

Referenda

THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE SPRING ELECTORAL PERIOD ON MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 2001

Whereas the base SSMU fee has not increased for a period of 10 years resulting in a value loss of 17.7 % due to inflation;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources for Clubs and Services have decreased by \$50,000 due to the expiry of an agreement with the Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) through which they provided funding for these groups.

Whereas The Students' Society's resources have been further decreased as a result of a \$100,000 charge for utilities for use of the William Shatner University Center;

Whereas the SSMU does not presently fund certain campus groups including but not limited to intercollegiate sports teams, departmental faculty associations, and other independent student groups;

Do you agree to maintain resources of the Students' Society and to improve support to student groups by contributing an additional \$3.90 for full time students per semester (\$1.95 for part time students per semester) to your Students' Society fee?

Yes ☐

No ☐

TO FORM A "NO" CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PLEASE PICK UP A "STUDENT-INITIATED REFERENDUM COMMITTEE KIT" FROM THE SSMU MAIN OFFICE, OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM SSMU.MCGILL.CA/ELECTIONS. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST, 5:00 PM. A "YES" COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED BY SSMU COUNCIL (CONTACT CHODOS2000@HOTMAIL.COM)

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL MARCH 22, 2001

Part I: Elections & Referenda

The Chief Returning Officer would like to inform Council of the following winners of the Spring 2001 elections and referenda.¹

Executive Committee

President:	Jeremy Farrell
Vice President, University Affairs:	Jennifer Bilec
Vice President, Operations:	Raoul Gebert
Vice President, Community and Government:	Danielle Lanteigne
Vice President, Communication and Events:	Brian Ker
Vice President, Clubs and Services:	Martin Doe

Board of Governors

Undergraduate Representative:	Chris Gratto
-------------------------------	--------------

Senate

Arts Representative:	Michelle Dean
Arts Representative:	Anne-Marie Naccarato
Dentistry Representative:	Basel Abul Sharaf *
Engineering Representative:	Joseph Ayas
Engineering Representative:	Ali Shivji
Law Representative:	Jodi Ettenberg *
Management Representative:	Andres Friedman
Medicine Representative:	Rekesh Khanna *
Music Representative:	Gabriel Rebick.*
Science Representative:	Julia Finkelstein
Science Representative:	Amit Grover

Financial Ethics Research Committee

Advisor:	Adam Lukofsky *
Advisor:	Khurram Ahmad *
Advisor:	David J.A. Mitchell *

CKUT 90.3 FM Board of Directors

Student Representative:	Michael Zakon*
-------------------------	----------------

¹ An asterisk next to a name denotes an acclamation or single-candidate yes/no vote winner. For a more detailed breakdown of the results see Schedule A.

<u>SSMU Fees Referendum</u>	Yes
<u>QPIRG Referendum</u>	Yes
<u>McGill Legal Info Clinic Referendum</u>	Yes

Elections McGill welcomes all of our new and returning representatives and wishes them a successful mandate. May they fulfill all their election promises. Elections McGill congratulates all those who ran for office and looks forward to their continuing involvement in student life.

Unfilled Positions

The following positions remain unfilled: one FERC advisor and one student representative to the CKUT Board of Directors. Elections McGill refers this problem to Council and its nominating committee for redress.

Voter Turnout

Of the 16,538 listed members of SSMU, 4256 (25.7%) participated in the election. This amount is less than the previous Spring turnout of 32%, but higher than the typical SSMU participation rate of 22%. According to a recent study² of elections at 13 Canadian universities, McGill has one of the highest participation rates.

It is believed that the factors behind this Spring's turnout were:

1. spillover from last year's CBA referendum turnout;
2. higher visibility of polls due to red t-shirts & banners;
3. interest sparked by disqualifications and the Red Herring Liberation Front.

Campaigns

In general, electoral campaigns were run very well and cleanly. Many candidates were found to have committed one or two infractions. Most sins were venial. The sanctions were mostly warnings and \$5 fines for posters which were not removed by the end of the campaign period.

The one exception to this was the disqualification of presidential candidate Arif Chowhury. On the evening of Wednesday February 28, Mr. Chowdhury participated in one of several phone conversations initiated by three of his trusted friends, with presidential candidate Ramzi Hindieh. They attempted to convince Mr. Hindieh to withdraw from the SSMU race, and accept their support for a bid for SUS presidency instead. The influence associated with Mr. Chowdhury's position of SUS president was used to convince Mr. Hindieh that the position was in his pocket. The motive was to eliminate an opponent who would split the Science vote. Articles 15.2 and 15.16 of Bylaw I were violated, and the CRO had determined that the severity of the offence warranted disqualification as the sanction.

As far as we know, this has been the first disqualification of an executive candidate. Hopefully this remedy will yield a positive long-term effect on the legitimacy of student elections and the SSMU itself.

On a lighter note, Elections McGill has not received a single complaint from building directors regarding the amount of posterage. This is probably due to the reduced poster limits.

² by Kevin Ramzi Nasir of Wilfrid Laurier University, posted on the Elections McGill website

Debate

The attendance at the debate was somewhat above 150 students. This was less than last year, and the difference is a reflection of voter turnout. In fact, the debate was better organized and better promoted. The venue however, could have been more appropriate and in the future the debate should move from the cafeteria back to Leacock 232.

There were some complaints that Red Herring candidates dominated the debate with non-serious antics. All members of SSMU in satisfactory standing are afforded a right to fun for office as well as freedom of expression guaranteed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. As such it is not the duty of the CRO to regulate messages expressed at the debate nor judge whether they are serious, politically correct, or pro-SSMU. All candidates were provided equal airtime and an equal opportunity to engage the audience.

Elections McGill wishes to thank the moderator, Arvi of the Debating Union, for his appreciated talent and effort.

Poll Stations

There were initially 14 polls on campus³. Each poll station has a variable cost of \$460 (telephone + wages), so the allocation of polls involves a balance between efficiency and enfranchisement. The Education building was dropped due to last year's low productivity (\$4 per vote) and we expanded into the Currie Gym. With approval garnered from all candidates, we opened a 15th station in the Music building after Leonie Wall of MUSA offered to provide a telephone and poll clerks. In two days Music received sufficient turnout to warrant an official poll station for next year. Elections McGill congratulates Ms. Wall for her success in bringing the vote to her peers in Music.

Poll Clerks

The poll clerks did an amazing job this semester. Polls were opened on time and closed on schedule. The clerks faithfully showed up on time for their shifts. Furthermore, there were very few ballots that were spoiled due to the fact that the poll clerk neglected to initial it. McGill's high voter turnout is due in part to their hard work.

A secret to Elections McGill's success in the human resources department is the online poll clerk application. After sending out two mass emails, we were swamped with applications. This allowed the EC to pick and choose poll clerks who could serve consecutive shifts, resulting in a smaller group of more professional staff.

