Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Students' Society of McGill University

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.
Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories.

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SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

November 5, 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, November 5, 2026, at 18:00.

1. Call to Order: **18:18**
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 2026-10-22 – **APPROVED**
6. Announcements
    a. Athletics and Recreation (President Abu-Alkhair)
7. Presentations
    a. Involvement Restriction Policy (IRP) Presentation (VP Tang)
    b. Quebec Student politics: How did we get here, and where are we heading now? (VP H. Wang)
    c. Finances of the Society (VP J. Wang)
8. **Recess: 19:46**

APPROVED

9. **Call to order: 19:58**
10. Report of the Steering Committee (Deputy Speaker Beeai)
11. Motions
    a. Motion Regarding Mock Trial Club Status (VP Knickerbocker, Councillor Jones) - **APPROVED (14 in Favour, 5 Opposed, 4 Abstain)**
    b. Motion Regarding Updates to the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda (President Abu-Alkhair, Councillor Faulkner) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
        i. Motion to amend the wording "but can use them to trigger an investigation, corroborate facts and consider them with other evidence on a balance of probabilities" to "can use them to trigger an investigation, corroborate facts of non-anonymous complaints, and consider them with other evidence of non-anonymous complaints on a balance of probabilities" (VP J.Wang, Councilor Stewart-Stand) **- APPROVED (7 in Favour, 2 Opposed, 15 Abstain)**
    c. Motion Regarding Updates to the Elections Protocol (VP Knickerbocker, Councillor Giraud) - **APPROVED (14 in Favour, 6 Opposed, 4 Abstain)**
    d. MOTION REGARDING NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY CAMPAIGN (VP H. Wang, Councillor Faulkner) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
    e. Motion for the representatives of all the listed signatories of the Involvement Restriction Policy (AUS, SUS, EUS, EdUS, MUSA, MUS, Medicine) to go to their Legislative Councils/Executive Committee and appoint a delegate for the Governing Committee and come back to the next Legislative Council with results and the list of delegates to be sent to the Anti-Violence Coordinators (avc@ssmu.ca), who will then be mandated to reach out to the delegates. Whereby failure to contact your department by the next Legislative Council will result in a 0.5 unexcused absence. (Councillor Faulkner, Councillor Letham) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
        i. Councillor Letham (AUS)
        ii. Councillor Faulkner (SUS)
        iii. Councillor Giraud (EUS)
        iv. Councillor Cass (EdUS)
        v. Councillor Connor (MUSA)
        vi. Councillor Prendergast (MUS)

12. Notices of Motion
    a. NOTICE OF MOTION: Changes to IRs of Finance (VP J. Wang, Councillor Connor)

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Call to Order: 21:16

    b. Jane Doe Statement (VP Tang)

APPROVED

i. Motion to post this as the official statement of the SSMU on the website, Instagram, and email, depending on the logistics (VP Tang, Councillor Connor) - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

c. Mobilization and November strikes (VP H. Wang)
   i. Motion to mandate the VP External to support mobilization efforts according to the Positions Book regarding tabling, reposting, and other efforts, should the VP External find them reasonable (Councillor Giraud, Councillor Legorreta-Latreille) - **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**

d. Events for the Year (VP Tang)
   i. Motion to not include FACO in the Fall revision of the 2026-2027 fiscal year operating budget of the Society (VP J. Wang, Councillor Connor) - **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**

13. Reports by Committees **(3)**
    a. Commission des affaires francophones / Francophone Affairs Committee
    b. Solidarity Funding Committee - **POSTPONED**
14. Reports by Councillors **(3)**
    a. Law (LSA)
    b. Clubs - **POSTPONED**
    c. Services - **POSTPONED**
    d. Social Work (SWSA) - **POSTPONED**
    e. Engineering (EUS)
    f. Music (MUSA)
15. Executive Reports **(3)**
    a. President
    b. Vice-President Clubs & Services - **POSTPONED**
    c. Vice-President University Affairs
16. Question Period **(5)**
17. Confidential Session
18. Adjournment: **22:03**

APPROVED