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Report of Canadian Studies Association of Undergraduate Students – CSAUS, AUS Council [11/13/19]

Initial Notes

- Briefing of CSAUS Executive of the business before the AUS Legislative Council
- CSAUS Executive passed a motion opposing SSMU GCRC's October 2019 Report [Motion attached to report]
- Pub night CONFIRMED for November 14th at BDP!
- CANS 200 Study session planning underway
- VP Finance vacancy has been filled.

Upcoming

- Be sure to check out events MISC is holding! Most events are open to all students!

Next Meeting

- Next CSAUS Executive meeting: TBD

Respectfully Submitted,
B.C. Jamsa, VP External



Motion in Opposition to the SSMU CGRC Report

Moved by: Brent Jamsa, VP External

WHEREAS The Comprehensive Governance Review Committee (CGRC) of the Student Society of McGill University (SSMU) presented its report to the SSMU Legislative Council on October 24th 2019

WHEREAS The report's proposed changes to how SSMU is governed claims to “introd[uce] new voices and perspectives to the discussion table with a specific focus on equity”, but inherently fails to do so as the report proposes to eliminate seats of unique student constituencies such as Arts & Science and Inter-Residence Council

WHEREAS Many Arts & Science students are registered in a Canadian Studies program and it is our inherent duty to ensure that they are adequately represented in both AUS and SSMU

WHEREAS Faculty associations such as the Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) and its departmental associations have not been adequately consulted during the formulation of the report, which unfairly puts the burden on associations to make their voices heard in such critical changes as opposed to correctly placing the burden on the CGRC

WHEREAS “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Studies Association of Undergraduate Students (CSAUS/ L’AEPCEC) oppose the proposed changes outlined in the Comprehensive Governance Review Committee (CGRC)’s report

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if any proposed change enumerated in the CGRC report is to be brought before referendum, CSAUS/ L’AEPCEC will join a ‘no’ campaign and use its resources such as the listserv to communicate its opposition to the public

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vice President External be responsible for the execution of this resolution and that he be required to submit this resolution in their next report to the AUS Legislative Council in addition to making an announcement at the appropriate time at the AUS Legislative Council meeting to be held on November 13th 2019 announcing the passage of this resolution

PASSED:

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