

TO: All councillors  
 FROM: Melissa Sawyer & Christopher Muldoon, Elections Co-ordinators  
 DATE: 18 March 1997  
 SUBJECT: Results of elections and referenda

The Spring 1997 Elections and Referendum were conducted on March 11 through 13 with an advance poll on March 3. The following results are subject to recount, appeal and funding investigations:

**General election**

Ballots cast: 3,397 (21.0% of the membership)  
 Spoiled ballots: 57 (1.7% of total ballots)

**PRESIDENT**

|               |       |         |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Tara Newell   | 1,285 | (40.5%) |
| Araya Solomon | 993   | (31.3%) |
| Derek Prohar  | 894   | (28.2%) |

**VICE PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)**

|                  |       |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Elizabeth Gomery | 1,159 | (41.2%) |
| Lara Leigh-Wood  | 947   | (33.7%) |
| Tamana Kochar    | 705   | (25.1%) |

**VICE PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)**

|                |       |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Lisa Phipps    | 1,848 | (65.7%) |
| Keith Campbell | 1,108 | (34.3%) |

**VICE PRESIDENT (INTERNAL AFFAIRS)**

|                    |       |         |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Sarvesh Srivastava | 1,714 | (58.4%) |
| Nishi Aubin        | 1,221 | (41.6%) |

**VICE PRESIDENT (FINANCE)**

|                |       |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Duncan Reid    | 1,211 | (41.7%) |
| Adam Giambrone | 890   | (30.7%) |
| Karan Manhas   | 800   | (27.6%) |

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS REP.**

|                  |       |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Carrie Goldstein | 1,050 | (35.3%) |
| Michèle Legault  | 982   | (33.0%) |
| Zahoor Kareem    | 943   | (31.7%) |

**Senate****ARTS:**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Sam Johnston      | 594 |
| Emma Sevitt       | 581 |
| Lorenzo Pederzani | 455 |
| Robert Cole       | 292 |

**SCIENCE**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Andrew Kovacs  | 496 |
| Anne Topolski  | 358 |
| Rakesh Khanna  | 282 |
| Damon Stoddard | 174 |
| Ali Mehio      | 163 |

**MANAGEMENT\***

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Omar Samji    | 173   |
| Shiraz Rehman | 170** |
| Andrew Weston | 170** |
| Jawad Qureshi | 98    |

**ENGINEERING**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Lukas Chrostowki | ACCLAIMED |
| Jeff Karp        | ACCLAIMED |

**LAW**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Terence Filewych | ACCLAIMED |
| Paul Flicker     | ACCLAIMED |

**MEDICINE**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Asad Khan | ACCLAIMED |
|-----------|-----------|

\* - The Management Senate race reflects recounted totals.

\*\* - Pursuant to the Electoral Regulations, a run-off election will be held between Messrs. Rehman and Weston to determine the second and final Senate seat.

## REFERENDUM QUESTION 1

### SSMU Building Improvement Fund

It is proposed that SSMU should collect \$30.00 per semester from every undergraduate student for each of the next 10 semesters (not including any summer session).

It is further proposed that this \$30.00 per semester should be distributed into two funds:

- \$20.00 per semester would go toward the costs to be incurred in construction of a new Student Services Building, which will be fully accessible to all students.
- \$10.00 per semester would go toward the costs to be incurred in further completion of the Athletics Complex.

Do you agree?

YES NO

YES/OUI: 1,979 (65.2%)

NO/NON: 1,055 (34.8%)

### Fonds de L'AEUM pour l'amélioration des bâtiments

Il est proposé que l'AEUM amasse 30,00 \$ par semestre de chaque étudiant(e) de premier cycle pour chacun des 10 semestres qui suivent (sauf les semestres de l'été).