Counting

The number of counting stations was increased from 5 to 12, and the number of clerks per station reduced from 4 to 3. This yielded a much quicker count, which was mostly complete by 2:00 am. Due to a close outcome⁴, there was a request for a recount in the VP Operations race. The CRO is happy to report that despite the fact that the original count took over seven hours and that over 21,000 ballots were counted, the result of the recount differed from the original count by less than 0.5%. This is another coup for Elections McGill.

Part II: Recounts, Appeals and Inquiries

The period for recounts has lapsed and the period for Judicial Board appeals is also prescribed. No appeals have as of March 21st been filed against Elections McGill, the Office of the CRO, or the CRO. There has been one request for inquiry into a candidate's campaign funding, and any pertinent findings shall be reported to Council as they become available.

³ For a comparison of poll stations, see Schedule B

⁴ There was a 1% difference between the 1st place and 2nd place candidates.

Part III: Service Contracts

Upon receiving instructions from Council to proceed, the CRO negotiated service contracts with QPIRG McGill and the McGill Legal Info Clinic to run their respective referendum questions. The applicable rules were determined in advance. Advertising, ballot printing and ballot counting were charged at cost. The administration of these two referenda went very smoothly.

Part IV: Facilities

The fact that Elections McGill was given its own office was an improvement over housing it in the SSMU main office. However, the usefulness of the office was limited by the fact that the computer for room B11 was never installed. Therefore much of the work had to be done from the SSMU main office which put the CRO, DRO and ECs in a compromised position. Firstly, we lacked after-hours access to our computer files. Secondly, “insider” candidates who frequented the SSMU offices had much better access to Elections McGill officers than “outsider” candidates. Not only does this create an unfair advantage, but it harms Elections McGill’s image as an independent and impartial agency. Elections McGill must be provided access to a computer from their own office.

Part V: Acclaimed Candidates

During this election, the provisions for single-candidate races under Bylaw I Article 7.2 were put to use for the first time. Yes/No ballots were printed for four Senate seats, and in each case the candidate received an overwhelming confirmation. It is the opinion of Elections McGill and of feedback from the electorate that the use of Yes/No ballots is fundamentally absurd. The Yes/No ballot was conjured up to replace the extended nomination period, apparently to preserve legitimacy. The CRO contends that there is nothing illegitimate about acclaiming solo candidates immediately. Instead, the Yes/No ballots increased costs and more importantly complicated the logistics of maintaining polls and counting ballots.

Part VI: Senator Elections

It is the opinion of the CRO that SSMU should remove itself from the administration of Senate races. Elections McGill does not have the budget or rapport necessary to advertise adequately these positions in their respective constituencies. Four faculties did not submit candidates by the end of the regular nomination period and two faculties did not submit candidates after an extended nomination period. As usual, their seats were awarded to other faculties according to the formula set out in Bylaw VII. This is unfair to faculty associations for three reasons:

1. they depend on their senators to represent them on Senate and will be denied this service;
2. they will be denied a board/council member for the upcoming year;
3. most faculties are denied Senate races as the majority of the incoming senators have been acclaimed.

Part VII: Referendum Objectivity

The Constitution provides that referendum questions must be clear and concise. The Judicial Board has further ruled that questions cannot be misleading or have an unfair bias. A fair bias is one caused by facts needed to paint the full picture, and an unfair bias is one caused by reasoning and argumentation which belong in the campaign.

This test is vague and difficult to apply. Any intelligent student can phrase a question which is both legal and sufficiently slanted to affect the outcome. It is the opinion of the CRO that all biased referendum questions are unfair and undermine the legitimacy of the referendum process. Council should legislate a new test whereby the opinion of the drafter should not be apparent to the reasonable voter.

Part VIII: Bylaw I

The January amendment to Bylaw I was much appreciated. Clear and functional, it made things easier for both Elections McGill and the candidates. As usual, over the course of the electoral period some ambiguities and gaps were discovered. A list of known problems is attached as Schedule C. While there are eight other Bylaws which may deserve your attention, the fact is that Bylaw I receives the heaviest traffic and its evolution makes a real-world impact. The CRO encourages Council to form a Bylaw I review committee before the summer break.

Part IX: Online Voting Project

H. Sakatchewan are looking at it - or even already doing it

The time has come for SSMU to embrace internet voting technology. Online voting would likely be implemented in a hybrid system during its first year, and replace polls and ballots altogether after the system's reliability has been proven. At that point the \$30,000 budget of Elections McGill could easily be cut in half. To ensure voter turnout remains high without our highly-visible poll clerks, SSMU could borrow promotional techniques from other Canadian universities:

1. placing small advertisements on every computer in every library and lab on campus;
2. parking a *votemobile* in the center of campus, decked out with banners and loudspeakers;
3. holding a raffle for free tuition.

So far, the Online Voting Project consists of a draft system specification, which has received a thumbs up from McGill's Banner Project Manager⁵. Qualified Computer Science students could develop this system over the summer break at an approximate cost of \$10,000. An interesting alternative to developing our own system would be to purchase one from another Canadian university already on the Banner system. In conjunction with the VP Operations, Elections McGill intends to further investigate these possibilities and present Council with a proposal in the near future.

Part X: Conclusion & Submission

In general, Elections McGill had a very successful electoral period this Spring. Voter turnout was high, and operations ran smoothly and professionally. By next week the staff should have been paid and candidates reimbursed. More difficulty was had on the Bylaw and policy side, but this should be improved with a further revision of Bylaw I.

On behalf of Elections McGill, the CRO would like to thank Mark Chodos, VP Communications & Events for his helpful and friendly advice and Christelle Chesneau, PRO, for her help with translations.

All of which is respectfully submitted to Council by



Brian Lack
Chief Returning Officer
Elections McGill

⁵ An internet voting system would involve authenticating voters by their McGill PIN numbers. This would require the cooperation of SATURN or Banner systems staff. A draft version of the Online Voting Project may be downloaded from the Elections McGill website.

