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# Office of the Speaker

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## Resolution Regarding Biking on Campus

*Whereas*, Student cyclists are now banned from biking on campus;

*Whereas*, The decision to ban biking on campus was made without consultation prior to the decision;

*Whereas*, Students have voiced concerns regarding this new regulation at the Forum on Biking on Campus;

*Whereas*, Pedestrian safety was listed as the main reason for this ban, but without substantiated evidence of a prior lack of safety;

*Whereas*, Other solutions such as biking lanes on campus were not explored by the McGill Administration, in any case of safety risks;

*Whereas*, On a large campus such as McGill's, biking benefits many students;

*Whereas*, McGill trucks and vans are still allowed on campus; and

*Whereas*, The Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) has not taken any official stance on this issue; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the SSMU will investigate, with meaningful consultation with the student body that it concerns, whether the student body believes biking on campus to be a valuable asset;

*Resolved*, That the SSMU, through the President, Vice-President University Affairs and/or councilors, lobby the McGill Administration in order to permit biking on campus if its investigation concludes that there are no dangers of biking on campus; and

*Resolved*, That the SSMU works on solutions to safety problems, other than banning biking, if their investigation concludes that there are dangers of biking on campus.