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Office of the Speaker

Adoption recommended by the Consultative Forum on the 10th of February 2011

Resolution Regarding the Use of the McGill Name by Clubs, Services, and Independent Student Groups of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU)

Whereas, Students at McGill University make up the largest part of the McGill community;

Whereas, Students are one of the biggest assets of McGill University;

Whereas, The Student Society of McGill University is an independent corporation;

Whereas, The Students' Society of McGill University's insurance policies cover all and any liabilities associated with its clubs and services in case of possible legal action;

Whereas, The McGill University administration has constantly been laying increasing pressure on student groups to remove the name "McGill" from their names;

Whereas, The McGill administration has a decreasing interest in improving and facilitating student life;
and

Whereas, The McGill administration continually uses its students and student groups to gather support from Alumni and Faculty members to further the University's reputation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the SSMU take every reasonable action to prevent the University from disassociating students from their own University;

Resolved, That the SSMU continue to fight for the right of SSMU Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups to use the McGill name;

Resolved, That the SSMU continue to fight for the rights of SSMU Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups to maintain their current names; and

Resolved, That in the case that the University is unwilling to negotiate, the SSMU disallow the University from using SSMU clubs, services and independent student groups on any and all publication materials – including newspapers, books, websites and other promotional material produced by McGill University.



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Respectfully submitted,

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