	Totals	%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Adv	Spec
Registered Voters	4256		427	423	440	177	191	448	312	117	391	404	196	178	184	166	113	89
SSMU President	4161																	
Kenneth Spillberg	584	(14.)	33	49	35	8	15	50	25	41	147	73	22	28	10	15	6	13
Jeremy Farell	2324	(55.9)	254	245	264	68	124	256	170	52	125	176	95	102	129	106	46	57
D.J. Waletzky	533	(12.8)	64	56	25	22	24	71	49	5	40	51	30	21	28	12	16	9
Ramzi H. Hindieh	372	(8.9)	33	38	61	6	15	27	19	9	34	41	24	15	8	14	14	4
SPOILED	348	(8.4)	35	26	35	48	6	23	27	8	29	41	21	13	5	10	10	7
V.P. Clubs and Services	4067		419	414	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	382	192	179	180	157	92	90
Martin Doe	2381	(58.5)	253	210	237	48	125	273	164	68	199	220	122	106	105	94	48	57
Bethany Fisher	1039	(25.5)	107	103	75	46	42	114	75	26	103	97	38	47	53	35	31	20
SPOILED	647	(15.9)	59	50	65	58	17	40	51	21	74	65	32	26	22	28	13	13
V.P. Communications a	4161		419	363	377	152	184	427	290	115	376	382	192	179	180	157	92	90
Eytan Bayme	536	(12.9)	65	55	30	19	27	72	51	7	41	44	24	21	28	17	11	8
Scott Medvin	514	(12.4)	65	52	38	10	28	74	28	6	41	38	20	28	27	20	17	10
Jennifer Famery	1083	(26.)	117	115	125	37	46	96	72	30	85	135	41	34	28	42	21	32
Brian Ker.	1260	(30.3)	107	132	145	25	48	132	79	45	127	103	61	62	69	51	26	23
SPOILED	768	(18.5)	65	59	82	61	35	53	60	27	81	64	46	34	28	27	17	16
V.P. Community and Gc	4108		419	413	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	384	192	179	180	157	92	89
Aaron de Maisonneuve	978	(23.8)	86	101	75	20	43	101	76	21	78	85	58	52	65	42	23	26
Danielle Lanteigne	2231	(54.3)	243	191	248	76	102	257	141	68	198	211	94	88	86	81	50	47
SPOILED	899	(21.9)	90	72	96	56	39	69	73	26	99	86	40	39	29	34	19	16
V.P. Operations	4163		419	364	419	152	184	427	290	115	375	382	192	179	180	157	92	89
Nick Dolf	756	(18.2)	72	80	43	29	31	81	59	19	73	76	46	35	36	25	18	14
Raoul Gebert	1311	(31.5)	135	151	81	39	62	149	106	28	108	125	74	46	68	47	40	29
Kent Smith	1266	(30.4)	128	117	242	22	53	153	64	36	94	101	32	55	48	42	17	32
SPOILED	830	(19.9)	83	66	54	64	39	45	61	32	100	83	40	43	28	41	17	14
V.P. University Affairs	4160		418	414	420	154	185	428	290	115	375	385	192	179	180	155	92	89
Fred Sagel	1179	(28.3)	129	134	97	18	45	159	78	27	87	103	61	52	69	33	19	39
Jennifer Bilec	1311	(31.5)	154	134	96	56	77	120	75	59	120	135	63	50	36	47	31	26
Liz Wright	717	(17.2)	72	64	41	19	29	88	65	10	69	66	37	37	43	31	20	9
Thierry Harris	383	(9.2)	12	37	130	8	15	29	23	6	22	23	8	11	13	19	8	10
SPOILED	570	(13.7)	52	45	56	51	18	31	49	13	77	54	23	29	19	27	14	6
			419	414	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	381	192	179	180	157	92	90

Arts Senator		2382																	
Kinga Grudzinski	348 (14.6)	57	57	9	2	13	80	31	0	13	17	8	12	22	10	1	10	6	
Michelle Dean	456 (19.1)	82	78	8	6	13	78	49	0	8	22	11	11	33	20	0	20	17	
Nicholas Buccelli	278 (11.7)	25	43	6	0	8	39	17	1	9	16	8	33	46	11	0	7	9	
Nick Linardopoulos	369 (15.5)	58	64	5	2	6	85	39	0	10	15	12	5	29	13	0	14	12	
Anne-Maire Naccarato	536 (22.5)	75	93	8	1	16	116	49	1	15	23	15	28	37	22	1	18	18	
Nicholas Peters	261 (11.)	26	41	6	2	10	53	16	0	7	12	7	23	29	10	0	10	9	
SPOILED	134 (5.6)	35	26	1	1	2	23	11	0	4	7	5	5	4	3	1	1	5	
		358	402	43	14	68	474	212	2	66	112	66	117	200	89	3	80	76	
Science Senators		1496																	
Ahmed Abou Chaker	153 (10.2)	17	18	3	0	18	9	3	3	7	23	25	5	3	5	0	7	7	
Julia L. Finkelstein	411 (27.5)	48	43	7	1	63	44	23	3	13	57	51	22	6	12	0	10	8	
Amit Grover	510 (34.1)	58	58	6	1	78	55	24	6	12	59	65	30	21	17	2	13	5	
Dean Elterman	351 (23.5)	30	43	3	0	52	37	25	2	7	53	47	24	6	12	1	3	6	
SPOILED	71 (4.7)	6	4	1	1	7	12	4	2	4	5	14	2	3	3	0	3		
		159	166	20	3	218	157	79	16	43	197	202	83	39	49	3	36	26	
Medicine Senator		11																	
Rakesh Khanna																			
YES	10 (90.9)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0		
NO	0 (.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SPOILED	1 (9.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Engineering Senator		962																	
Ayman Afanah	218 (22.7)	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	25	92	74	7	3	1	3	0	0		
Joseph Ayas	289 (30.)	2	3	2	0	1	1	3	45	142	76	5	5	2	2	0	0		
Ali Shivji	323 (33.6)	6	4	1	0	1	3	2	48	150	86	11	4	4	3	0	0		
Ian Fichtenbaum	102 (10.6)	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	36	32	2	0	2	4	0	0		
SPOILED	30 (3.1)	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	5	1	2	0	0	0	1		
		17	16	5	0	2	5	6	146	430	273	26	14	9	12	0	1	0	
Management Senate		536																	
Wassim Moukahhal	199 (37.1)	11	11	150	0	0	8	5	0	1	2	0	3	6	1	0	1		
Andres Friedman	296 (55.2)	16	16	198	0	1	13	7	0	1	8	2	15	11	3	0	5		
SPOILED	41 (7.6)	3	0	27	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1		
		30	27	375	0	1	26	12	0	3	10	2	21	17	5	0	7	0	
Music Senate		133																	
Gabriel Rebick																			
YES	127 (95.5)	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	107	1		
NO	5 (3.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0		
SPOILED	1 (.8)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	109	1	0	

Dentistry Senate

Basel Abul Sharaf

YES

NO

SPOILED

3

2 (66.7)

0 (.)

