Response 173)
- “I'd like to see more interfaculty events” (Response 181)
- “Inter-departmental events” (Response 186)
- “More affordable social events that brings student together” (Response 231)
- “More bigger interfaculty events. Networking between students not only professors or professionals (but also them obviously)” (Response 236)

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- “More money for SSMU clubs, (my club really isn’t being funded anymore) and more campus-wide community building events to increase school spirit. A more dedicated students’ centre.” (Response 282)
- “Events bringing all students together.” (Response 111)
- “More coordinated events between faculties (...).” (Response 242)
- “Team building/bonding between programs” (Response 399)
- “We should do events in tandem with the other Montréal universities (UdeM, Concordia & UQÀM). It could be really cool to interact more with their students. I think it would also help a lot of people that are not from Montréal to actually explore the rest of the city instead of staying downtown.” (Response 422)
- “More events where we can meet new friends” (Response 257)
- “More general social or networking events.” (Response 273)

Other students wanted events to make friends or find matches, love is in the air:

- “Speed friending” (Response 82)
- “Interfaith dialogue promotion” (Response 187)
- “(Speed) Dating activities” (Response 1)
- “Filling out a survey and finding your match” (Response 122)
- “Match-making event / singles event / blind dates on valentines day for fun :p” (Response 217)
- “Valentine's matchmaking” (Response 418)
- “speed dating” (Response 529)

Non-alcoholic events

A few members commented on the fact that there were not enough non-alcoholic events, or in general would like events that do not surround drinking.

- “(...) chill parties that don’t revolve around drinking (not necessarily alcohol free)” (Response 82)
- “More group-activities (not exactly Frosh but something of the sorts) where drinking and alcohol are less encouraged” (Response 274)
- “Any inter-faculty social events that are not alcohol related.” (Response 27)

It’s worth mentioning not everyone feels the same way.

- “(...) MORE DRINKING!!!!” (Response 304)

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Creative, Media, and Performing Arts

Art, Dancing, Drama

- “Art events such as drawing and painting.” (Response 31)
- “Ceramics club” (Response 75)
- “art events of any kind <3” (Response 431)
- “Line dancing events” (Response 208)
- “Plays” (Response 356)
- “Smaller theological events” (Response 379)
- “More artistic performances and dramas by students.” (Response 234)
- “Events with professional artists, as done in other universities of the city” (Response 117)
- “Craft/ movie nights!” (Response 94)
- “Plays” (Response 356)
- “art-related events like open mic, singing, painting, dancing, and gathering people to learn new instruments.” (Response 432)

Books

- “Book fair!” (Response 52)
- “Books fair” (Response 53)
- “Used book sale” (Responses 416, 417)
- “Book club” (Response 435)
- “(...) install outdoor “leave-a-book-take-a-book” libraries” (Response 270)
- “(...) book fairs (...)” (Response 132)

Board Games

- “Art and board game nights/ sober activity nights” (Response 30)
- “Board games night” (Response 49)
- “Board games night event! Also maybe trivia night?” (Response 50)
- “Speed friending, board games, karaoke, animal therapy, chill parties that don’t revolve around drinking (not necessarily alcohol free)” (Response 388)
- “Books fair” (Response 53)
- “Used book sale” (Responses 416, 417)
- “Book club” (Response 435)

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- “(...) install outdoor “leave-a-book-take-a-book” libraries” (Response 270)
- “(...) book fairs (...)” (Response 132)

Movies

- “Movie night” (Responses 307, 308)
- “A movie night on lower field or in a large auditorium” (Response 12)

Costume and Cosplay

- “game of thrones LARPing session” (Response 462)
- “Cosplay events” (Response 91)
- “Costume parade!” (Response 92)

Food

The number of responses mentioning food earns it its own category. It seems that students want and are driven by food.

Free food

- “Any events with free food” (Response 26)
- “Anything with free food” (Response 28)
- “Events catered to providing free and organic groceries and free meals for students in need.” (Response 112)
- “Free food” (Responses 141, 142, 143)
- “Free food events” (Response 144)
- “Free food events. Any. Please give free food out. Thanks.” (Response 145)
- “Free meals” (Response 146)
- “Free pizza (Response 147)
- “Free snacks and food fairs” (Response 148)
- “More free food and beverages!” (Response 264)
- “More free food. More people getting together” (Response 267)
- “More free food. We are hungry.” (Response 268)
- “More free meal giveaways like you are doing with the free healthy lunches” (Response 269)
- “No events. FREE Snacks.” (Response 329)

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- “When it comes back, PLEASE keep the lunch service meals vegan and nut-free!! (Not vegan, but I will absolutely not support a fee increase to eat cheap chicken over high-quality chickpeas, for example)” (Response 423)
- “more free food and drinks, even fruit and snacks” (Response 492)
- “More free food events, a Lunar New Year Event, movie screenings” (Response 266)

Food events or sales

- “BBQ” (Responses 32, 33, 433)
- “Food festival” (Responses 130, 131)
- “Food-related events” (Response 135)
- “Hot Dog Wars (Im talking Food Trucks)” (Response 163)
- “More food-related events” (Response 262)
- “More options for food, since food is a really high priority and a big issue.” (Response 286)
- “More food events plz” (Response 489)
- “Cooking classes?” (Response 88)
- “(...) cooking events with greater capacity)” (Room 466)
- “More foodtrucks” (Response 490)
- “more options for affordable and accessible food on campus” (Response 498)
- “Food related events, like potlucks, food-themed events, which would allow to network/create new bonds through food!” (Response 134)
- “I would like to see some food sale events, sport events or some orientation events to meet some other students in your departments or from other departments.” (Response 175)
- “Halal food fest” (Response 157)

Food insecurity

- “Food donation for students in need.” (Response 127)
- “Food drive” (Response 128)
- “How about more focus on helping students who are experiencing food insecurity? No one needs another party when some students are struggling to feed themselves. You need to get your priorities straight.” (Response 164)

Campus Markets

A few mentioned the existence of campus markets.

- “More mac campus markets!!” (Response 280)

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- “Student markets? Where students can sell what they hand make?” (Response 396)
- “farmers' market events” (Response 452)
- “Keep the farmerâ€™s market on Thursdayâ€™sd going, and I appreciate the events you have put forth so far (more events like nightmare on mctavish)” (Response 200)

Midnight Kitchen

25 SSMU members used the opportunity to voice their dissatisfaction for the restructuring of Midnight Kitchen. , and their wish to bring it back.

