



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

March 15, 2012

Report of the Steering Committee

Monday March 12, 2012

Present: Speakers of Council, President Knight, VP Clare, Councillor Paterson

Absent: VP Fraser, Councillor Crawford, Councillor Lessard, Councillor Uribe Arango

Guest Speaker

- There will be no guest speakers for this week's Council meeting

Agenda

- There will be two meetings of Council this Thursday to accommodate exceptional Council-initiated referendum questions, for which the meeting of Steering Committee serves as the first of three readings
 - First Council meeting will be the second reading, third Council meeting will be the third reading after which debate/amendments will be in order
- There will only be two question periods: one at the beginning of the first Council meeting and one at the end of the second Council meeting
- There will be an in-camera session held at the end of the second Council meeting

Motions

- Motion Re: Special Referendum Period
 - Two submitted Council-initiated referendum questions: Re: QPIRG Existence and Fee and Re: Online Voting for General Assembly
- Motion Re: Alexandra Dodger Bursary
- Motion Re: First-year Undergraduate Network (FUN)
- Motion Re: Creation of Athletics Roundtable

Notices of Motion

- Multiple notice of motions submitted by the By-Law Review Committee; will be introduced during the second meeting of Council
- Book I: electoral by-law reform, I-7 reform (undergraduate representation), I-9/I-10/I-11 reform (policy, resolutions, plans)
- Book II: Student Life Fund (SLF), Library Improvement Fund (LIF)
- Book III: general regulations, clubs, ISGs, services, media rules and regulations
- Additionally, notices of motion regarding the conflict of interest policy and executive contracts and job descriptions (as mandated by the Council motion passed in the Fall)

Other

- Deadline for student-initiated referenda during the exceptional referendum period: March 19th



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- Campaigning will start on April 3rd
- Polls will open on April 10th and close on April 16th

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Tong on behalf of the Speakers of Council