



Motion to Amend the Fine Arts Council By-Laws

Whereas the FAC is mandated to fund a range of entities and individuals according to specific guidelines, and on merit;

Whereas members of the affiliate classification have undergone organizational changes year-to-year which would require frequent re-assessment, running contrary to the stated purpose of the program;

Whereas the affiliate program detracts from the FAC's mission to provide oversight and foster growth in the McGill fine arts community;

Be it Resolved, the AUS Legislative Council approves the changes to the FAC by-laws as follows:

~~4.6 The FAC shall work to support its affiliate(s) as defined in Article 9 and project(s) that it funds.~~

Article 7 – Applicants for Funding ~~and affiliate budgets~~

7.1 Applications for funding ~~and affiliate budgets~~ must be passed by a majority vote of FAC.

7.1.1 Members who are involved in the project or budget must declare conflict of interest and refrain from voting.

7.2 To be considered, an applicant must fill out the application for funding in full.

7.3 The FAC may award funding in full, in part or deny funding entirely.

7.4 The FAC is encouraged to give feedback and support on applications.

7.5 The FAC shall allocate funding to the projects it deems worthy in considering the reach of project, qualification of applicant, viability of project, contribution to the annual Nuit Blanche event, and any other criteria the FAC deems relevant.

~~7.6 The affiliates' allocations shall be as follows:~~

~~7.6.1 STEPS will be funded \$550 per issue for 2 magazines of the FAC's budget each year.~~

~~7.6.2 AUTS will receive \$500 of the FAC's budget each year.~~

~~7.6.3 The Fridge Door Gallery will receive \$750 of the FAC's budget each year.~~

~~7.6.4. The VEG will receive \$550 per issue for 2 magazines of the FAC's budget each year.~~

~~7.6.5 Leacock's will receive \$750 of the FAC's budget each year.~~

~~7.7 This funding will be guaranteed provided that it does not create a surplus in the Affiliate Member's budget.~~

~~Article 9 – Affiliates of the FAC~~

~~9.1 The FAC shall officially recognize and finance these Fine Arts endeavours as official FAC affiliates:~~

~~9.1.1 Steps Magazine~~

~~9.1.2 Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society (AUTS)~~

~~9.1.3 Fridge Door Gallery~~

~~9.1.4 The VEG~~

~~9.1.5 Leacock's~~

~~9.2 The FAC shall adopt the budgets of the affiliates on a per semester basis and amend them if they deem necessary.~~

~~9.3 Any affiliate will receive additional funding at the discretion of the FAC.~~

~~9.4 Groups will be invited to become affiliate members of the Committee based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:~~

~~Involvement in the arts community outside of the group's interests~~

~~Acting as an informational resource for others~~

~~Distinct contribution to the Fine Arts Council~~

~~Cooperation and involvement with FAC~~

~~Demonstration of fiscal responsibility~~

~~Beneficial to at large AUS Members at large~~

~~Showing interest in maintaining long term viability~~

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