- “BRING BACK MIDNIGHT KITCHEN I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MIDNIGHT KITCHEN LUNCHES” (Response 35)
- “BRING BACK MIDNIGHT KITCHEN! END NON-DEMOCRATIC ABOLITION OF ESSENTIAL STUDENT SERVICES!!!!!!” (Response 36)
- “Bring back midnight kitchen as it was with more funding and space!” (Response 59)
- “Bring back the midnight kitchen; we all see what's going on. (...)” (Response 60)
- “I would like Midnight Kitchen to come back” (Response 172)
- “I would like to see the reinstatement of the Midnight Kitchen. I find the decision to replace it and redirect the students' fees without allowing the students to vote on it in this referendum underhanded and deceptive.” (Response 176)
- “MIDNIGHT KITCHEN! This was one of the best things going for food security at McGill; our other options are unaffordable and of much lower quality.” (Response 211)
- “Meals provided by Midnight Kitchen. It is funded by my tuition, but the SSMU has unilaterally shut down the program and seems to be planning to redirect my tuition money to an external contractor without my knowledge or input.” (Response 222)
- “Reinstate Midnight Kitchen and give them proper funding and ressources for 5x meals a week.” (Response 366)
- “the return of midnight kitchen's community meals. the sense of community and spirit surrounding MK is an integral part of it that simply cannot be matched by a catered lunch service.” (Response 533)

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Festivals and Culture

Events surrounding a festival / holiday

Midnight on McTavish was mentioned by a couple of students as an event they loved.

- **Christmas**
 - “A christmas market :-)” (Response 9)
 - “A student Christmas/Hannukah market with food and artisinal objects on sale.” (Response 14)
 - “Christmas end class event” (Response 76)
 - “Christmas movie viewings :)” (Response 77)
 - “I love Nightmare on McTavish, have you guys ever considered Fright Before Christmas too?”
 - “Gingerbread house decorating, christmas carols, holidays-themed ball”
 -
- **Exams**
 - “End of the year celebrations” (Response 107)
 - “(...) stress relief during exams” (Response 101)
 -
- **Other occasions**
 - “Halloween party” (Response 158)
 - “Holiday market” (Response 162)
 - “Remembrance day ceremony” (Response 368)
 - “Halloween/End of midterms events and a Christmas/End of finals events” (Response 159)
 - “I like to see the most seasonal events, for example, relating to holidays like Halloween during autumn.” (Response 167)
 - “lunar new year” (Response 477)

Events surrounding culture

- A couple of SSMU members expressed **interest in more cultural events**, celebrating the diversity of students at McGill.
 - “Cultural Fair!” (Response 96)
 - “Cultural events” (Response 97)
 - “Cultural exchange events” (Response 98)

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- “Culture day” (Response 100)
- “Cultures' Day with international kiosks showcasing student body's various cultural practices, food, etc.” (Response 101)
- “More cultural events” (Response 243)
- “Multicultural Events” (Response 309)
- “Multicultural/international day” (Response 311)
- “A real culture day organized by SSMU partnering with national clubs, we can dress have a big event in the SSMU building where each club presents things from their culture, clothing food etc” (Response 541)
- “International food and cultural fairs”
- “Culture Events (especially more African representation). (...) And not organized just by white people.” (Response 99)
- Some were more **specific** as to which culture/region they want represented in events.
 - “An east african themed event!” (Response 22)
 - “Caribbean Carnival” (Response 74)
 - “carribean events, music events” (Response 441)
 - “Italian fair” (Response 193)
 - “Italian pride events” (Response 194)
 - “Events and clubs celebrating Hispanic and Latino culture/representation” (Response 110)
 - “More support for Ukrainian students looking to reconnect with the diaspora” (Response 303)

Events surrounding special groups

- **LGBTQ and Pride**
 - “LGBTQ+ awareness events” (Response 188)
 - “queer + trans” (Response 522)
 - “sapphic soirÃ©e PLEASEEEEEEE the lesbian and female bisexual community is terribly overlooked” (Response 525)
 - “information session on the current 2SLGBTQIA+ health care services offered, or insurance coverage.” (Response 468)
 -
- **BIPOC**
 - “(...) and BIPOC inclusive events” (Response 437)
 - “BIPOC events” (Response 34)

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- “Black empowerment programs” (Response 48)
- **Disabled students**
 - “Disabled centric events” (Response 104)
 - “Events about accessibility and disability awareness” (Response 109)
 - “More efforts to create community for disabled students” (Response 251)
- **Women**
 - “(...) Also, women driven events.” (Response 99)
 - “(...), womens health (pcos, endometriosis)” (Response 455)
- **First generation students**
 - “More events that connect first generation students of all years” (Response 256)
- **First year students**
 - “First year events for arts faculty” (Response 124)
 - “More freshman orientation events” (Response 271)
 - “first year networking and just a tutorial on how to succeed” (Response 454)
 - “First-year social events” (Response 125)
 - “More resources for students that just arrived” (Response 296)
- **Neurodivergent students**
 - “More events catering to neurodivergent students and relating to social justice” (Response 253)
 - “Neurodivergence/Neurodiversity awareness events” (Response 327)
- **Mature and non-traditional students**
 - “Events targeting law/medicine (including Campus Outaouais)/dentistry which are often older.” (Response 114)
 - “Events that feel inclusive for mature students instead of events that focus on youthful pursuits like drinking. I want to feel included as a mature student.” (Response 115)
 - “Integration events on campus for students doing double degrees, exchanges, and new programs with other universities even if they are not first years.” (Response 185)
 - “Mature and returning student new resource orientation and networking with peers. As a returning (now "mature") student after a 7 year break from academia I've had a very hard time navigating resources and have been feeling like an island. Services have changed names, OSD to SAA, there are new services (the Hub) and more that I'm sure I am not utilizing to their potential or am unaware of or too later to sign up for (peer mentoring as a mentee). I feel like returning students don't fit the demographic of frosh, nor do their interests align. I am sure my specific case is seen as exceptional circumstances, but even older exchange students, or other mature students returning

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to study after time away working, who may not be attending McGill for the standard 4+ years would benefit from specific orientation and networking.” (Response 218)

- “Students with family events” (Response 397)
- **Other groups**
 - “funding going to those living far away to commute to school with recent strikes stm, or full hybrid for all courses during this time.” (Response 460)
 - “something that can be appealing to quebec/montreal students, not just for the international student population” (Response 528)
 - “More events for graduating students” (Response 254)

Events surrounding religion

- **General**
 - “Interfaith dialogue promotion” (Response 187)
 - “or maybe collaborative events between different faiths, such as interfaith dialogue events” (Response 242)
 - “The Muslim students are financially supported, in addition to funding for the office of religious and spiritual life. Are other distinct faith groups also supported? (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Christian, etc)?” (Response 402)
- **Jewish**
 - “student fees increased for Jewish students (or even created?)” (Response 531)
 - “Jewish ones” (Response 196)
 - “Jewish student events” (Response 197)
- **Muslim**
 - “MSA event” (Response 212)
 - “More iftas!!! (by MSA)” (Response 276)

