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SSMU CLUBS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted for: November 19, 2026

Attendance:

Present:

- Nicolas Sosa (Chair, Non-voting),
- Acadia Knickerbocker (Ex-Officio, Non-voting),
- Achille Croquelois (LC Councillor, voting),
- Charley Letham (LC Councillor, voting),
- Jason Wang (Ex-Officio, Non-voting),
- Rhys Jones (LC Councillor, voting),
- Talia Legorreta-Latreille (Clubs Councillor, voting),
- Karen Castro (Ex-Officio, non-voting, optional)

Absent:

- Lounes Azzoune (Non-voting, optional)

Main Items:

Motions:

- Extending the interim status of all clubs who functionally enjoyed that status last year until the end of this academic year - **Approved Unanimously**
    - Upon approval from the Legislative Council, all clubs that held interim club status during the 2025-2026 academic year will have an extended deadline until the end of the 2026-2027 academic year. This will be communicated by the VP Clubs & Services portfolio.

Discussions:

- Full Status Application deadline: The committee discussed that the Full Status Application was closed early during the 2025-2026 academic year. Because of this, clubs that held interim status may not have been able to apply within the 3-5 month window. Additionally, there are many clubs that were operating as interim status clubs for many years because of administrative difficulties or failures of the SSMU. The Clubs Committee agreed that, in the interest of getting clubs on-track instead of retroactively reprimanding student groups with unclear information, that all of these clubs are allowed to apply for Full Status in the 2026-2027 academic year.

Club Applications:

Interim Status Applications:

McGill Student's Stretch Studio - APPROVED

- Approved **given they meet with the Clubs & Services Finance Coordinator** regarding budget balancing

Brave Hearts - APPROVED

- Discussed the Affiliation letter, affirming that the conditions for affiliation laid out in the letter do not obligate the SSMU to fulfill them as failing to meet the conditions will result in the loss of the Club's affiliation with the external entity and in no way impact the Club's SSMU status.
- Approved for interim status without reservations

Horse Catcher Chinese Theatre - APPROVED

- Discussed potential similarities with McGill As If Chinese Drama Club and decided they were insignificant. Further discussed the myriad of available funding options. Approved without reservations

Full Status Applications:

No Full Status Applications were reviewed during this session.

Appendix