1 (33.3)

Law Senate

Jodi Ettenberg

YES

NO

SPOILED

170

148 (87.1)

19 (11.2)

3 (1.8)

Board of Governors

Zach Dubinsky

Chris Gratto

SPOILED

3811

1460 (38.3)

1949 (51.1)

402 (10.5)

SSMU

YES

NO

SPOILED

4025

2383 (59.2)

1525 (37.9)

117 (2.9)

MLIC

YES

NO

SPOILED

3905

1985 (50.8)

1426 (36.5)

494 (12.7)

QPIRG

YES

NO

SPOILED

3908

2430 (62.2)

594 (15.2)

884 (22.6)

	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
																	0
	12	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
																	0
	165	149	129	55	74	178	106	33	114	125	69	63	65	49	53	33	
	194	216	230	54	86	211	127	56	177	185	88	86	87	78	27	47	
	30	36	37	45	8	26	26	14	45	42	16	24	17	18	9	9	
	389	401	396	154	168	415	259	103	336	352	173	173	169	145	89	89	0
	229	266	279	83	96	261	167	61	194	211	102	109	113	102	57	53	
	167	135	126	69	75	157	126	46	150	153	80	64	49	56	43	29	
	12	12	9	8	5	9	8	2	10	9	4	10	9	5	0	5	
	408	413	414	160	176	427	301	109	354	373	186	183	171	163	100	87	0
	212	213	214	149	82	231	137	49	164	146	68	86	73	67	48	46	
	140	138	136	12	73	130	98	42	137	162	90	63	68	64	38	35	
	50	51	49	9	19	60	43	8	44	54	22	31	20	21	6	7	
	402	402	399	170	174	421	278	99	345	362	180	180	161	152	92	88	0
	255	256	224	83	123	297	188	56	184	221	110	108	96	101	72	56	
	57	46	77	21	20	52	34	19	75	65	31	25	28	20	2	22	
	89	101	98	66	31	71	57	24	90	76	39	47	37	31	18	9	
	401	403	399	170	174	420	279	99	349	362	180	180	161	152	92	87	0

Schedule B

Comparison of Poll Locations

Turnout	Name	Poll
448	Leacock	6
440	Bronfman	3
427	Shatner	1
423	Redpath	2
404	FDA	10
391	McConnell	9
312	Arts	7
196	Burnside	11
191	St. Bio	5
184	BMH	13
178	RVC	12
177	CDH	4
166	Gym	14
117	Wong	8
113	Music	15
89	Advance	0

CRO's Wish List

Schedule C

Article	Problem
4.3	What about referenda ?
4.7	"persons affiliated with" is vague
4.8	Should say "barred from the <i>employment</i> of the CRO" (ie. Poll Clerks)
4.11	Typo
7.2	Please kill the Yes/No vote!
11.1	Why is there a time constraint for submission of stuff to EC ? Exact meaning of time constraint and "provided by" constraint is ambiguous. You could say the motion comes <i>into effect</i> upon when the stuff is submitted.
11.1	"Yes" or a "No" – is this an exclusive "or" ?
15	There are no rules addressing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) cross-promotion b) common name/logo slates c) third party campaigning Read the CRO's Reading Week Declaration for some good solutions
15.4	What are editorial duties ? includes contributing ?
15.5.x	These are unrelated to 15.5. I suggest a new header clause containing "no other type of poster shall be allowed" in it so that it applies to all races. Also there is no category for referendum committees.
15.13	Could you campaign outside the campaign period, for example during nominations ?
16.4	If candidates get a discount or stuff for free, could they just submit a mock receipt for the difference?
17.3	Disqualification is before the vote, invalidation is after. Which one is being referred to here?
21.3	Since last year's recount differed by < 0.25% and this year by < 0.5%, I think 2% would be more appropriate than 20%

Whereas the present Constitution of the Quebec Public Research Interest Group (QPIRG) at McGill University was adopted by the organisation in 1988 and since then has not been amended;

Whereas the constitution's relevancy greatly affects the organization's ability to function;

Whereas the QPIRG McGill's Constitution and Policy Committee has met numerous times over many hours during the past five months and unanimously approves the proposed revision of the Constitution attached to this question;

Do you agree to amend the Decision-Making Procedure, Hiring Policy, Mandate, and Annual General Meeting in the Constitution of QPIRG McGill as stipulated in the attached text?

Alors que la Constitution actuelle du Groupe de Recherche d'Intérêt Public du Québec (GRIPQ) à McGill fut adoptée par l'organisation en 1988 sans être amendée depuis;

Alors que la pertinence de la constitution a une incidence considérable sur la capacité de l'organisation de fonctionner;

Alors que la Constitution du Groupe de Recherche d'Intérêt Public du Québec (GRIPQ) de McGill et le Comité des Politiques se sont rencontrés de nombreuses fois pendant plusieurs heures au cours des cinq (5) derniers mois, et ont à l'unanimité approuvé la Constitution révisée proposée ci-jointe à cette question;

Êtes-vous d'accord pour amender la Procédure de Prise de Décision, la Politique d'Embauche, le Mandat, et l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle dans la Constitution de GRIPQ de McGill tel que stipulé dans le text ci-joint?

☐ YES/OUI

☐ NO/NON

The McGill Legal Information Clinic:

- Is an independant community organization that provides free legal information to McGill students and to the general public;
- Provides free representation for students in their academic disputes with the university;
- Serves over 8000 people per year, with priority given to the McGill community;
- Is administered and staffed by law students.

All undergraduate students currently contribute \$2.00 per semester in order to defray the Clinic's operating costs. However, as the number of services that we provide increase, so do our expenses.

Do you approve of a \$1.25 per semester increase to be allocated to the McGill Legal Information Clinic?

La Clinique d'Information Juridique de McGill :

- Est un organisme communautaire indépendant qui fournit de l'information juridique gratuite aux étudiant(e)s de McGill ainsi qu'au public en général.
- Représente gratuitement les étudiant(e)s lors de conflits avec l'université.
- Sert plus de 8000 personnes par année, en donnant priorité aux étudiants de McGill.
- Emploie et est administrée par des étudiants en droit.

Présentement, une contribution de \$2.00 par session est versée de la part de chaque étudiant(e) de premier cycle dans le but de défrayer les coûts d'opération de la Clinique. Cependant, puisque le nombre de services offerts augmente, les coûts augmentent également.

Êtes-vous d'accord à ce qu'une contribution supplémentaire de \$1.25 par session soit allouée à la Clinique d'Information Juridique de McGill?

☐ YES/OUI

☐ NO/NON

poll clerk initials

Referenda

SSMU

mcgill

THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE SPRING ELECTORAL PERIOD ON MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 2001

Whereas the base SSMU fee has not increased for a period of 10 years resulting in a value loss of 17.7 % due to inflation;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources for Clubs and Services have decreased by \$50,000 due to the expiry of an agreement with the Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) through which they provided funding for these groups.

Whereas The Students' Society's resources have been further decreased as a result of a \$100,000 charge for utilities for use of the William Shatner University Center;

Whereas the SSMU does not presently fund certain campus groups including but not limited to intercollegiate sports teams, departmental faculty associations, and other independent student groups;

Do you agree to maintain resources of the Students' Society and to improve support to student groups by contributing an additional \$3.90 for full time students per semester (\$1.95 for part time students per semester) to your Students' Society fee?

