

SSMU Legislative Council Report – Meeting of October 11, 2018

This report details from the SSMU legislative council meeting of October 11, 2018, that may concern MSS members. For your interest, and more information, the council meeting minutes can be found here:

- SSMU President announces the resignation of former SSMU Vice-President (External Affairs) Marina Cupido. The resignation is related to mental health concerns. The official statement submitted by the SSMU executive council can be found here: <https://mailchi.mp/ssmu/ssmu-statement-regarding-the-resignation-of-the-vpfinance-205657?e=9f1acb6e2f>
- The SSMU mental health commissioner, Bee Khaleeli, explains the Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy, and the procedures it seeks to implement.
- The motion regarding the Adoptions of this Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy is approved.
- The motion regarding the Creation of an Anti-Violence Fee Levy is approved.
- A motion regarding the **Renaming of McGill's Men's Varsity Teams** is approved.
- Skills21 Skills Development Officer, Alexander Liepins, presents what **Skill21** is about: free workshops for soft skills development for undergraduate students. The sessions are

organized into five key areas: leadership, citizenship, discovery, wellbeing and collaboration.

- Founder and president of the **McGill Arab Student Network**, Karim Atassi, explains how the former Arab Student Association is now the Arab Student Network. This is an official SSMU service that serves all SSMU members.
- A motion regarding an Arab Student Fee Referendum Question is approved.
- General Coordinator of **the Plate Club**, Dezso Lovicsek, explains that the Plate Club is the SSMU's free dishware rental service, which anyone, either individual or group, can rent plates, cups, bowls, etc. for free.
- A motion regarding a Plate Club Fee Referendum Question is approved.
- A motion regarding Changes to the Internal Regulations on Strike General Assemblies is not approved.
- A motion regarding Charity Fee Referendum Question is approved.
- A motion regarding Environment Fee Referendum Question is approved.
- A motion regarding the Creation of a Legal Defence Fund and Fee Levy is not approved

Respectfully submitted,

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