Sports

- “A 5k road race at the start of the semester” (Response 6)
- “Marathons” (Response 215)
- “More pickup volleyball” (Response 288)
- “Non-competitive sports festival or club festivals for visitors” (Response 330)
- “Sports” (Responses 391, 394)
- “Sports events, information events, ...” (Response 393)

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- “More free sporty events on lower field (...)” (Response 270)
- “Sports and games” (Response 392)
- “Beginner’s Badminton” (Response 43)
- “Curling” (Response 102)
- “Dodgeball” (Response 105)
- “Free drop-in studio sessions” (Response 139)
- “More spikeball” (Response 299)
- “More sports and random meetups for niche things or those fun weird mini courses. Not enough of those and they should be in person :)” (Response 300)
- “More sports and social events” (Response 301)
- “golf party” (Response 464)
- “More affordable classes at the McGill gym!” (Response 230)
- “Mount Royal hikes” (Response 306)
- “rock climbing events, accessible run club, study nights for faculties” (Response 524)
- “walks and group events to raise awareness and/or funds for important local, national, and global causes.” (Response 535)
- “I love the McGill athletics events that have been set up on the lower field, like the volleyball net and the inflatable soccer field. I would love to see the volleyball net, spike ball net, and soccer balls become a permanent fixture on the lower field during the warm weather months. It would provide a nice way for students to take advantage of the nice weather while they can and foster connection. I also think more fun socials that aren't formal networking events would be fun, like board game nights or movie nights open to anyone who wants to come, or at a faculty level. Thank you!” (Response 170)
- “More gatherings and sports activities for all” (Response 272)

Career, Academic, Life Skills

A noticeable portion of the feedback focuses on preparation for the future and improving study life.

Career Fairs

- “Career events for programs in the arts faculty” (Response 71)
- “Career fairs” (Response 72)
- “Career fairs with potential employers for post-undergraduate or graduate students” (Response 73)

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- “More career fairs.” (Response 239)
- “We need many more career fairs for students in the faculty of arts.” (Response 420)
- “career and university/graduate school fairs” (Response 440)
- “Internship fairs” (Response 469)
- “mcgill on campus specific job fairs.” (Response 481)

Opportunities and assistance of future jobs

- “Job opportunities/Research” (Response 198)
- “More career development opportunities” (Response 238)
- “More job and internship opportunities” (Response 277)
- “More kiosks/campus ambassadors to enable students to explore educational/employment opportunities.” (Response 278)
- “Internships” (Response 470)

Opportunities and assistance of future studies or academic enrichment

- “Help for graduate studies and applications” (Response 160)
- “Internships and Lab opportunities with profs, professionals, and big companies (not only for business and tech, but also for science and “pre-medicine” students)” (Response 189)
- “Masters studies fairs and guidance for applications” (Response 216)
- “Physics conference/Research Showcase” (Response 355)
- “graduation services (as far as graduate school/career fairs information sessions, mixers, etc.)” (Response 465)
- “More pre-med talks and activities.” (Response 294)
- “Scientific conferences, hackathons, the Putnam math contest, (...)” (Response 376)
- “More hackathons!!” (Response 275)

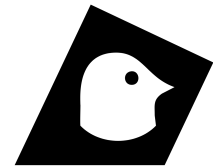
Skills and Workshops

- “Life skills workshops, may be useful for first years” (Response 207)
- “Living alone in apartment workshops” (Response 209)
- “Skill classes or conferences” (Response 378)
- “practical living skills workshop/s (with attention to sensory needs and accommodations about stuff like eating, doing chores and homework, etc.) (...)” (Response 518)
- “Workshops on self development (building consistency, how to learn skills) and black students hangouts” (Response 425)

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Networking events

- “Networking events” (Responses 323, 324)
- “Networking, Bonding” (Response 325)
- Networking/career fairs (Response 326)
- “events with professionals/ companies, also social events” (Response 451)
- “Networking events” (Response 511)
- “marketing networking events (like accounting has with DAS)” (Response 479)

Mental Health, Wellness, Activism

Mental Health, Wellness, and Stress Reduction

- “A pre-finals stress-relieving event. E.g., Scream therapy, campus scavenger hunt.” (Response 13)
- “More destress activities like those offered during finals period, maybe offered also during midterm season?” (Response 245)
- “Wellness” (Response 536)
- “wellness workshops, and student networking events that promote inclusion, and stress relief during exams.” (Response 537)
- “More animal therapy” (Response 232)
- “More animals please” (Response 233)
- “enough dog therapy I need cat therapy” (Response 449)
- “(...) animal therapy” (Response 388)

Activism

- “Less antisemitism and pro-palestine protests” (Response 203)
- “Fundraisers for Palestine and Sudan.” (Response 152)
- “A charity fundraising event on the lower field with fun games and competitions and all proceeds go to different charities for children’s hospitals, elderly homes, or others.” (Response 8)

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- “pro-palestine events <3” (Response 519)
- “pro-palestinian events, keynotes & discussion panels on local and international issues” (Response 520)
- “Pro Palestine events, Decolonial Events (workshops), Distribution of food during strikes” (Response 357)
- “A charity fundraising event on the lower field with fun games and competitions and all proceeds go to different charities for children’s hospitals, elderly homes, or others.” (Response 8)

Free Things and Events

It is clear many students do not wish to spend more money on events, and are attracted to events that have free things or do not require any spending. For responses involving free food, see “Food” section.

Free things

The pop-up booths by different companies were very popular among students, and were referenced several times in their responses about something they like to see more.

- “Free stuff” (Response 149)
- “more give outs” (Response 494)
- “Beauty pop up shops” (Response 42)
- “Big brands kiosk” (Response 46)
- “Booths from big companies again (Sephora, the ordinary)” (Response 54)
- “Brands giving free items like for example the ordinary thing and more” (Response 55)
- “I would love to see more popups being held on lower field to check out in between classes!” (Response 178)
- “More events with big brands like Aveeno and Sephora, more promotion of these events with affiliated student societies” (Response 258)
- “More pop ups” (Response 290)
- “More pop ups by brands” (Response 291)
- “Red Bull” (Response 365)
- “more pop ups like the sephora and ordinary one, more activities oriented to all students, (the OAP isn’t very muslim friendly :())” (Response 502)
- “more popups with free stuff” (Response 503)
- “Sponsorships, discovering brands, Christmas events” (Response 390)

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- “More pop ups on campus, & more food options, I need winter version of hotdog man” (Response 292)
- “More pop up like the ordinary, more bake sales and cheaper lattes” (Response 289)
- “brand pop ups (...)” (Response 437)
- “Tech events with giveaways plz” (Response 400)

Free events

- “Free Events” (Response 137)
- “None that will cause me to pay money” (Response 333)
- “Free events that promote connection and learning, like workshops on practical skills, cultural exchange nights, well-being fairs, and seasonal outdoor activities.” (Response 140)

General Feedback

Some feedback provided was more general, and will be placed in this section.

