

FALL REFERENDUM RESULTS

November 29th, 2006

1. Voter Turnout

Voter Turnout was 5145 voters, 26.7% of total voters registered.

2. Spring Elections Results

FEUQ Referendum :

Whereas the SSMU has faced difficulties in pursuing a constructive relationship with the FEUQ since its rejoining in 2002;

Whereas the SSMU left the FEUQ in 1996 due to the FEUQ's pursuit of a separatist agenda using McGill students' money – despite an agreement to the contrary;

Whereas 2005-2006 saw the FEUQ's relationship with the SSMU hit an all-time low due to a refusal of the FEUQ's executive to adhere to motions passed by the congress at the FEUQ, a refusal to submit documents on time to the membership, a lack of respect at the table for the FEUQ's own membership, and a failure to warn its membership about or respond to a raise in tuition fees for out-of-province and international students;

Whereas at the beginning of the 2006-2007 year a mutual pledge was taken by both SSMU and FEUQ executive committee members to act in good faith, honesty, and transparency in order to avoid the problems experienced in 2005-2006;

Whereas a meeting held on the 27th of September without the SSMU executives' knowledge constituted a grave violation of this relationship of trust, as well as the principle of local sovereignty;

Whereas local sovereignty is a central principle of the FEUQ's constitution and development plan;

Whereas this the protection of local sovereignty has been a central theme of the SSMU's external politics, in line with our principles of respect, democracy, and accountability towards students' associations;

Whereas students currently pay \$2.50 per semester for their membership in the FEUQ;

Be it resolved that the SSMU immediately terminate its membership in the FEUQ, and accordingly that the SSMU base fee be permanently reduced by 5\$ per year (\$2.50 per semester), as of Winter 2007.

FEUQ Referendum	
yes	3803 (73.9)%
no	1283 (24.9)%
Spoiled	59 (1.2)%
TOTAL:	5145

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