Yes ☐

No ☐

TO FORM A "NO" CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PLEASE PICK UP A "STUDENT-INITIATED REFERENDUM COMMITTEE KIT" FROM THE SSMU MAIN OFFICE, OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM SSMU.MCGILL.CA/ELECTIONS. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST, 5:00 PM. A "YES" COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED BY SSMU COUNCIL (CONTACT CHODOS2000@HOTMAIL.COM)

elections 2001

ssmu referendum

Whereas the base SSMU fee has not increased for a period of 10 years resulting in a value loss of 17.7 % due to inflation;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources for Clubs and Services have decreased by \$50,000 due to the expiry of an agreement with the Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) through which they provided funding for these groups;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources have been further decreased as a result of a \$100,000 charge for utilities for use of the William Shatner University Center;

Whereas the SSMU does not presently fund certain campus groups including but not limited to intercollegiate sports teams, departmental faculty associations, and other independent student groups;

Do you agree to maintain resources of the Students' Society and to improve support to student groups by contributing an additional \$3.90 for full time students per semester (\$1.95 for part time students per semester) to your Students' Society fee?

Alors que la cotisation de base de l'AÉUM n'a pas augmenté en 10 ans résultant en une perte de valeur de 17,7% à cause de l'inflation;

Alors que les ressources pour les Clubs et Services de l'Association Étudiante ont diminué de 50 000\$ dû à l'expiration d'une entente avec l'Association des Étudiantes et des Étudiants des 2e et 3e cycles de l'Université McGill Inc.(PGSS) qui fournissait des fonds à ces groupes;

Alors que les ressources de l'Association Étudiante ont encore diminué suite aux coûts de services de 100 000\$ pour l'usage du Centre Universitaire William Shatner;

Alors que l'Association Étudiante ne finance pas présentement certains groupes sur le campus, en incluant mais n'étant pas limité aux équipes de sport intercollégial, aux associations de faculté des départements, et d'autres groupes indépendants d'étudiants;

Acceptez-vous de maintenir les ressources de l'Association Étudiante et d'améliorer le soutien aux groupes étudiants en contribuant une somme additionnelle de 3,90\$ pour les étudiants à temps plein par session (1,95\$ pour les étudiants à temps partiel par session) à votre cotisation pour l'Association Étudiante?

☐ YES/OUI

☐ NO/NON

poll clerk initials

Mr. Guy Brisebois
General Manager
Students' Society of McGill University

November 2 2000.

Re: FYCC Election Results

Dear Sir,

I should like to announce officially the cancellation of the 2000 FYCC Election, which was to be held on November 7 & 8 on campus. All six positions have been acclaimed by the following nominees:

First Year Councillor (President):	Adrienne Liang
VP Academic:	Shane Saunderson
VP Communications:	Susana Russo
VP Finance:	Iain Wills
VP Internal:	Nick Buccelli
VP External:	Andrew Pelley

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 2109 or at elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Lack
Chief Returning Officer

Nov 21, 2000
SLB

Elections McGill – suite B11A – William Shatner University Centre – 3480 McTavish Street
Montréal Québec – T 514.398.2109 – elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca - www.ssmu.mcgill.ca/elections

Mr Guy Brisebois
 General Manager
 Students' Society of McGill University

13 March 2001

Re: 2001 Election Results

Dear Sir,

I should like to announce the following unofficial results from the 2001 SSMU elections, held on 2, 6, 7 and 8 March 2001 on McGill campus:

President:	Jeremy Farrell
Vice President, University Affairs:	Jennifer Bilec
Vice President, Operations:	Raoul Gebert
Vice President, C & G:	Danielle Lanteigne
Vice President, C & S:	Martin Doe
Vice President, C & E:	Brian Ker

Due to a small margin of victory in several races, the sealed special ballots must be processed and counted. Special ballots are ballots completed by students not on our list of electors. There has also been a request for a recount in VP Operations race. I shall notify you immediately if the outcome of the recount or special ballots changes the results.

I can also report the following results:

Board of Governors:	Chris Gratto
Arts Senator	Michelle Dean
Arts Senator	Anne-Marie Naccarato
Science Senator	Julia Finkelstein
Science Senator	Amit Grover
Engineering Senator	Joseph Ayas
Engineering Senator	Ali Shivji
Management Senator	Andres Friedman
Music Senator	Gabriel Rebick
Medicine Senator	Rakesh Khanna
Law Senator	Jodi Ettenberg
Dentistry Senator	Basel Abul Sharaf
FERC	Adam Lukofsky *
FERC	Khurram Ahmad *

Elections McGill – suite B11A – William Shatner University Centre – 3480 McTavish Street
 Montréal Québec – T 514.398.2109 – elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca - www.ssmu.mcgill.ca/elections

March 13.01
[Signature]

FERC
CKUT

David J.A. Mitchell *
Michael Zakon *

An asterisk next a name denotes an acclamation.

There were also three referenda run this semester. The results of which are as follows:

SSMU fee increase	Yes
MLIC fee increase	Yes
QPIRG constitution	Yes

Elections McGill wishes to welcome to Council its newest voting members.

For a numerical breakdown of the results please see the attached spreadsheet. The legend of poll numbers to poll stations is attached as well.

Not including special ballots, voter turnout was 4,256 out of 16,538 students on our list equivalent to 25.7%.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 2109 or at elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Lack".

