**Motion Regarding Renewal of the Arts Student Employment Fund**

*Whereas*, the Arts Student Employment Fund (ASEF) is composed of an opt-outable fee paid by Arts and Arts and Science undergraduate students, and a matching contribution made by the Faculty of Arts and McGill University;

*Whereas*, on-campus research and academic employment opportunities for Arts and Arts and Science undergraduates are limited;

*Whereas*, the ASEF provides funding for the creation of career-advancing or academically-based employment opportunities for these students, including Casual Research Assistant positions;

*Whereas*, ASEF positions are advertised to Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) members through the website, listserv and other channels;

*Whereas*, students who opt-out of the ASEF fee are ineligible for ASEF positions;

*Whereas*, according to Article 7.1 of the ASEF Bylaws, the existence of the ASEF shall be put to referendum once every three (3) years, in accordance with the AUS Constitution;

**Be it Resolved**, that the AUS Legislative Council approve the following question for the AUS Fall Referendum Period:

**Submitted for:** October 29, 2014

“Do you agree to renew the Arts Student Employment Fund fee of $6.50 per semester for full-time students and $3.25 per semester for part-time students, with Bachelor of Arts and Science contributing one-half of the above amounts, payable and opt-outable on Minerva, for Fall 2014 until Winter 2017 (inclusive) when it will be brought back to the membership for renewal, with the understanding that a majority “no” vote will result in the termination of the fund?”

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