



# MOTION REGARDING FOOD & ALCOHOL PROTOCOL 2026-06-16

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Moved by:	Hamza Abu-Alkhair <i>President</i>	Current Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>APPROVED</del> <input type="checkbox"/> POSTPONED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
Seconded by:	Simon Ngassam <i>Director</i>		

This motion seeks to introduce the Food & Alcohol Protocol.

## Issue

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### Background and Rationale

The Food & Alcohol Protocol seeks to describe all SSMU procedures related to food and alcohol for SSMU sponsored or associated events and services. In particular, it describes how SSMU will balance harm reduction, event management and service provision with the laws and regulations governing Quebec/Canada.

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### Alignment with Mission

Further clarity on the structures of responsibility in relation to food and alcohol for Staff and adherence to laws.

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### Consultations Completed

Consultations with the Student Life Operations Director, General Manager, Building Director, Sustainability Commissioners, Equity Commissioners, Food & Hospitality Manager, Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Policy

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& Advocacy Coordinator, Vice-President (Internal), and Vice-President (External).

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Risk Factors and  
Resource  
Implications

None.

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Impact of  
Decision  
and Next Steps

If approved, the Protocol as described in Appendix A will be updated.

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Motion or  
Resolution for  
Approval

Be it resolved that the Food & Alcohol Protocol, as outlined in Appendix A, be adopted as a Protocol of the Students' Society of McGill University.

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Results of the  
Vote

- In favour (Approved Unanimously)
  - Opposed ()
  - Abstain ()
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## Appendix A : Protocol

 Food & Alcohol Protocol

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