Brian Lack
Chief Returning Officer

Unofficial Results

	Totals	%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Adv	Spec
Registered Voters			427	423	440	177	191	448	312	117	391	404	196	178	184	166	113	89
SSMU President																		
Kenneth Spillberg	570	(14.)	33	49	35	8	15	50	25	41	147	73	22	28	10	15	6	13
Jeremy Farell	2269	(55.8)	254	245	264	68	124	256	170	52	125	176	95	102	129	106	46	57
D.J. Waletzky	523	(12.9)	64	56	25	22	24	71	49	5	40	51	30	21	28	12	16	9
Ramzi H. Hindieh	362	(8.9)	33	38	61	6	15	27	19	9	34	41	24	15	8	14	14	4
SPOILED	344	(8.5)	35	26	35	48	6	23	27	8	29	41	21	13	5	10	10	7
			419	414	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	382	192	179	180	157	92	90
V.P. Clubs and Services																		0
Martin Doe	2329	(58.6)	253	210	237	48	125	273	164	68	199	220	122	106	105	94	48	57
Bethany Fisher	1012	(25.5)	107	103	75	46	42	114	75	26	103	97	38	47	53	35	31	20
SPOILED	634	(15.9)	59	50	65	58	17	40	51	21	74	65	32	26	22	28	13	13
			419	363	377	152	184	427	290	115	376	382	192	179	180	157	92	90
V.P. Communications a																		0
Eytan Bayme	520	(12.8)	65	55	30	19	27	72	51	7	41	44	24	21	28	17	11	8
Scott Medvin	502	(12.3)	65	52	38	10	28	74	28	6	41	38	20	28	27	20	17	10
Jennifer Famery	1056	(26.)	117	115	125	37	46	96	72	30	85	135	41	34	28	42	21	32
Brian Ker	1235	(30.4)	107	132	145	25	48	132	79	45	127	103	61	62	69	51	26	23
SPOILED	755	(18.6)	65	59	82	61	35	53	60	27	81	64	46	34	28	27	17	16
			419	413	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	384	192	179	180	157	92	89
V.P. Community and Gc																		0
Aaron de Maisonneuve	952	(23.7)	86	101	75	20	43	101	76	21	78	85	58	52	65	42	23	26
Danielle Lanteigne	2181	(54.3)	243	191	248	76	102	257	141	68	198	211	94	88	86	81	50	47
SPOILED	883	(22.)	90	72	96	56	39	69	73	26	99	86	40	39	29	34	19	16
			419	364	419	152	184	427	290	115	375	382	192	179	180	157	92	89
V.P. Operations																		0
Nick Dolf	729	(17.9)	73	80	43	29	31	79	58	19	70	75	45	35	36	25	17	14
Raoul Gebert	1281	(31.5)	136	150	81	39	61	148	106	28	106	124	72	46	68	48	40	28
Kent Smith	1229	(30.2)	126	116	240	22	52	152	64	36	94	98	32	55	48	42	17	35
SPOILED	828	(20.4)	84	67	56	62	40	48	62	32	105	85	43	43	28	42	18	13
			419	413	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	382	192	179	180	157	92	90
V.P. University Affairs																		0
Fred Sagel	1150	(28.3)	129	134	97	18	45	159	78	27	87	103	61	52	69	33	19	39
Jennifer Bilec	1279	(31.4)	154	134	96	56	77	120	75	59	120	135	63	50	36	47	31	26
Liz Wright	700	(17.2)	72	64	41	19	29	88	65	10	69	66	37	37	43	31	20	9

Thierry Harris	374 (9.2)	12	37	130	8	15	29	23	6	22	23	8	11	13	19	8	10	
SPOILED	564 (13.9)	52	45	56	51	18	31	49	13	77	54	23	29	19	27	14	6	
		419	414	420	152	184	427	290	115	375	381	192	179	180	157	92	90	0
Arts Senator																		
Kinga Grudzinski	342 (14.8)	57	57	9	2	13	80	31	0	13	17	8	12	22	10	1	10	
Michelle Dean	439 (19.)	82	78	8	6	13	78	49	0	8	22	11	11	33	20	0	20	
Nicholas Buccelli	269 (11.7)	25	43	6	0	8	39	17	1	9	16	8	33	46	11	0	7	
Nick Linardopoulos	357 (15.5)	58	64	5	2	6	85	39	0	10	15	12	5	29	13	0	14	
Anne-Maire Naccarato	518 (22.5)	75	93	8	1	16	116	49	1	15	23	15	28	37	22	1	18	
Nicholas Peters	252 (10.9)	26	41	6	2	10	53	16	0	7	12	7	23	29	10	0	10	
SPOILED	129 (5.6)	35	26	1	1	2	23	11	0	4	7	5	5	4	3	1	1	
		358	402	43	14	68	474	212	2	66	112	66	117	200	89	3	80	0
Science Senators																		
Ahmed Abou Chaker	146 (9.9)	17	18	3	0	18	9	3	3	7	23	25	5	3	5	0	7	
Julia L. Finkelstein	403 (27.4)	48	43	7	1	63	44	23	3	13	57	51	22	6	12	0	10	
Amit Grover	505 (34.4)	58	58	6	1	78	55	24	6	12	59	65	30	21	17	2	13	
Dean Elterman	345 (23.5)	30	43	3	0	52	37	25	2	7	53	47	24	6	12	1	3	
SPOILED	71 (4.8)	6	4	1	1	7	12	4	2	4	5	14	2	3	3	0	3	
		159	166	20	3	218	157	79	16	43	197	202	83	39	49	3	36	0
Medicine Senator																		
Rakesh Khanna																		
YES	10 (90.9)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	
NO	0 (.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SPOILED	1 (9.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Engineering Senator																		
Ayman Afanah	218 (22.7)	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	25	92	74	7	3	1	3	0	0	
Joseph Ayas	289 (30.)	2	3	2	0	1	1	3	45	142	76	5	5	2	2	0	0	
Ali Shivji	323 (33.6)	6	4	1	0	1	3	2	48	150	86	11	4	4	3	0	0	
Ian Fichtenbaum	102 (10.6)	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	36	32	2	0	2	4	0	0	
SPOILED	30 (3.1)	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	
		17	16	5	0	2	5	6	146	430	273	26	14	9	12	0	1	0
Management Senate																		
Wassim Moukahhal	199 (37.1)	11	11	150	0	0	8	5	0	1	2	0	3	6	1	0	1	
Anres Friedman	296 (55.2)	16	16	198	0	1	13	7	0	1	8	2	15	11	3	0	5	
SPOILED	41 (7.6)	3	0	27	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	
		30	27	375	0	1	26	12	0	3	10	2	21	17	5	0	7	0

Music Senate																				
Gabriel Rebick																				
YES	127	(95.5)	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	107	1		
NO	5	(3.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0		
SPOILED	1	(.8)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	109	1	0	
Dentistry Senate																				
Basel Abul Sharaf																				
YES	2	(66.7)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
NO	0	(.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SPOILED	1	(33.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Law Senate																				
Jodi Ettenberg																				
YES	148	(87.1)	12	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		
NO	19	(11.2)	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SPOILED	3	(1.8)	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			15	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	
Board of Governors																				
Zach Dubinsky			1460	(38.3)	165	149	129	55	74	178	106	33	114	125	69	63	65	49	53	33
Chris Gratto			1949	(51.1)	194	216	230	54	86	211	127	56	177	185	88	86	87	78	27	47
SPOILED			402	(10.5)	30	36	37	45	8	26	26	14	45	42	16	24	17	18	9	9
			389	401	396	154	168	415	259	103	336	352	173	173	169	145	89	89	0	
SSMU																				
YES	2383	(59.2)	229	266	279	83	96	261	167	61	194	211	102	109	113	102	57	53		
NO	1525	(37.9)	167	135	126	69	75	157	126	46	150	153	80	64	49	56	43	29		
SPOILED	117	(2.9)	12	12	9	8	5	9	8	2	10	9	4	10	9	5	0	5		
			408	413	414	160	176	427	301	109	354	373	186	183	171	163	100	87	0	
MLIC																				
YES	1985	(50.8)	212	213	214	149	82	231	137	49	164	146	68	86	73	67	48	46		
NO	1426	(36.5)	140	138	136	12	73	130	98	42	137	162	90	63	68	64	38	35		
SPOILED	494	(12.7)	50	51	49	9	19	60	43	8	44	54	22	31	20	21	6	7		
			402	402	399	170	174	421	278	99	345	362	180	180	161	152	92	88	0	
QPIRG																				
YES	2430	(62.2)	255	256	224	83	123	297	188	56	184	221	110	108	96	101	72	56		
NO	594	(15.2)	57	46	77	21	20	52	34	19	75	65	31	25	28	20	2	22		
SPOILED	884	(22.6)	89	101	98	66	31	71	57	24	90	76	39	47	37	31	18	9		