Il est proposé aussi que ce 30,00 \$ soit partagé entre deux fonds:

- 20,00 \$ par semestre serait donné aux coûts de construction d'un nouveau pavillon pour les services aux étudiant(e)s qui serait complètement accessible à tous les étudiants et étudiantes.
- 10,00 \$ par semestre serait donné à la continuation de l'achèvement du pavillon des athlètes.

Êtes-vous en accord?

OUI NON

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## REFERENDUM QUESTION 2

### Dental Plan for International Students

Do you agree that international students covered by the International Student Insurance Plan, which does not provide dental care benefits aside from dental accidents, should be covered by the SSMU Dental Plan and pay the appropriate fee (currently \$5.88 a month plus applicable tax) to the Students' Society of McGill University?

YES NO

YES/OUI: 1,729 (59.3%)

NO/NON: 1,182 (40.6%)

### Régime d'assurance dentaire pour les étudiants internationaux

Consentez-vous à ce que les étudiant(e)s internationaux(ales), qui sont actuellement couvert(e)s par le régime d'assurance pour étudiants internationaux, mais qui ne couvre pas les soins dentaires, mis à part les accidents, bénéficient de l'assurance dentaire de l'AEUM, moyennant une cotisation additionnelle de (présentement) 5,88 \$ par mois, taxes en sus, versée à l'Association étudiante de l'Université McGill?

OUI NON

### REFERENDUM QUESTION 3

#### French-language Classes at McGill

- Whereas students recognize the financial dilemmas which the University is currently facing;
- Whereas 20% of McGill students are francophone;
- Whereas an even greater number of students are bilingual;
- Whereas McGill is located in a predominantly French-language province and should reflect this bilingual aspect in its curriculum;
- Whereas currently very few courses outside the French department are given in French and many of said French classes have been cut;
- Whereas many professors are French-speaking;

Do you agree that the Vice President (University Affairs) petition the McGill Senate annually, until successful, for a greater number of classes to be given in the French language in a diversity of departments?

YES NO

|         |       |         |
|---------|-------|---------|
| YES/OUI | 1,676 | (55.0%) |
| NO/NON  | 1,373 | (45.0%) |

#### Cours donnés en français à McGill

- Attendu que les étudiant(e)s reconnaissent le dilemme financier auquel l'Université fait face actuellement;
- que 20 % des étudiant(e)s à McGill sont francophones;
- qu'un grand nombre d'étudiant(e)s sont bilingues;
- que McGill se trouve dans une province où la langue la plus utilisée est le français et ce fait devrait être reflété dans le curriculum;
- que très peu de cours sont donnés en français à l'extérieur du département de français et que même les cours à l'intérieur du département ont été coupés;
- que beaucoup de professeurs parlent déjà le français;

Êtes-vous d'accord que le Vice-président aux affaires universitaires pétitionne le Sénat de McGill, chaque année, jusqu'à ce qu'il réussisse à les convaincre d'offrir un plus grand nombre de cours en français dans une variété de départements?

OUI NON



**Students' Society of McGill University**  
**Association étudiante de l'Université McGill**

The Chief Returning Officer  
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M. Guy Brisebois  
General Manager

20 March 1997

Dear M. Brisebois:

A recount of the ballots for Management Senator was held in the presence of the CRO and the candidates who were separated by one vote on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

The results of the recount are as follows, subject only to appeal:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Omar Samji    | 173 |
| Shiraz Rehman | 170 |
| Andrew Weston | 170 |
| Jawad Qureshi | 98  |

According to the electoral regulations, Mr. Samji is returned as Management Senator. An election between Messrs. Rehman and Weston will be held to determine the second Senate seat.

I attest that the above results are true and accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher L. Muldoon  
Elections Co-ordinator



**Students' Society of McGill University**  
**Association étudiante de l'Université McGill**

Elections Office  
398-8222

Monsieur Guy Brisebois  
General Manager

October 23, 1996

Dear M. Brisebois:

At the end of the extended nomination period, there were only four (4) candidates for the four (4) available positions of Financial Ethics Research Advisor.