The need to increase or decrease events on campus

- **Increase**
 - “We need more activities involving the SSMU building! Poster sales (like in September), contests or raffles, and Gerts-related events would all be fantastic!” (Response 421)
 - “Nothing specific, just more fun activities I can do with friends to have a more engaging campus life.” (Response 340)
 - “More main campus social functions - no specific causes or clubs - just for the sake of the student body actually getting together” (Response 281)
 - “More events, number of events is very low and the provided events are insignificant.” (Response 259)
- **Decrease**
 - “I would like to see no events as they cost me money” (Response 174)”
 - “None, we need to force students to study more and not go to random social events because they are here at university to study.” (Response 334)
 - “None. Have less events and charge less in opt-outable fees since the funding will not be needed.” (Response 335)

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Feedback about SSMU

- Some members used the box to voice concerns of certain aspects of SSMU's functioning
 - "SSMU should fund SSMU clubs again." (Response 374)
 - "I'd like to see SSMU doing even the bare minimum to pressure the BoG on the students' behalf against the new proposed code of conduct that is said to be stupidly authoritarian" (Response 180)
- Others mentioned their frustration with the SSMU in general
 - "Shut down the student union" (Response 377)
 - "The abolition of SSMU" (Response 403)
 - "The impeachment of dymetrei taylor ;-) jk" (Response 404)
 - "An event where we egg the president for his performance" (Response 24)

Concerns about referendum questions

- "This isn't an event but I would like to see an increase in accessible transportation to and from campus for students with physical disabilities. As it currently stands, the shuttle system is insufficient and unsafe and severely limits students from accessing their classes and other activities on campus, causing isolation and making it even harder for students in difficult situations to succeed in their classes. I hope the Access McGill Ancillary fee takes this into account." (Response 410)
- "I dislike the way the motions are worded, which unnecessarily lead the voter towards a specific option" (Response 166)
- "your GAC motion is factually incorrect: the existing health insurance SSMU has *does not* cover GAC at all (not insufficiently), because y'all cancelled it" (Response 540)
- 2 responses (Response 25 and 179) directly opposed the Gender Affirming Care Fee question.
- "Allocate ALL of the funding difference from the Motion to Increase the Student Services Fee to the Student Wellness Hub; its current capacity for appointments and state of being booked out by 8:45 AM every day is atrocious, ridiculous, and dangerous. Currently, as most students can never succeed in booking an appointment, choose to not see any doctor at all, as private clinics are too expensive." (Response 21)

Concerns about spending more money on certain fees

- "I would for a majority of the fees to opt-outable like MSA fee, and so on since the prices are rising, recession is on its ways and the tuition is way too high for me pay to all those associations fees to be reasonable when I dont even benefits in anyway nor indirectly nor see

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the benefits for my peers who would technically benefits from such associations even then it should be opt-outable” (Response 171)

- “More non-opt in fee removals” (Response 284)
- “SSMU has enough money to carry out its activities, why are we still trying to charge more to the students?” (Response 372)
- “Stop stealing our money. This is a disgrace” (Response 395)
- “Less additional fees for people who are not involved” (Response 202)

Recommendations from Elections SSMU

Increase diversity of events

While many of SSMU’s current events (e.g. Midnight on McTavish) is well-liked and should be continued, the SSMU also needs to keep in mind the high demand for other students captured in the plebiscite data, such as - plays, art contests, movie nights, book clubs, trivia, scavenger hunts, and board game nights. By offering a broader calendar of activities, the SSMU can ensure students who do not engage with high-alcohol, high-energy functions still have the opportunity to participate in campus life, and be more aware of SSMU and its resources.

Consider SSMU members come from various backgrounds

There are more than 25,000 SSMU members across many faculties and programs, ranging from Montréal to Gatineau. Due to this, SSMU needs to make sure all demographics are considered for events, and that no students should feel left out. Some overlooked demographics mentioned in the survey include mature students, graduating students, commuting students, and non-traditional students.

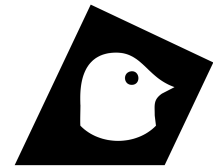
Promote inclusivity and social cohesion

Effective community building requires creating spaces where all students feel genuinely welcomed, regardless of their social preferences, physical abilities, or background. In the survey many took the opportunity to express wanting to meet students outside their program/faculty. As the student union for undergraduate students, SSMU has the unique position to create interfaculty or even interuniversity events, something faculty student associations have less of a chance to do.

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The SSMU should also consider consulting with groups on campus such as LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and various cultural/religious groups to ensure events are inclusive and these groups feel included. At the same time, the SSMU should promote social cohesion - ensuring different groups of students on campus can have a chance to meet and have healthy discussions; no matter ethnicity, political beliefs, and religion.

Consider basic needs of students

The overwhelming response of free food and free events recognizes that many students are financially conscious, and SSMU needs to recognize this, in times of inflation and food insecurity. There are also concerns from members that money is not always well spent at SSMU. In general, the SSMU should strive to eliminate additional fees wherever possible, ensuring maximum participation, and is not limited by a students' ability to pay.

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Appendix A: Word Frequency Counter

Frequency	Term / Vocabulary
46	free
34	music
32	campus
23	Free food
14	On campus
13	networking
11	concerts
10	parties
10	community
10	Lower field
9	winter
9	sports
9	christmas
7	Networking events
7	palestine
7	cultural
7	clubs
7	club
6	Live music
6	international
6	culture
6	contest
6	concert
6	awareness
5	competition
5	scavenger
5	Scavenger hunt
5	outdoor
5	Pop ups
4	Music events
4	More music
4	More drinking
4	Food related

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Appendix B: List of all responses

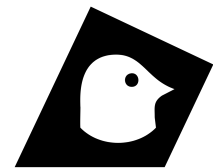
1	(Speed) Dating activities
2	'-
3	.
4	.
5	50
6	A 5k road race at the start of the semester
7	A ball
8	A charity fundraising event on the lower field with fun games and competitions and all proceeds go to different charities for children's hospitals, elderly homes, or others.
9	A christmas market :-)
10	A concert
11	A concert on the main grass
12	A movie night on lower field or in a large auditorium
13	A pre-finals stress-relieving event. E.g., Scream therapy, campus scavenger hunt.
14	A student Christmas/Hannukah market with food and artisinal objects on sale.
15	A suggestion box
16	A winter fest/ OAP. Ex. Like igloofest.
17	Activities
18	Activities that allows students to interact with others more easily.
19	Affordable food events
20	Alejandro Escobar
21	Allocate ALL of the funding difference from the Motion to Increase the Student Services Fee to the Student Wellness Hub; its current capacity for appointments and state of being booked out by 8:45 AM every day is atrocious, ridiculous, and dangerous. Currently, as most students can never succeed in booking an appointment, choose to not see any doctor at all, as private clinics are too expensive.
22	An east african themed event!
23	An event like frosh but for students in their graduating year
24	An event where we egg the president for his performance
25	An information session on the benefits of positive self image/esteem, and the potential harms and risks of all unnecessary cosmetic surgeries, including transgender and genital mutilation surgeries. Transgenders who go through with gender "reassignment" surgeries have a higher, not lower suicide

