**Motion endorsing AGSEM Unionization Campaign**

*Whereas*, Arts undergraduate students are often employed as markers, graders, tutors, note-takers, course assistants and similar positions;

*Whereas*, the Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill (AGSEM) is currently seeking to unionize these workers;

*Whereas*, these undergraduate positions may face low and inconsistent pay and working conditions;

*Whereas*, there are limited or no protections in place in case of conflicts, disputes, or administrative errors related to these positions;

*Whereas*, unions help set the standards for education, skill levels, wages, working conditions, and quality of life for workers;

*Whereas*, union-negotiated wages and benefits are generally superior to what non-union workers receive;

*Whereas*, the above-noted positions have a significant impact on the academic success and overall educational experience of Arts undergraduate students;

*Whereas*, the AUS is committed to promoting the welfare of its constituents, as per its constitution;

**Be it resolved**, that the AUS Legislative Council officially endorse AGSEM’s unionization campaign for the above-noted positions;

**Be it resolved***,* that the AUS assist in distributing information about the union drive to its members, in ways including but not limited to:

1. The weekly AUS listserv
2. AUS social media
3. A press release on the AUS website

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