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SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

February 26, 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 26, 2026, at 18:00.

1. Call to Order: **6:22pm**
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. Clubs Report-**RATIFIED**
6. Minutes for Approval
    a. SSMU Legislative Council Public Minutes 2026-02-12 – **APPROVED**
7. Report of the Steering Committee **(3)**
8. Presentations
9. Announcements
    a. Professor Burnham has requested speaking to class about student democracy (Councilor Letham)
10. Executive Reports **(3)**

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a. [Vice President External Report](#)
b. [Vice President Clubs and Services Report](#)
c. [Vice President Internal Report](#)
d. [Vice President University Affair](#)s
    i. [Black Affairs Committee report](#)
11. Reports by Councillors **(3)**
    a. [Arts and Science](#)
    b. [Environment](#)
    c. PT/OT (POTUS)- **POSTPONED**
12. Question Period **(5)**
13. Recess**(5)**
14. Motions
    a. Motion to suspend sections 6.2 and 6.12 of the IRs of Elections and Referenda to allow the related SSMU staff to campaign for the following referenda: **- APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**(President Taylor, Councilor Lai)
        i. Renewal and Increase of the University Centre Fee
        ii. Renewal of the Anti-Violence Fee
        iii. Increase of the SSMU Food bank Fee
        iv. Renewal of the SSMU Daycare Fee
    b. Motion to suspend section 6.21 of the IRs of Elections and Referenda to allow the following external bodies to campaign: **- APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**(President Taylor, Councilor Lai)
        i. ECOLE for the Increase of the SSMU ECOLE Project Fee
        ii. The McGill Writing Centre for the Renewal of the McGill Writing Centre Ancillary Fee

    c. Motion to apply the Writing Center fee to the same condition as motion 14a) (VP Aloudat, Councilor A. Yu)- **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

    d. [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2026-01-29](#) - **APPROVED(17 in Favor, 2 abstaining)**(President Taylor, VP Crema Black, Councillor Bongiovanni, Councillor Letham, Interim-VP Mirza, Councillor Prendergast, Councillor Scott, Councillor B. Yu, Councillor Zaidi.)
        i. [Voting Form](#)
        ii. Shared Drive > LC> 2025-2026 > Meetings> 2026-02-26 > motions
    e. Motion to add women's Field Hockey to gain temporary interim SSMU club status, it will last until such a time when the team is 1) reinstated by A&R or 2) a new category

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under SSMU (athletics) is created. **- APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY** (Councillor A. Yu, Councilor Lai)

15. Notices of Motion
16. For Discussion
    a. Professor Burnham's class
17. Adjournment: **20:00**