



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

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### **Motion Regarding Contribution to Alexandra Dodger Memorial Bursary**

*Whereas*, a fund was created after the death of Alexandra Dodger, an articling McGill law student struck by a car in Ottawa last fall, in order to provide bursaries to McGill law students pursuing work in areas of law promoting social justice;

*Whereas*, the SSMU was approached to contribute to this Fund;

*Whereas*, the SSMU constitution outlines a commitment to social justice;

*Whereas*, McGill Law students are members of the SSMU;

*Whereas*, an amount of \$1000 was not allocated from the SSMU Award of Distinction Fund this year;

*Whereas*, the SSMU By-laws, Book II-7, article 2, state that “If, at some future date, the Society deems for whatever reason, that the Award [of Distinction] is no longer desirable or practical, consideration should be given to establishing or supplementing a bursary fund with the Fund’s endowment and interest.”;

*Whereas*, no funds from the restricted fund used to finance the Award of Distinction would be allocated to the Alexandra Dodger Memorial Bursary were this motion to pass;

*Resolved*, that the SSMU donate \$1000 to McGill University as a contribution to the Alexandra Dodger Memorial Bursary.

Moved by:

Joel Pedneault, VP External  
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