



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

**Office of the Speakers**  
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

### **Resolution Regarding Executive Committee Transparency and Accountability**

*Whereas* the Student Society of McGill University (SSMU) believes in accountability and transparency in all aspects of its organization;

*Whereas* the Society “shall act in the best interests of its membership as a whole”;

*Whereas* Legislative Council ought to actively redefine and push the boundaries of Transparency & Accountability;

*Whereas* the Society’s Executive Committee is a committee of Legislative Council, as stated in the Society’s Constitution;

*Whereas* the Society’s Legislative Members of Council as a whole reserves the right to know how the Executive Committee conducts its affairs and arrives at its decisions;

*Whereas* transparency at all levels of student governance, including the Society’s Executive Committee, promotes accountability to the Society’s membership;

*Resolved*, that at the request by any Legislative Member of Council, the General Manager will make available hard copies of the Executive Committee meeting minutes and reports,

*Resolved*, that the Executive Committee may have *in-camera* sessions for the discussion of personnel, financial or other sensitive decisions,

*Resolved*, that the Executive Committee and Legislative Council be mandated to develop a Transparency Policy and/or relevant by-law changes to be implemented prior to the end of the Winter Term.

Moved by:

Emily Yee Clare, VP University Affairs

Maggie Knight, President

Joël Pedneault, VP External

Shyam Patel, VP Finance & Operations

Todd Plummer, VP Internal

Carol Ellen Fraser, VP Clubs & Services