



Motion to Renew and Decrease the Arts Internship Office Fee

Whereas, the renewal and decrease of Art Internship Office fee was passed in the AUS Fall 2019 Referendum with 85% voting in favour of the changes to the fee;

Whereas, the question failed to specify the specific period of time for which the fee decrease and renewal will be in effect, thus, is put forth for reconsideration in the AUS Winter 2020 referendum;

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;



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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 Fall 2020-Winter 2025 (inclusive)?

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 semestre d'automne 2020 à semestre d'hiver 2025?

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