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	rate, a 12 times increase https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11063965/ and face hormone related health issues later in life.
26	Any events with free food
27	Any inter-faculty social events that are not alcohol related.
28	Anything with free food
29	Anything with free food. Karaoke would be so fun too!
30	Art and board game nights/ sober activity nights
31	Art events such as drawing and painting.
32	BBQ
33	BBQ
34	BIPOC events
35	BRING BACK MIDNIGHT KITCHEN I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MIDNIGHT KITCHEN LUNCHES
36	BRING BACK MIDNIGHT KITCHEN! END NON-DEMOCRATIC ABOLITION OF ESSENTIAL STUDENT SERVICES!!!!!!
37	Backgammon
38	Bake sales and more events like OAP
39	Ball pit, bouncy castle, free food
40	Ballroom/latin partner dancing
41	Balls/ soirÃ©es
42	Beauty pop up shops
43	Beginner's Badminton
44	Better McGill merch
45	Better SSMU 4-floors.
46	Big brands kiosk
47	Big parties that start at an earlier time like 7
48	Black empowerment programs
49	Board Games night
50	Board games night event! Also maybe trivia night?
51	Book club
52	Book fair!
53	Books fair
54	Booths from big companies again (Sephora, the ordinary)
55	Brands giving free items like for example the ordinary thing and more
56	Bring back FACO or SSMU will pay.

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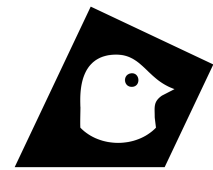
57	Bring back Midnight Kitchen
58	Bring back Midnight Kitchen
59	Bring back midnight kitchen as it was with more funding and space!
60	Bring back the midnight kitchen; we all see what's going on. Please tell me you understand that food is political. Free Palestine.
61	Bring in Zack Polanski from the UK Green Party
62	Bringing back Midnight Kitchen!!!
63	Bringing back Udemy Subscription.
64	Broader Academic assistance and healthcare support, instead of niche services accessible for few
65	Bursary
66	Campus wide hide and seek
67	Campus wide scavenger hunt
68	Campus wide "senior" assassin
69	Campus-wide paintball would be pretty "streets ahead".
70	Carceral abolition (defund police and prisons)"connected to McGill security?
71	Career events for programs in the arts faculty
72	Career fairs
73	Career fairs with potential employers for post-undergraduate or graduate students
74	Caribbean Carnival
75	Ceramics club
76	Christmas end class event
77	Christmas movie viewings :)
78	Clash royal tournament
79	Classical music rave!!!!
80	Classical/baroque/jazz shows performed outside by students in a 5-7 formula in the spring
81	Coffee shop in nursing school building
82	Community based- to bring like-minded people together!
83	Concert
84	Concert
85	Concerts
86	Concerts performed by music students open for free to all students
87	Concerts?
88	Cooking Classes?
89	Cool stuff

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90	Corpus Christi procession, palm Sunday parade, performance of Handel's Messiah.
91	Cosplay events
92	Costume parade!
93	Covid safe game nights
94	Craft/ movie nights!
95	Create a class G airspace over the university so that engineering design teams can test our drones and rockets on campus instead of going all the way out in the middle of nowhere. I'm sure Transport Canada will definitely approve of it if you ask them to. Trust us, we won't interfere with civilian air traffic, and there won't be any rapid unscheduled disassemblies to worry about :-). Actually, if you turn lower field into an engineering-only access safety perimeter on Saturdays for our experiments, that would also be great.
96	Cultural Fair!
97	Cultural events
98	Cultural exchange events
99	Culture Events (especially more African representation). Also, women driven events. And not organized just by white people.
100	Culture day
101	Cultures' Day with international kiosks showcasing student body's various cultural practices, food, etc.
102	Curling
103	Dances !!
104	Disabled centric events
105	Dodgeball
106	Drag.
107	End of the year celebrations
108	Escape Room events
109	Events about accessibility and disability awareness
110	Events and clubs celebrating Hispanic and Latino culture/representation
111	Events bringing all students together.
112	Events catered to providing free and organic groceries and free meals for students in need.
113	Events per department eg engineering fall banquet
114	Events targeting law/medicine (including Campus Outaouais)/dentistry which are often older.
115	Events that feel inclusive for mature students instead of events that focus on youthful pursuits like drinking. I want to feel included as a mature student.
116	Events where important social activists are invited to speak to students and answer their questions

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117	Events with professional artists, as done in other universities of the city
118	Fac-O!
119	Faculty scavenger hunt (competition between faculties)
120	Fair Day
121	Farmers market and more company collabs !! But give us more notice when the companies are on campus :)
122	Filling out a survey and finding your match
123	Finals support (e.g hot chocolate)
124	First year events for arts faculty
125	First-year social events
126	Food
127	Food donation for students in need.
128	Food drive
129	Food events (multicultural week)
130	Food festival
131	Food festivals
132	Food festivals, book fairs, local band concerts, American Thanksgiving dinner
133	Food related
134	Food related events, like potlucks, food-themed events, which would allow to network/create new bonds through food!
135	Food-related events
136	Formals or Dances
137	Free Events
138	Free Food, Concerts
139	Free drop-in studio sessions
140	Free events that promote connection and learning, like workshops on practical skills, cultural exchange nights, well-being fairs, and seasonal outdoor activities.
141	Free food
142	Free food
143	Free food
144	Free food events
145	Free food events. Any. Please give free food out. Thanks.
146	Free meals
147	Free pizza