Accordingly, I hereby acclaim the candidates listed below as Financial Ethics Research Advisor:

Samantha McGavin  
Alexander Mrkich  
Miranda Ortiz  
Ashfaq Khalfan

Yours sincerely,

Jordana Sanft  
Chief Returning Officer



**Students' Society of McGill University**  
**Association étudiante de l'Université McGill**

Elections Office

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M. Guy Brisebois  
General Manager of the Society

November 7, 1996

Dear M. Brisebois:

A Referendum was held on November 1, 5, 6, and 7, 1996. The sole question on the ballot, in regards to a Dental Plan, was approved by the students.

Results from this Referendum are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher L. Muldoon  
Elections Co-ordinator

Nov 6, 96 - 8<sup>45</sup> PM  
*[Signature]*

# DENTAL PLAN REFERENDUM QUESTION

McGill undergraduate students are currently covered by the SSMU HEALTH PLAN. The SSMU HEALTH PLAN does not cover dental care benefits except in the event of a dental accident (Example: Breaking teeth while playing sports).

This referendum question is a proposal to add dental health care benefits to the SSMU HEALTH PLAN as outlined in the table below.

You would be able to access benefits through a network initially comprised of at least 10 dentists in Montreal (see table: Preferred Network). You can also use the dental health care benefits at any dentist in Canada (You would receive benefits as listed in Table: Non-Network Dentist).

If your personal dentist is not a member of the network, your dentist will be invited to join free of charge (anywhere in Canada). This will allow you to utilize the increased benefits of the Preferred Network with your own personal dentist.

You would be covered by the dental care benefits starting January 1, 1997.

You can use these benefits in combination with any other dental care coverage that you may already have in order to increase overall coverage.

If you have other dental health coverage you will be able to opt-out and receive a full refund of Dental Plan fees.

## COVERAGE SCHEDULE OF DENTAL HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

|  | PREFERRED NETWORK | NON-NETWORK DENTIST |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| BASIC SERVICES<br>(including up to two check ups per year) | 80%               | 50%                 |
| MINOR RESTORATIVE<br>(ie. Fillings)                        | 70%               | 50%                 |
| ORAL SURGERY<br>(Wisdom Teeth)                             | 70%               | 50%                 |
| ENDODONTICS<br>(Root Canals)                               | 70%               | 50%                 |
| PERIODONTICS<br>(Gum Treatment)                            | 70%               | 50%                 |
| MAJOR RESTORATIVE<br>(Crowns, Bridges)                     | 20%               | -                   |
| Annual Maximum   | \$750             | \$750               |

### QUESTION:

Do you agree to add the above dental benefits to the SSMU HEALTH PLAN by paying a fee of \$5.88 per month, paid by semester (4 months fall, 8 months winter and summer), plus applicable tax (currently 9%)? Collected: \$23.52 fall and \$47.04 for the winter and summer.

**Choose YES or NO on the voting ballot.**

## QUESTION RÉFÉRENDATAIRE SUR UN RÉGIME DENTAIRE

Les étudiants de premier cycle de l'Université McGill sont présentement couverts par le régime d'assurance accident et médicament de l'AEUM. Exception faite de la protection contre les accidents dentaires (tel le bris d'une dent dans la pratique d'un sport), le régime actuel de l'AEUM ne couvre pas les soins dentaires.

La présente question référendaire propose d'ajouter les prestations de l'assurance dentaire, telle que décrite dans le tableau ci-bas, au régime d'assurance de l'AEUM.

Cela permettra aux étudiants d'obtenir des prestations lorsqu'ils feront affaire à un réseau formé au départ d'au moins dix (10) dentistes situés à Montréal (voir la colonne "Réseau privilégié" du tableau ci-bas). Les étudiants pourront également obtenir des prestations en consultant n'importe quel dentiste à travers le Canada (voir la colonne "Dentiste hors réseau" du tableau).