401	403	399	170	174	420	279	99	349	362	180	180	161	152	92	87	0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	---



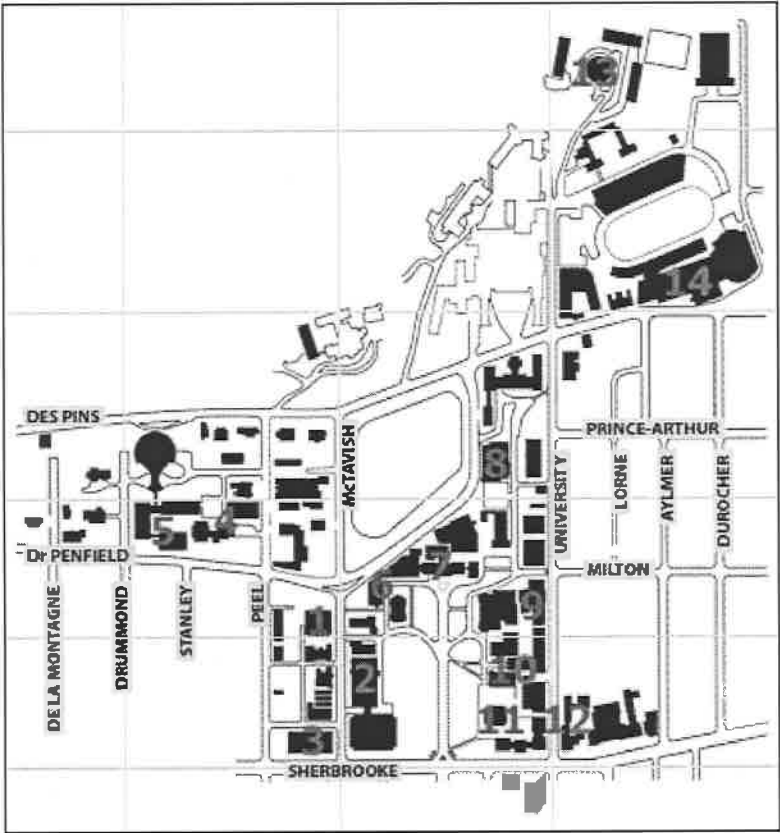
Caveat Elector

- home
- nominations
- candidates
- referenda
- how to vote
- poll locations
- regulations
- results
- budget

polls

Where the all-important decisions happen... conveniently located at fourteen locations across campus.

For the Spring 2001 elections, 14 poll stations will be available to eligible students, placed conveniently around campus. As well, students may vote early at the *Advanced Poll* detailed below. The polling station in Shatner will be fully accessible to disabled students.



- 1 Shatner Univ. Centre (kiosk) *handicapped accessible*
- 2 Redpath Library *
- 3 Bronfman Building
- 4 Chancellor Day Hall
- 5 Stewart Biology
- 6 Leacock Building
- 7 Arts Building
- 8 Wong Building
- 9 McConnell Engineering
- 10 Frank Dawson Adams (west entrance)
- 11 Burnside Hall (basement)
- 12 Royal Victoria College (cafeteria) *
- 13 Bishop Mountain Hall *

13 Bishop Mountain Hall
14 Currie Gym
15 Music

Polling stations will be open on voting day Tuesday to Thursday, Mar. 6 through 8, from 10am to 5pm (stations marked with a * will be open until 7pm on Tue. & Wed.). Advanced voting will take place at Shatner, Friday, Mar. 2, 10am to 5pm.



is the non-partisan organization of the Students' Society of McGill University commissioned to conduct the electoral process in a fair and equitable manner. Copyright 1999.

3480 McTavish, Suite B11A
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X9
398.2109 elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca




McGill

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 2001

TO: Dr. L. Vinet, Vice-Principal (Academic)

CC: Acting Accountant, Students Accounts Office
Jeremy Farrell, President, SSMU ✓
Mr. Brian Lack, Chief Returning Officer, SSMU

FROM: Rosalie Jukier, Dean of Students 

SUBJECT: Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU)
Students' Society Fee

I hereby certify that the SSMU approved, by referendum, to increase the contribution of all undergraduate students to the SSMU fee by \$3.90 per semester for full-time undergraduate students and \$1.95 for part-time undergraduate students. This represents an increase in fees from \$44.50 to \$48.40 for full-time students and from \$24.50 to \$26.45 for part-time students in all faculties except Law, Religious Studies, Dentistry and Medicine where the increase in fees is from \$36.66 to \$40.56 for full-time students and \$20.58 to \$22.53 for part-time students.

This fee, to be collected as of 1 September 2001, will help to maintain the Students' Society resources and to improve support to student groups.

A copy of the referendum question and results are attached.

cf. Raul & Sue
LB

RJ/ir



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

April 2nd, 2001

Prof. Rosalie Jukier

Dean of Students

Office of the Dean of Students

William & Marie Brown Student Services Building

3600 McTavish,

Montreal, Qc H3A 1Y2

Hand delivered

Dear Rosalie,

As per our Letter of Agreement "art. 1.7" we inform you that at the last referendum of March, 2001, the students approved a fee increase of \$3.90 per semester for full time students and \$1.95 for part-time students.

Exactly 4256 students voted, meeting the Quorum requirement of 1654 votes and representing almost 26% of all students registered. The official results indicated 2383 Yes votes (59%), 1525 voted No (38%) and 117 votes were spoiled.

Please find attached a copy of the referendum question and the 2001 elections results from the Chief Returning Officer, Mr. Brian Lack.

Thank you for implementing the new fee into the Students' Society of McGill University Fee for the upcoming Fall & Winter collection.