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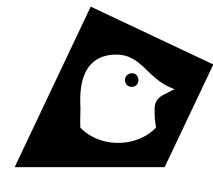
148	Free snacks and food fairs
149	Free stuff
150	French language learning opportunities
151	Fun ones
152	Fundraisers for Palestine and Sudan.
153	Giant scavenger hunt
154	Gingerbread house decorating, christmas carols, holidays-themed ball
155	Gourmet PB&J Sandwich Awareness \$Y'€
156	HOCO
157	Halal food fest
158	Halloween party
159	Halloween/End of midterms events and a Christmas/End of finals events
160	Help for graduate studies and applications
161	Holiday
162	Holiday market
163	Hot Dog Wars (Im talking Food Trucks)
164	How about more focus on helping students who are experiencing food insecurity? No one needs another party when some students are struggling to feed themselves. You need to get your priorities straight.
165	I am particularly fond of MUSCO. Their events and overall initiative are great, so keep it up!
166	I dislike the way the motions are worded, which unnecessarily lead the voter towards a specific option
167	I like to see the most seasonal events, for example, relating to holidays like Halloween during autumn.
168	I love McGill
169	I love Nightmare on McTavish, have you guys ever considered Fright Before Christmas too?
170	I love the McGill athletics events that have been set up on the lower field, like the volleyball net and the inflatable soccer field. I would love to see the volleyball net, spike ball net, and soccer balls become a permanent fixture on the lower field during the warm weather months. It would provide a nice way for students to take advantage of the nice weather while they can and foster connection. I also think more fun socials that aren't formal networking events would be fun, like board game nights or movie nights open to anyone who wants to come, or at a faculty level. Thank you!
171	I would for a majority of the fees to opt-outable like MSA fee, and so on since the prices are rising, recession is on its ways and the tuition is way too high for me pay to all those associations fees to be reasonable when I dont even benefits in anyway nor indirectly nor see the benefits for my peers who would technically benefits from such associations even then it should be opt-outable

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172	I would like Midnight Kitchen to come back.
173	I would like to see an event where music majors and arts majors connect.
174	I would like to see no events as they cost me money.
175	I would like to see some food sale events, sport events or some orientation events to meet some other students in your departments or from other departments.
176	I would like to see the reinstatement of the Midnight Kitchen. I find the decision to replace it and redirect the students' fees without allowing the students to vote on it in this referendum underhanded and deceptive.
177	I would love to see more music events like OAP, that can also bring in friends from outside or other universities. An indoor music event would also be cool in the winter, like an igloo fest spin off.
178	I would love to see more popups being held on lower field to check out in between classes!
179	I would strongly prefer if we dont go ahead with the Creation of the Gender Affirming Care Fee.
180	I'd like to see SSMU doing even the bare minimum to pressure the BoG on the students' behalf against the new proposed code of conduct that is said to be stupidly authoritarian
181	I'd like to see more interfaculty events
182	Idk
183	Idk
184	Im fine
185	Integration events on campus for students doing double degrees, exchanges, and new programs with other universities even if they are not first years.
186	Inter-departmental events
187	Interfaith dialogue promotion
188	International food and cultural fairs, LGBTQ+ awareness events, student musical performances
189	Internships and Lab opportunities with profs, professionals, and big companies (not only for business and tech, but also for science and "pre-medicine" students)
190	Invite conservative speakers
191	Invite politicians from all major parties to give talks
192	Invite speaker that have different opinions than yours (and stop cancelling them), that's real diversity (not the performative type that is so dominant these days).
193	Italian fair
194	Italian pride events
195	Jam sessions for jazz musicians (who aren't in the school of music).
196	Jewish ones
197	Jewish student events

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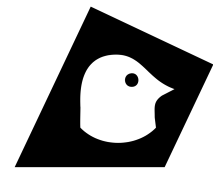
198	Job opportunities/Research
199	Just follow what the UBC's student union does
200	Keep the farmer's market on Thursday's going, and I appreciate the events you have put forth so far (more events like nightmare on mctavish)
201	Kosher food
202	Less additional fees for people who are not involved
203	Less antisemitism and pro-palestine protests
204	Less meaningless events. Quality courses and better campus infrastructures.
205	Less third party security guards, a waste of money and makes the campus feel hostile
206	Liar games-esque events
207	Life skills workshops, may be useful for first years
208	Line dancing events
209	Living alone in apartment workshops
210	MIDKNIGHT KITCHEN
211	MIDKNIGHT KITCHEN! This was one of the best things going for food security at McGill; our other options are unaffordable and of much lower quality.
212	MSA event
213	MUSCO
214	MUSIC
215	Marathons
216	Masters studies fairs and guidance for applications
217	Match-making event / singles event / blind dates on valentines day for fun :p
218	Mature and returning student new resource orientation and networking with peers. As a returning (now "mature") student after a 7 year break from academia I've had a very hard time navigating resources and have been feeling like an island. Services have changed names, OSD to SAA, there are new services (the Hub) and more that I'm sure I am not utilizing to their potential or am unaware of or too later to sign up for (peer mentoring as a mentee). I feel like returning students don't fit the demographic of frosh, nor do their interests align. I am sure my specific case is seen as exceptional circumstances, but even older exchange students, or other mature students returning to study after time away working, who may not be attending McGill for the standard 4+ years would benefit from specific orientation and networking.
219	McGill Igloo Fest
220	McGill breaking another world record; last one they did was the world's largest smoothie in 2015.
221	McRace

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222	Meals provided by Midnight Kitchen. It is funded by my tuition, but the SSMU has unilaterally shut down the program and seems to be planning to redirect my tuition money to an external contractor without my knowledge or input.
223	Mental Health Art Contest (drawings, writing), Exhibition
224	Midnight Kitchen
225	Midnight's kitchen
226	Mini games with a bbq
227	More MUSCO support!
228	More OAP like events
229	More about arts and music
230	More affordable classes at the McGill gym!
231	More affordable social events that brings student together
232	More animal therapy
233	More animals please~oï
234	More artistic performances and dramas by students.
235	More asl classes
236	More bigger interfaculty events. Networking between students not only professors or professionals (but also them obviously)
237	More black history events and truth and reconciliation events.
238	More career development opportunities
239	More career fairs.
240	More competitions in lower field
241	More competitions or opportunities to work towards an achievable goal while working with fellow students
242	More coordinated events between faculties or maybe collaborative events between different faiths, such as interfaith dialogue events.
243	More cultural events
244	More dance parties
245	More destress activities like those offered during finals period, maybe offered also during midterm season?
246	More dialogue oriented spaces & BRING BACK MIDNIGHT KITCHEN !!!!!!!
247	More drinking
248	More drinking related. Less academic.
249	More drinking weeks

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250	More drop-in events, especially outside
251	More efforts to create community for disabled students
252	More events about the genocide in palestine and mcgill's complicity in it
253	More events catering to neurodivergent students and relating to social justice
254	More events for graduating students
255	More events that are fun get togethers like the preformative male competition
256	More events that connect first generation students of all years
257	More events where we can meet new friends
258	More events with big brands like Aveeno and Sephora, more promotion of these events with affiliated student societies
259	More events, number of events is very low and the provided events are insignificant.
260	More food and bonding events for people in all faculties
261	More food options
262	More food-related events
263	More free food
264	More free food and beverages!
265	More free food events!
266	More free food events, a Lunar New Year Event, movie screenings
267	More free food. More people getting together
268	More free food. We are hungry.
269	More free meal giveaways like you are doing with the free healthy lunches
270	More free sporty events on lower field + install outdoor "leave-a-book-take-a-book" libraries
271	More freshman orientation events
272	More gatherings and sports activities for all
273	More general social or networking events.
274	More group-activities (not exactly Frosh but something of the sorts) where drinking and alcohol are less encouraged
275	More hackathons!!
276	More iftars!!! (by MSA)
277	More job and internship opportunities
278	More kiosks/campus ambassadors to enable students to explore educational/employment opportunities.
279	More live music and food please !!!
280	More mac campus markets!!

