



SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

October 8, 2026

The regular bi-monthly Legislative Council Meeting of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) will be held in Leacock 232 on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 18:00.

1. Call to Order: **18:10**
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. Minutes for Approval
 - a. [SSMU Legislative Council Public Minutes 2026-09-10](#) – **APPROVED**
 - b. SSMU Legislative Council Public Minutes 2026-09-24 – **POSTPONED**
6. Report of the Steering Committee (Deputy Speaker Beeai) **(3)**
7. Announcements
 - a. Athletics & Recreation (Greg Trahan)
 - b. Board of Directors and Judicial Board Applications Open (Parliamentarian Chan)
 - c. [Women in Sports Panel](#) (President Abu-Alkhair, Councillor Jones)
8. Motions

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- a. [MOTION REGARDING CKUT EXISTENCE REFERENDUM](#) (Vice-President Tang, Councillor Kwa Mbette) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
- b. [MOTION REGARDING QPIRG-MCGILL EXISTENCE](#) (Vice-President H. Wang, Councillor Giraud) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
- 9. Presentations
- 10. Executive Reports **(3)**
 - a. [Vice-President University Affairs](#)
 - b. [President](#)
 - c. [Vice-President Finance](#)
 - d. [Vice-President External](#)
- 11. Reports by Councillors **(3)**
 - a. [Arts \(AUS\)](#)
 - b. [Sciences \(SUS\)](#)
 - c. Management (MUS) - **POSTPONED**
- 12. Reports by Committees **(3)**
 - a. [External Affairs Committee](#)
 - b. [Environment Committee](#)
- 13. Question Period **(5)**
- 14. Recess, Consent Items **(5)**
 - a. 15-Minute Recess: **19:15**
- Call to order: 19:35**
- 15. Motions
 - a. [MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR ATHLETIC TEAMS](#) (Vice-President Knickerbocker, Councillor Lefebvre) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - b. [MOTION REGARDING PLATE CLUB FEE INCREASE](#) (Vice-President Knickerbocker, Councillor Letham) - **APPROVED [24-0-1]**
 - c. [Motion Regarding Plebiscite Question for SSMU Athletic Team Fee](#) (Vice-President Knickerbocker, Councillor Jones) - **APPROVED [24-1-1]**
 - d. Motion to suspend sections 6.2 and 6.12 of the IRs of Elections and Referenda to allow the SSMU staff under the Plate Club and the Athletic temporary interim clubs to campaign for their respective referenda (President Abu-Alkhair, Councillor Jones) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - i. Increase of the Plate Club Fee
 - ii. Constitutional Amendment re: athletics
 - e. Motion to suspend section 6.21 of the IRs of Elections and Referenda to allow the following external bodies to campaign: (President Abu-Alkhair, Councillor Jones) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - i. QPIRG for the QPIRG Existence referendum motion

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- ii. CKUT for the CKUT Existence referendum motion

16. Notices of Motion

17. For Discussion

- a. How to ensure GAs are accessible to all (Councillor Giraud)
- b. [Emergency Fund](#) (VP H. Wang)
 - i. Motion to create and populate a working group for the creation of an Emergency Fund under the SSMU (Councillor Faulkner, Councillor Dan) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - 1. Councillor Faulkner
 - 2. Councillor Giraud
 - 3. Councillor Dan
 - 4. Vice-President H. Wang (Chair)
- c. Discussion re the Yearbook (President Abu-Alkhair)
 - i. [Simply Voting Results](#)
 - ii. [Voting Result Report](#)
 - iii. Motion to create and populate a working group for the creation of the Yearbook under the SSMU (Councillor Dan, Councillor Letham) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - 1. President Abu-Alkhair (Chair)
 - 2. Councillor Connor
 - 3. Councillor Lam
 - 4. Vice-President Lai
 - 5. Councillor Letham
 - 6. Councillor Croquelois
 - 7. Councillor Jones
 - 8. Councillor Clément
- d. Updating the Constitution (President Abu-Alkhair) - **POSTPONED**

18. Confidential Session

- a. **There is no confidential session.**

19. Adjournment: **21:04**