



SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

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

1. Call to Order: **6:08**
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 – **FOR ADOPTION**
5. [Clubs committee](#)
6. Report of the Steering Committee (**3**)
7. Announcements
 - a. SSMU Awards RSVP closes at 8:00pm **TONIGHT** (remind your constituencies!) - (Councilor Lai)
 - b. Notice of Suspension- Councilor Kim (Dentistry) (Speaker Knickerbocker)
 - c. SSMU Awards of Distinction! (VP Leger)
 - i. Criteria on the website
 - d. Open education resource (VP Aloudat)

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- e. External portfolio hosting event on April 8 w/ member of national assembly (VP Crema Black)
 - i. Talk to your rep → come to the event
 - ii. RSVP only
 - iii. Lea 232!
 - iv. You can ask questions and chat!
 - v. Tuition policy, bill 21, uni - gov relations,
8. Executive Reports **(3)**
 - a. [Vice-President Clubs & Services](#)
 - b. [Vice-President External](#)
 - c. [Vice-President University Affairs](#)
9. Reports by Councillors **(3)**
 - a. [First Year Council \(FYC\)](#)
10. Reports by Committees **(3)**
 - a. [Services Sub-Committee](#)
 - b. [Governance Reform Committee](#)
 - c. [Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee](#)
11. Question Period **(5)**
 - a. Councilor Scott - (VP Aloudat)
 - i. Clarity regarding Law Student Association referendum question.
 - ii. Referendum passed by simple majority but results are under review
 - iii. More information in coming days following results of the hearing and legal advice
12. Recess **(5)**
13. Minutes for Approval
 - a. [SSMU Legislative Council Public Minutes 2026-03-12](#) – **APPROVED**

There is a confidential session

14. Motions for ratification
 - a. [2025-2026 Funding Recommendations and Decisions](#) (Funding Committee) - **(16 For, 8 Abstaining, 0 Against)- RATIFIED**
15. Motions for approval
 - a. [Motion Regarding a Statement on Proposed Quebec Legislation Restricting Prayer and Faith-Based Spaces in Postsecondary Institutions](#) (VP Crema-Black) - **APPROVED**

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- b. [Motion Regarding Ethical Partnerships Policy](#) (President Taylor) - **APPROVED**
 - c. [Motion for the Reprioritization of the Positions Book](#) (President Taylor) - **APPROVED**
 - d. [Motion for IR Representation & Advocacy](#) (Governance Reform Committee) - **APPROVED**
 - e. [Motion Regarding SSMU Political Campaign Support Working Alternatives McGill](#) (VP Crema Black) - **APPROVED**
 - f. Motion to approve the [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#) with provisions made in [Appendix D](#) -(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)- **APPROVED**
 - i. Motion to amend D.4 “No more than 5 of the Voting Directors may come from the same faculty/school” (A.Yu, Mitchell) - **APPROVED**
 - ii. Motion to amend D.3 “No more than 5 of the Voting Directors may come from the same faculty/school” (Taylor, A.Yu) - **APPROVED**
 - g. Motion to divide the question to vote on Appendix D subsections 1-4 individually by online ballot-(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)
 - i. Motion to approve the [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#) with provisions made in [Appendix D.1](#) -(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)- **FAILED**
 - ii. Motion to approve the [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#) with provisions made in [Appendix D.2](#) -(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)- **FAILED**
 - iii. Motion to approve the [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#) with provisions made in [Appendix D.3](#) -(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)- **FAILED**
 - iv. Motion to approve the [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#) with provisions made in [Appendix D.4](#) -(President Taylor, Councilor A. Yu second)- **APPROVED**
16. Notices of Motion
17. For Discussion
- a. Accountability Survey (Speaker Knickerbocker)
 - b. Board Decision Regarding the Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026 (Board of Directors)
 - i. [Motion Regarding Constitutional Amendments 2025-2026](#)
 - ii. [Letter from Board](#)
 - iii. What happens if there is a majority of empty seats?
 - iv. What if the candidates are not sufficiently qualified?

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- v. Would we by default give priority to Councillors who apply as MAL due to their knowledge of SSMU? How do we not make that a point to keep out for?
- vi. How do we prevent the Board from becoming a political body? What mechanisms are in place?
- c. McGill committee SSMU Representation (VP Aloudat)
 - i. Academic Policy Committee
 - ii. Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs
 - iii. Honorary Degrees and Convocations Committee
 - iv. Committee on Libraries
 - v. Committee on Physical Development
 - vi. Committee on Student Services
 - vii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - viii. Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights
 - ix. Committee on Student Discipline
 - x. Committee on Student Grievances
 - xi. Appeal Committee for Student Discipline and Grievances
 - xii. Event Risk Assessment Committee
 - xiii. Ad Hoc Committee for Names and Other Identity Markers

18. Adjournment: **10:08**