Motion to Decrease the Arts Internship Office Fee

***Whereas***, the Arts Internship Office lost its main source of operational funding due to austerity cuts by the Quebec government in 2013-2014;

***Whereas****,* the AUS Legislative Council had passed a non-opt outable five-year student fee levy to sustain the operations of the Arts Internship Office (AIO) in 2014 while the Dean of Arts office actively sought to raise a $ 5million endowment from 2015-2020;

***Whereas****,* to date the AIO Office Campaign Endowment has raised just over $ 2million;

***Whereas***, the Faculty of Arts Internship Program enables students to expand their horizons and engage in meaningful collaborations with corporate and community organisations around the world;

***Whereas***, AIO’s Arts Undergraduate Research Awards Program(ARIA) provides students with unparalleled opportunity to work directly with faculty members on research projects;

**Be it resolved**, that AUS Legislative Council send the following question regarding the Arts Internship Office Fee to the fall referendum;

**Do you agree to renew and lower the non-optoutable fee levy for the Arts Internship Office to a rate of $12 per semester for Arts students and $6 per semester for Arts and Science students for a five-year period from 2020-2025?**

**Acceptez-vous de renouveler et de réduire la redevance non facultative pour le Bureau des Stages en arts à un taux de 12 dollars par semestre pour les étudiants en arts et de 6 dollars par semestre pour les étudiants en arts et sciences pour une période de cinq ans allant de 2020 à 2025?**

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