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Clubs Committee Report

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Brief Summary:

This report summarizes all club application reviews, decisions, and follow-up requirements from the SSMU Clubs Committee meetings held on **March 15, 2026 (Round 6)** and **March 22, 2026 (Round 7)**.

Across these two meetings, the Committee reviewed a total of 16 club applications. Several clubs were approved unanimously, while others were deferred due to concerns related to mandate clarity, duplication with existing clubs or services, financial viability, governance structure, or alignment with SSMU's scope. A number of applications were rejected where significant overlap, risk, structural concerns, or misalignment with SSMU criteria were identified.

Clubs are grouped in this report based on their final status (**approved**, **deferred**, or **not approved**).

Clubs Reviewed with mini Descriptions:

1. **MISN (McGill International)**
International student community club.
Outcome: Approved with no funding.
Notes: Concerns regarding inactivity; future funding contingent on demonstrated engagement.
2. **McGill Progressive Rock Club**
Music appreciation club focused on progressive rock.
Outcome: Approved.
3. **McGill Magicians Club**
Club dedicated to magic performance and skill-building.
Outcome: Approved.
4. **McPickle Club**
Recreational club centered around pickleball.
Outcome: Approved.
5. **Chinese Drama Club**
Cultural performance club focused on Chinese drama.

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Outcome: Approved with conditions.

Notes: Must revise language usage to comply with official language requirements.

6. **Nigerian Students Association**

Cultural and community club representing Nigerian students.

Outcome: Approved.

7. **CIM Student Chapter**

Professional development club related to mining and industry.

Outcome: Approved.

Notes: Committee recommends notifying existing mining-related groups.

8. **Land and Leaf**

Environmental/sustainability-focused initiative.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes:

- Budget inconsistencies.
- Existing affiliation with MCSS raises jurisdictional questions.
- Must clarify rationale for SSMU status.

9. **Collectif Indépendiste of McGill**

Political student group.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes: Referred for external naming review.

10. **Athletes in Business**

Professional development club for student-athletes.

Outcome: Deferred.

Notes:

- Requires clarification on inclusivity (varsity vs. non-varsity).
- Budget and structure revisions needed.

11. **Heart and Paw**

Animal-related initiative.

Outcome: Denied.

Notes: Significant overlap with existing animal ethics club.

12. **GIVE McGill**

Charity-focused initiative.

Outcome: Denied.

Notes:

- Functions more as a charitable organization than a club.
- Liability and tax concerns.

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- Limited engagement during academic year.
- 13. **McGill Mining Club**
Industry-focused student group.
Outcome: Denied.
Notes:
 - Excessive budget proposal.
 - More appropriate under faculty associations (EUS/CMEUS/Desautels).
- 14. **Tech and AI Consulting Club**
Consulting-oriented tech club.
Outcome: Denied.
Notes: Overlap with existing consulting organizations.
- 15. **McGill Student's Milk Club**
Recreational/social club.
Outcome: Denied.
Notes: Did not meet minimum mandate requirements.
- 16. **Automotive Society**
Car and automotive interest club.
Outcome: Denied.
Notes: Too similar to existing Formula 1-related club.

Recommendations:

Approve:

MISN (no funding), McGill Progressive Rock Club, McGill Magicians Club, McPickle Club, Chinese Drama Club (with conditions), Nigerian Students Association, CIM Student Chapter.

Require clarification before reconsideration:

Land and Leaf, Collectif Indépendiste of McGill, Athletes in Business.

Not Approved:

Heart and Paw, GIVE McGill, McGill Mining Club, Tech and AI Consulting Club, McGill Student's Milk Club, Automotive Society.

Agendas below:

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- Follow up with deferred clubs requesting clarifications and revisions.
- Review pending constitutional amendments and administrative submissions.
- Provide guidance on application timelines and status continuity where requested.
- Prepare approved clubs for Legislative Council ratification (if required).
- Continue oversight of duplication, inactivity, and mandate-alignment concerns in future rounds.
- Monitor compliance with submission requirements and enforce sanctions where necessary.

☰ Clubs Committee Meeting Minutes - 2025-2026