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**Motion to Endorse a YES Vote in SSMU Existence Referendum for Daily Publication Society
(*The McGill Daily and Le Délit*)**

Whereas the current Memoranda of Agreement (MoA) between the Daily Publication Society and Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) is set to expire,

Whereas the existence of the Daily Publication Society is a question on the referendum held by SSMU between November 13th and 16th, 2017,

Whereas the SSMU Legislative Council voted 12 to 10 with 2 abstentions to not endorse the continuation of the Daily Publication Society,

Whereas *Le Délit* is the only francophone newspaper on McGill campus,

Whereas the Daily Publication Society privileges marginalized voices and stories,

Whereas the Daily Publication Society is a valuable resource and opportunity at a university with no journalism program,

Whereas the freedom of the press is the cornerstone of a robust and egalitarian politics,

Be it resolved that the Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) endorse a YES vote in the upcoming existence referendum of the Daily Publication Society,

Be it further resolved, that the AUS publicize its endorsement on its listserv, Facebook, and Twitter pages.

Moved by

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