Guy Brisebois
General Manager

Cc: Wojtek Baraniak, President

Cc: Kevin McPhee, V.P. Operations

William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 1200, Montréal, Québec H3A 1Y2 Tel: 514-398-6800 Fax: 514-398-7490



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

January 23, 2001

Notice of Motion

Be It Resolved By the Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University,
That the following question shall be placed before the membership at the winter 2001 referendum period:

Whereas the base SSMU fee has not increased for a period of 10 years;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources for Clubs and Services have decreased by \$50,000 due to the expiry of an agreement with the Post Graduate Students' Society which help fund these groups;

Whereas The Students' Society's resources have been further decreased as a result of a \$100,000 charge for utilities for the William Shatner University Center;

Whereas the SSMU does not presently fund certain campus groups including but not limited to intercollegiate sports teams, departmental faculty associations, and other independent student groups;

Whereas The Students' Society wishes to contribute financial resources to the activities of these groups through the establishment of a Campus Life Fund;

Whereas the Alumni Association has agreed to match a portion of the Campus Life Fund;

AND whereas the current financial resources of the Students' Society cannot adequately address the challenges that these issues bring

Question:

Do you agree to maintain resources of the Students' Society and to improve support to student groups by contributing an additional \$3.90 for full time students per semester (\$1.95 for part time students per semester) to your Students' Society fee?

Yes

No

Wojtek Baraniak

Wojtek Baraniak
President

Jeremy Farrell

Jeremy Farrell
Vice President, Community and Government Affairs

Chris Gratto

Chris Gratto
Vice President, Clubs and Services

Kevin McPhee

Kevin McPhee
Vice President Operations

William and Mary Brown Student Services Building

3600 McTavish Street, Suite 1200, Montréal, Québec H3A 1Y2 Tel: 514-398-6800 Fax: 514-398-7490

Mr Guy Brisebois
General Manager
Students' Society of McGill University

13 March 2001

Re: 2001 Election Results

Dear Sir,

I should like to announce the following unofficial results from the 2001 SSMU elections, held on 2, 6, 7 and 8 March 2001 on McGill campus:

President:	Jeremy Farrell
Vice President, University Affairs:	Jennifer Bilec
Vice President, Operations:	Raoul Gebert
Vice President, C & G:	Danielle Lanteigne
Vice President, C & S:	Martin Doe
Vice President, C & E:	Brian Ker

Due to a small margin of victory in several races, the sealed special ballots must be processed and counted. Special ballots are ballots completed by students not on our list of electors. There has also been a request for a recount in VP Operations race. I shall notify you immediately if the outcome of the recount or special ballots changes the results.

I can also report the following results:

Board of Governors:	Chris Gratto
Arts Senator	Michelle Dean
Arts Senator	Anne-Marie Naccarato
Science Senator	Julia Finkelstein
Science Senator	Amit Grover
Engineering Senator	Joseph Ayas
Engineering Senator	Ali Shivji
Management Senator	Andres Friedman
Music Senator	Gabriel Rebick
Medicine Senator	Rakesh Khanna
Law Senator	Jodi Ettenberg
Dentistry Senator	Basel Abul Sharaf
FERC	Adam Lukofsky *
FERC	Khurram Ahmad *

Elections McGill – suite B11A – William Shatner University Centre – 3480 McTavish Street
Montréal Québec – T 514.398.2109 – elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca - www.ssmu.mcgill.ca/elections

Hand 13.01
[Signature]

FERC
CKUT

David J.A. Mitchell *
Michael Zakon *

An asterisk next a name denotes an acclamation.

There were also three referenda run this semester. The results of which are as follows:

SSMU fee increase	Yes
MLIC fee increase	Yes
QPIRG constitution	Yes

Elections McGill wishes to welcome to Council its newest voting members.

For a numerical breakdown of the results please see the attached spreadsheet. The legend of poll numbers to poll stations is attached as well.

Not including special ballots, voter turnout was 4,256 out of 16,538 students on our list equivalent to 25.7%.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 2109 or at elections@ssmu.mcgill.ca.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Lack".

Brian Lack
Chief Returning Officer

Music Senate																		
Gabriel Rebick																		
	YES	127 (95.5)	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	107	1
	NO	5 (3.8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
	SPOILED	1 (.8)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	109	1
Dentistry Senate																		0
Basel Abul Sharaf																		
	YES	2 (66.7)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NO	0 (.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SPOILED	1 (33.3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Law Senate																		0
Jodi Ettenberg																		
	YES	148 (87.1)	12	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
	NO	19 (11.2)	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SPOILED	3 (1.8)	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			15	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Board of Governors																		0
Zach Dubinsky		1460 (38.3)	165	149	129	55	74	178	106	33	114	125	69	63	65	49	53	33
Chris Gratto		1949 (51.1)	194	216	230	54	86	211	127	56	177	185	88	86	87	78	27	47
SPOILED		402 (10.5)	30	36	37	45	8	26	26	14	45	42	16	24	17	18	9	9
			389	401	396	154	168	415	259	103	336	352	173	173	169	145	89	89
SSMU																		0
	YES	2383 (59.2)	229	266	279	83	96	261	167	61	194	211	102	109	113	102	57	53
	NO	1525 (37.9)	167	135	126	69	75	157	126	46	150	153	80	64	49	56	43	29
	SPOILED	117 (2.9)	12	12	9	8	5	9	8	2	10	9	4	10	9	5	0	5
			408	413	414	160	176	427	301	109	354	373	186	183	171	163	100	87
MLIC																		0
	YES	1985 (50.8)	212	213	214	149	82	231	137	49	164	146	68	86	73	67	48	46
	NO	1426 (36.5)	140	138	136	12	73	130	98	42	137	162	90	63	68	64	38	35
	SPOILED	494 (12.7)	50	51	49	9	19	60	43	8	44	54	22	31	20	21	6	7
			402	402	399	170	174	421	278	99	345	362	180	180	161	152	92	88
QPIRG																		0
	YES	2430 (62.2)	255	256	224	83	123	297	188	56	184	221	110	108	96	101	72	56
	NO	594 (15.2)	57	46	77	21	20	52	34	19	75	65	31	25	28	20	2	22
	SPOILED	884 (22.6)	89	101	98	66	31	71	57	24	90	76	39	47	37	31	18	9

New Fees as per Referendum March,2001

May 9, 2001

STUDENTS' SOCIETY FEES

Full Time	New Fees	Part Time	New Fees
SSMU Fees	+ \$3.90	SSMU	+1.95

Arts/B.A.	(H)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Arts/B.S.W.	(H)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Education/B.Ed.	(L)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Education/Diploma	(L)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Engineering	(C- F)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
- Architecture/B.Sc.	(C- L)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
- Architecture/B.Arch.	(C)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Law	(K)	\$36.66	\$40.56	\$20.58	\$22.53
Management	(D)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Music	(S)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Nursing	(W)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Physical & Occupational Ther	(Y)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Religious Studies	(T)	\$36.66	\$40.56	\$20.58	\$22.53
Science	(J)	\$44.50	\$48.40	\$24.50	\$26.45
Dentistry	(M)	\$36.66	\$40.56	\$20.58	\$22.53
Medicine	(O)	\$36.66	\$40.56	\$20.58	\$22.53

May 9, 2001


Guy Brisebois
General Manager