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## **Motion to Increase Yearly Fine Arts Council Allocation from AUIF**

**Whereas**, the Fine Arts Council exists to: “... create a community of fine arts at McGill where none existed before...harness the collective energies of Fine Arts programs at McGill to share resources and support...work to create more opportunities for McGill students to express themselves through the Fine Arts...support new endeavours and help to expand existing ones,” (*Fine Arts Council By-laws*, Article 2)

**Whereas**, the annual Fine Arts Council funding allocation is determined by the AUIF By-laws;

**Whereas**, the Fine Arts Council supports 15 diverse, inclusive and grassroots student organizations with predictable and stable yearly funding;

**Whereas**, the Fine Arts Council spends 10% of it’s AUIF funding allocation on “one-time and/or new projects,” (*Fine Arts Council By-laws*, Article 3.6);

**Whereas**, in providing stable funding and supporting new initiatives, the Fine Arts Council helps make McGill University a more creative, dynamic and inclusive community;

**Whereas**, increasing Fine Arts Council funding would expand the Fine Arts Council’s ability to deliver its mandate of fostering a more dynamic, creative, inclusive and beautiful community;

**Be it resolved**, that:

1. *AUIF By-laws*, Article 8.4.2 be amended to read:

“8.4.2 A sum of five percent (10%), to be capped at \$30,000 per year, of the gross amount shall be reserved for the Fine Arts Fund to be administered by the Fine Arts Council in accordance with the AUS Fine Arts Council bylaws.”

*AUIF By-laws*, Article 8.4.2 currently reads:

“8.4.2 A sum of five percent (5%), to be capped at \$10,000 per year, of the gross amount shall be reserved for the Fine Arts Fund to be administered by the Fine Arts Council in accordance with the AUS Fine Arts Council bylaws.”