Un dentiste ne faisant pas partie de notre réseau pourra s'y joindre sans frais, et ce, partout au Canada. Cela permettra aux étudiants de profiter de la couverture avantageuse que représente le "Réseau privilégié," tout en consultant le dentiste de leur choix.

L'entrée en vigueur d'une telle protection dentaire serait le 1er janvier 1997.

Il sera possible de bénéficier de cette assurance dentaire conjointement à une couverture déjà existante, augmentant ainsi la protection globale du bénéficiaire.

Si on a une couverture déjà existante, il serait aussi possible de se retirer du régime d'assurance dentaire de l'AEUM et d'obtenir un remboursement de la prime.

### BARÈME DE PRESTATION DE L'ASSURANCE DENTAIRE

|   | RÉSEAU PRIVILÉGIÉ | DENTISTE HORS RÉSEAU |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>SERVICES DE BASES</b><br>(incluant jusqu'à deux examens par année) | 80 %              | 50 %                 |
| <b>INTERVENTION MINEURE</b> (ex. plombage)                            | 70 %              | 50 %                 |
| <b>CHIRURGIE BUCCALE</b> (dents de sagesse)                           | 70 %              | 50 %                 |
| <b>SOINS ENDODONTIQUES</b> (traitement de canal)                      | 70 %              | 50 %                 |
| <b>SOINS PÉRIODONTIQUES</b><br>(traitement des gencives)              | 70 %              | 50 %                 |
| <b>INTERVENTION MAJEURE</b> (couronnes, ponts)                        | 20 %              | -                    |
| <b>Couverture annuelle maximale</b>                                   | 750 \$            | 750 \$               |

#### QUESTION:

Consentez-vous à ce que les bénéfices de l'assurance dentaire, tels qu'énumérés ci-haut, soient ajoutés au régime d'assurance accident et médicament de l'AEUM, moyennant une somme additionnelle de 5,88 \$ par mois, versée à chaque session (soit 23,52 \$ pour l'automne (4 mois) et 47,04 \$ pour l'hiver et l'été (8 mois)), taxes en sus (présentement 9%)?

Note : La forme masculine utilisée dans ce texte désigne aussi bien les hommes que les femmes.

**Choisissez OUI ou NON sur le bulletin de vote.**

## RESULTS FROM THE FALL 1996 REFERENDUM

### DENTAL PLAN QUESTION

|       |       |     |         |
|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| TOTAL | YES   | NO  | SPOILED |
| 2,333 | 1,602 | 724 | 7       |

Quorum: 1,664 (10% of 16,639 students)  
 Students voting: 2,333

Quorum was attained.

#### Breakdown of results:

##### *Advance polls*

| LOCATION         | TOTAL      | YES        | NO        | SPOILED  |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Burnside         | 40         | 26         | 13        | 1        |
| McLennan/Redpath | 84         | 60         | 24        | 0        |
| Shatner          | 48         | 41         | 6         | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>172</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>2</b> |

Appeals must be filed no later than  
~~9:00 am~~ 5:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 15.  
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*Tuesday, November 5*

| LOCATION         | TOTAL      | YES        | NO         | SPOILED  |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Arts             | 46         | 35         | 11         | 0        |
| Bronfman         | 53         | 38         | 15         | 0        |
| BMH              | 73         | 40         | 32         | 1        |
| Burnside         | 74         | 52         | 22         | 0        |
| Leacock          | 112        | 76         | 36         | 0        |
| McConnell        | 69         | 54         | 15         | 0        |
| McLennan-Redpath | 109        | 81         | 28         | 0        |
| Rutherford       | 33         | 21         | 12         | 0        |
| RVC              | 55         | 30         | 25         | 0        |
| Shatner          | 119        | 94         | 25         | 0        |
| Stewart Biology  | 56         | 42         | 14         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>799</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>235</b> | <b>1</b> |