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281	More main campus social functions - no specific causes or clubs - just for the sake of the student body actually getting together
282	More money for SSMU clubs, (my club really isn't being funded anymore) and more campus-wide community building events to increase school spirit. A more dedicated students' centre.
283	More music shows!
284	More non-opt in fee removals
285	More opportunities for queer and trans students to have access to community and care
286	More options for food, since food is a really high priority and a big issue.
287	More parties
288	More pickup volleyball
289	More pop up like the ordinary, more bake sales and cheaper lattes
290	More pop ups
291	More pop ups by brands
292	More pop ups on campus, & more food options, I need winter version of hotdog man
293	More prayer spaces on campus
294	More pre-med talks and activities.
295	More random contests on lower field
296	More resources for students that just arrived
297	More runs like the milk mile
298	More social chill events
299	More spikeball
300	More sports and random meetups for niche things or those fun weird mini courses. Not enough of those and they should be in person :)
301	More sports and social events
302	More student-run live music shows
303	More support for Ukrainian students looking to reconnect with the diaspora
304	More thrift/clothing type events More things like OAP

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	MORE DRINKING!!!!
305	More urban Agriculture
306	Mount Royal hikes
307	Movie night
308	Movie night
309	Multicultural Events
310	Multicultural concerts
311	Multicultural/international day
312	Music concerts (pop, classical, etc.)
313	Music events (known artists / QC / Indigenous artists performing on campus)
314	Music sessions for students to drop in!
315	Music/campus engagement events even in the winter, like OAP
316	Musical Theatre
317	N/A
318	N/A
319	N/A
320	N/A
321	Nap space
322	National event
323	Networking events
324	Networking events
325	Networking, Bonding
326	Networking/career fairs
327	Neurodivergence/Neurodiversity awareness events
328	No event but I hope I will have access to the jam space. I want to play my violin without disturbing my neighbors, or need to be admitted by music clubs through interview to have the right to play my instrument. Thank you
329	No events. FREE Snacks.
330	Non-competitive sports festival or club festivals for visitors
331	None
332	None
333	None that will cause me to pay money
334	None, we need to force students to study more and not go to random social events because they are here at university to study.

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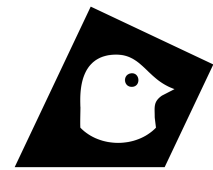
335	None. Have less events and charge less in opt-outable fees since the funding will not be needed.
336	Not an event but please if there's a way to renew our contract with Calm, I really enjoyed using that app. I also really appreciate having access to Grammarly Premium, so please don't get rid of that service.
337	Not sure
338	Nothing
339	Nothing really
340	Nothing specific, just more fun activities I can do with friends to have a more engaging campus life.
341	OAP type, music events too
342	OAP winter, something like igloofest
343	On campus debates.
344	Ones that aren't during class time or labs
345	Open community events, especially outdoors when possible
346	Open events on lower field
347	Open house
348	Opera workshops accessible for all McGill students (free entry).
349	Outdoor dance events when its hot out
350	Paintball.
351	Parties
352	Party
353	Party + free food + free product
354	Partys
355	Physics conference/Research Showcase
356	Plays
357	Pro Palestine events, Decolonial Events (workshops), Distribution of food during strikes
358	Public concerts and art events uniting students and offering the possibility for youthful expression in a much conservative campus that currently doesn't allow for structured public gatherings and events without explicit permission from administration. We have so many talented musicians and artists at McGill University, why not offer artist residencies? Attract more people from downtown to the campus? Let's make something original and essential to culture start on campus.
359	Public jams, more music and dancing in public/outside
360	Public music performances (open mic)
361	Qiskit Fall Fest
362	Raffles
363	Random fun challenges that have some prize on the line (like who can eat a head of lettuce the fastest)

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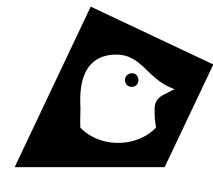
364	Re-instatement of the Midnight Kitchen
365	Red Bull
366	Reinstate Midnight Kitchen and give them proper funding and ressources for 5x meals a week.
367	Reinstate Midnight Kitchen!
368	Remembrance day ceremony
369	Return of Midnight Kitchen
370	Rien en particulier
371	SSMU WINTERFEST
372	SSMU has enough money to carry out its activities, why are we still trying to charge more to the students?
373	SSMU led pro Palestine rally
374	SSMU should fund SSMU clubs again.
375	Scavenger hunt
376	Scientific conferences, hackathons, the Putnam math contest, and in general events with free food. Also, I would like to be advised about events from other departments than mine.
377	Shut down the student union
378	Skill classes or conferences
379	Smaller theological events
380	Snowman building contest
381	Snowman competition, ice skating, pie eating contest yum yum yum
382	Soccer Tournament
383	Social Event
384	Social events, oap and festivals, not like a bunch of small random things that only a few people show up to, but actual fun events that bring people together.
385	Some kinds of music/concert related events
386	Somes games to connect with other students
387	Something with coffee & more themed events (e.g. masquerade)
388	Speed friending, board games, karaoke, animal therapy, chill parties that don't revolve around drinking (not necessarily alcohol free)
389	Spirit week
390	Sponsorships, discovering brands, Christmas events
391	Sports
392	Sports and games
393	Sports events, information events, ...

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394	Sports.
395	Stop stealing our money. This is a disgrace
396	Student markets? Where students can sell what they hand make?
397	Students with family events
398	Studying, tutoring, bars and dances and parties
399	Team building/bonding between programs
400	Tech events with giveaways plz
401	Ted talks, and possibly talent shows!
402	The Muslim students are financially supported, in addition to funding for the office of religious and spiritual life. Are other distinct faith groups also supported? (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Christian, etc)?
403	The abolition of SSMU
404	The impeachment of dymetrei taylor ;-) jk
405	The ones that save money
406	The reinstatement of Midnight Kitchen, amongst others
407	The return of Midnight Kitchen
408	The return of midnight kitchen
409	Thematic balls ex: christmas, 1920s, more on campus events like OAP, barbecues or hot chocolate giveaways, events that bring a feeling of community on campus
410	This isn't an event but I would like to see an increase in accessible transportation to and from campus for students with physical disabilities. As it currently stands, the shuttle system is insufficient and unsafe and severely limits students from accessing their classes and other activities on campus, causing isolation and making it even harder for students in difficult situations to succeed in their classes. I hope the Access McGill Ancillary fee takes this into account.
411	Town hall with student services
412	Treasure Hunt
413	Trips
414	Trivia, Parties, Karaoke, Movie Nights
415	Twerk Off
416	Used book sale
417	Used book sale
418	Valentine's matchmaking
419	Videogame Events & Artist Alley Events
420	We need many more career fairs for students in the faculty of arts.

