



# SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

February 12, 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, February 12, 2026, at 18:00.

1. Call to Order: **18:17**
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'ÉUM reconnaît que l'Université McGill est située sur le territoire traditionnel et non cédé des nations Anishinaabeg et Haudenosaunee. L'ÉUM 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'ÉUM 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 2026-01-29](#) – **APPROVED**
6. Report of the Steering Committee (**3**)
7. Announcements
  - a. Positions Book (Coordinator Brown)
  - b. Student Learning Experience Survey (Councilor Lai)
  - c. Reflection Zone Opening (VP Aloudat)

**Association étudiante de l'Université McGill  
Students' Society of McGill University**

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

(514) 398-6800 | [ssmu.ca](http://ssmu.ca) | 3501 rue Peel, Montréal, QC, H3A 1W7



- d. 'Open Door' Winter Clothing Drive (VP Crema-Black)
8. Motions
  - a. [Motion Regarding Referendum Question on Renewal of the WUSC Student Refugee Program Fee](#) (Student group Committee) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - b. [Motion Regarding Referendum Question on Increase of the WUSC Student Refugee Program Fee](#) (Student group Committee) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - c. [Motion regarding SSMU ECOLE Project Fee 2026-02-12](#)(Student group Committee)-**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
9. Executive Reports (3)
  - a. [President](#) (President Taylor)
  - b. [VP Finance](#) (VP Léger)
  - c. VP Internal - **POSTPONED**
10. Reports by Councillors (3)
  - a. [Medicine \(MSS\)](#)
    - i. [Outaouais Campus](#)
  - b. [Nursing \(NUS\)](#)
  - c. [Education \(EdUS\)](#)
11. Reports by Committees (3)
12. Question Period (5)
13. Consent Items (5)
14. Motions (contd.)
  - a. [Motion Regarding Renewal of the McGill Writing Centre Ancillary Fee 2026-02-12](#) (President Taylor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - b. [Motion regarding the Student Services Ancillary Fee](#) (President Taylor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - c. [Motion Regarding Referendum Question on the Renewal of the University Centre Fee 2026-02-12](#) (President Taylor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - d. [Motion regarding Anti-Violence Fee Renewal 2026-02-02](#) (President Taylor)- **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - e. [Motion Regarding the Amendment to the Standing Rules for the 2025-2026 Legislative Council](#) (Steering Committee)- **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - f. [Motion Regarding the Increase of SSMU Food bank Fee](#) (VP Crema Black)- **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
15. Recess

**Association étudiante de l'Université McGill**  
**Students' Society of McGill University**

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

(514) 398-6800 | [ssmu.ca](http://ssmu.ca) | 3501 rue Peel, Montréal, QC, H3A 1W7



16. Motions (contd.2)

- a. [Motion Regarding the SSMU Daycare Fee for Winter 2026 Referendum 2026-02-03](#) (VP Abu Alkair) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
- b. Motion Regarding amendment to the Constitution - **POSTPONED**
- c. Motion to approve a Plebiscite period to be held from February 16th, 2026 to February 19th, 2026 (President Taylor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
- d. Motion to approve the following Plebiscite questions and delegate the writing of their prefaces to the Constitution Working Group: (President Taylor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - i. What do you believe should be the highest governing body of the Society?
    1. Board of Directors
    2. Legislative Council
    3. Executive Committee
  - ii. What do you believe should be the quorum for a Student Strike?
    1. 50%
    2. 40%
    3. 30%
    4. 20%
    5. 15%
  - iii. If you have any feedback on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, please write them below.

17. Notices of Motion

18. For Discussion

- a. Update on Constitution reform (President Taylor)
- b. "Drivesafe - Inoperable Phone Number (President Taylor)
- c. Plebiscite question(s)
  - i. LC being highest body (if legally possible)
  - ii. 30% quorum for strike
- d. Services report (VP Abu Alkhair)
- e. Clubs committee athletics groups conditions (VP Aloudat)

19. Adjournment: **20:27**