Wednesday, November 6

| LOCATION         | TOTAL      | YES        | NO         | SPOILED  |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Arts             | 52         | 41         | 11         | 0        |
| Bronfman         | 43         | 20         | 22         | 1        |
| BMH              | 41         | 21         | 20         | 0        |
| Burnside         | 62         | 42         | 20         | 0        |
| Chancellor Day   | 64         | 58         | 6          | 0        |
| Education        | 19         | 15         | 4          | 0        |
| Leacock          | 59         | 41         | 18         | 0        |
| McConnell        | 67         | 44         | 22         | 1        |
| McLennan-Redpath | 134        | 98         | 36         | 0        |
| Rutherford       | 28         | 17         | 11         | 0        |
| RVC              | 50         | 29         | 21         | 0        |
| Shatner          | 60         | 44         | 16         | 0        |
| Stewart Biology  | 70         | 53         | 17         | 0        |
| Strathcona Music | 30         | 19         | 10         | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>779</b> | <b>542</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>3</b> |

Thursday, November 7

| LOCATION         | TOTAL      | YES        | NO         | SPOILED  |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Arts             | 46         | 26         | 20         | 0        |
| Bronfman         | 28         | 16         | 12         | 0        |
| BMH              | 36         | 15         | 21         | 0        |
| Burnside         | 20         | 15         | 5          | 0        |
| Education        | 24         | 18         | 6          | 0        |
| Leacock          | 53         | 32         | 21         | 0        |
| McConnell        | 62         | 48         | 14         | 0        |
| McLennan-Redpath | 127        | 71         | 56         | 0        |
| Rutherford       | 38         | 24         | 14         | 0        |
| RVC              | 24         | 13         | 11         | 0        |
| Shatner          | 79         | 53         | 26         | 0        |
| Stewart Biology  | 46         | 39         | 6          | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>583</b> | <b>370</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>1</b> |

*Total by location*

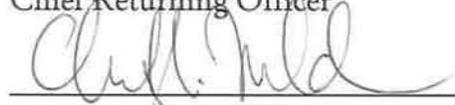
| LOCATION         | TOTAL       | YES         | NO         | SPOILED  |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Arts             | 144         | 102         | 42         | 0        |
| Bronfman         | 123         | 74          | 49         | 1        |
| BMH              | 150         | 76          | 73         | 1        |
| Burnside         | 196         | 135         | 60         | 1        |
| Chancellor Day   | 64          | 58          | 6          | 0        |
| Education        | 43          | 33          | 10         | 0        |
| Leacock          | 224         | 149         | 75         | 0        |
| McConnell        | 198         | 146         | 51         | 1        |
| McLennan-Redpath | 454         | 310         | 144        | 0        |
| Rutherford       | 99          | 62          | 37         | 0        |
| RVC              | 129         | 72          | 57         | 0        |
| Shatner          | 306         | 232         | 73         | 1        |
| Stewart Biology  | 172         | 134         | 37         | 1        |
| Strathcona Music | 30          | 19          | 10         | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2333</b> | <b>1602</b> | <b>724</b> | <b>7</b> |

Total by location

| LOCATION         | TOTAL | YES                | NO  | SPOILED |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| Arts             |       | 102                | 42  |         |
| Bronfman         |       | 74                 | 49  | 1       |
| BMH              |       | 76                 | 73  | 1       |
| Burnside         |       | <del>135</del>     | 60  | 1       |
| Chancellor Day   |       | 58                 | 6   |         |
| Education        |       | 33                 | 10  |         |
| Leacock          |       | 149                | 75  |         |
| McConnell        |       | 146                | 51  | 1       |
| McLennan-Redpath |       | <del>310</del> 268 | 144 |         |
| Rutherford       |       | 62                 | 37  |         |
| RVC              |       | 72                 | 57  |         |
| Shatner          |       | 232                | 73  | 1       |
| Stewart Biology  |       | 134                | 37  | 1       |
| Strathcona Music |       | 19                 | 10  | 1       |
| Total            | 2,333 | <del>1558</del>    | 724 | 7       |

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