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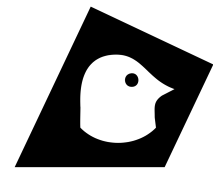
421	We need more activities involving the SSMU building! Poster sales (like in September), contests or raffles, and Gerts-related events would all be fantastic!
422	We should do events in tandem with the other Montréal universities (UdeM, Concordia & UQAM). It could be really cool to interact more with their students. I think it would also help a lot of people that are not from Montréal to actually explore the rest of the city instead of staying downtown.
423	When it comes back, PLEASE keep the lunch service meals vegan and nut-free!! (Not vegan, but I will absolutely not support a fee increase to eat cheap chicken over high-quality chickpeas, for example)
424	Winter outdoors concert
425	Workshops on self development (building consistency, how to learn skills) and black students hangouts
426	a competitive large game with a signup, of which three of four large teams composed of students for differing years compete in sports and arts competition for one day, and receive results and prizes the second.
427	a formal!!
428	a music festival :)
429	a sugar shack in the winter with folklore music to bring the spirits up
430	anything with free food
431	art events of any kind <3
432	art-related events like open mic, singing, painting, dancing, and gathering people to learn new instruments.
433	bbq
434	big student-wide events, like OAP. even if they are not party-related.
435	book club
436	bouncy castle, pie eating contest
437	brand pop ups and BIPOC inclusive events
438	bring back midnight kitchen
439	campus-wide game of manhunt
440	career and university/graduate school fairs
441	carribean events, music events
442	classical music rave
443	concerts by the musician collective. inter-program activities
444	concerts, vide garage, exposition
445	conferences, more integration events like frosh, more accessibility to clubs (maybe more information through internet?)
446	custom t-shirt screenprinting and/or machine-aided embroidery

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447	des tail gates avant les match de football
448	drinking events
449	enough dog therapy I need cat therapy
450	events with free food or goodies
451	events with professionals/ companies, also social events
452	farmers' market events
453	finance retreat
454	first year networking and just a tutorial on how to succeed
455	food events, womens health (pcos, endometriosis)
456	food sales
457	food truck fair
458	free food and more brand collab trucks with freebies!
459	fun
460	funding going to those living far away to commute to school with recent strikes stm, or full hybrid for all courses during this time.
461	game night, coffee meet and greet, BBQ, first aid training, international evening, etc
462	game of thrones LARPing session
463	gerts events for all holidays
464	golf party
465	graduation services (as far as graduate school/career fairs information sessions, mixers, etc.)
466	hot chocolate study sessions, cooking events with greater capacity
467	i think a winter formal event for first years would be fun!
468	information session on the current 2SLGBTQIA+ health care services offered, or insurance coverage.
469	internship fairs
470	internships
471	language exchange sessions/events
472	less bullshit (call out racism, fascism, zionism, idiotic admins and/or execs, etc.), we will support you, be unafraid love ya xox, these fucks cannot be allowed to represent what learning or education represent or could represent
473	less pro-palastine support and more neutrality in politics
474	live music
475	live music
476	live music
477	lunar new year

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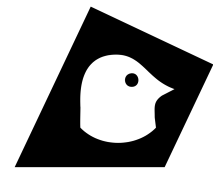
478	mario kart tournament, gÃ³ndolas down the hill, snow man competition, ice skating, pie eating contest winner opts out of all ssmu fees
479	marketing networking events (like accounting has with DAS)
480	mcgill not funding Isreal
481	mcgill on campus specific job fairs.
482	midnight kitchen back
483	more awareness for the mohawk mothers and unmarked graves on campus
484	more beaver tails giant games on the field (ie. connect 4)
485	more concerts from music students
486	more events like nightmare on mctavish, more study sessions per department and class
487	more food
488	more food and sponsorships by companies like last year with free gums!!!
489	more food events plz
490	more foodtrucks
491	more free food
492	more free food and drinks, even fruit and snacks
493	more fun bonding social mixer type things!! why do we not have community at this school
494	more give outs
495	more live music :)
496	more montreal related events, parks, escape rooms even movies
497	more music (public pianos, jam sessions, etc.)
498	more options for affordable and accessible food on campus
499	more outdoor parties
500	more parties!
501	more pop ed
502	more pop ups like the sephora and ordinary one, more activities oriented to all students, (the OAP isnâ€™t very muslim friendly :()
503	more popups with free stuff
504	more recreation events
505	more student-led initiatives and grassroots organizing spaces
506	more things like oap
507	music and wellness events
508	music related events
509	n/a

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510	national conferences
511	networking events
512	no preference
513	no protests for either side of wars that aren't on canadian soil
514	none
515	not sure
516	outdoors music performance
517	parades
518	practical living skills workshop/s (with attention to sensory needs and accommodations about stuff like eating, doing chores and homework, etc.) i would pay to see amanda stuckey dodson, social worker & life skills coach, speak (https://www.nestingyourlife.com) -- i really benefited from her episode on the podcast "struggle care" (https://www.strugglecare.com/podcast-rss/25) and i feel like other overwhelmed uni students could benefit from exposure to something similar.
519	pro-palestine events <3
520	pro-palestinian events, keynotes&discussion panels on local and international issues
521	promote gerts more
522	queer + trans
523	road trips in buses
524	rock climbing events, accessible run club, study nights for faculties
525	sapphic soir&e PLEASEEEEEEE the lesbian and female bisexual community is terribly overlooked
526	social events
527	something not terrible perhaps
528	something that can be appealing to quebec/montreal students, not just for the international student population
529	speed dating
530	spirit week!!!!!!!!
531	student fees increased for Jewish students (or even created?)
532	talent show
533	the return of midnight kitchen's community meals. the sense of community and spirit surrounding MK is an integral part of it that simply cannot be matched by a catered lunch service.
534	ummm no clue
535	walks and group events to raise awareness and/or funds for important local, national, and global causes.
536	wellness

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537	wellness workshops, and student networking events that promote inclusion, and stress relief during exams.
538	winter music outdoor festivities
539	yard sale of some sort
540	your GAC motion is factually incorrect: the existing health insurance SSMU has *does not* cover GAC at all (not insufficiently), because y'all cancelled it
541	Ã€ real culture day organized by SSMU partnering with national clubs, we can dress have a big event in the SSMU building where each club presents things from their culture, clothing food etc