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**AUS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 6:06pm
2. Territorial Acknowledgement

*The AUS would like to acknowledge that McGill University is situated on the traditional territory of the Kanien'keha:ka, a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst nations. The AUS recognizes and respects the Kanien'keha:ka as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today*

3. [Roll Call](#)
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: [Dec 4](#)
  - a. Approved
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Announcements
  - a. [Dept Presentation Dates](#) : let me know if you need to switch your date
  - b. As per usual please update 📁 Department Contact List 2024-2025
  - c. We are working on your updated LISTERV lists! We haven't received the updated enrollment from McGill yet, but when we do I will make sure an updated list is sent to everyone
  - d. AUIF is OPEN! Submit your application by Feb 14th!
    - i. The committee is meeting March 13th at 11am and needs some more members! Please let Ailish or myself know if you'd like to join.
  - e. Jan 22nd 6-7pm in the Arts Lounge: Q&A with current executives pre-election period!
  - f. Referendum Questions due Jan 27th!
  - g. SSMU is running FACO this year
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
  - a. [Motion to Approve the Winter 2025 Election and Referendum Dates](#)
    - i. LC needs to approve the election and referendum, running them earlier and in tandem.



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ii. Motion approved

b. [Motion to Amend the Election Bylaws](#)

i. Adding amendments to the bylaws - changed sections are highlighted in the updated bylaws

ii. Motion approved

c. [Motion to Ratify the Decisions of FMC](#)

i. Motion approved

d. [Motion to Reallocate the Funds of FMC](#)

i. Fund is depleting faster than other funds - proposed to move funds from the Sustainability fund to the Special Projects fund

ii. Motion approved

e. [Motion to Approve the Executives Decision on the Rome Summer School Fee Increase](#)

i. Executives voted on this motion when LC was not in session and LC is now approving it

ii. Motion approved

9. Reports of Executive Officers

a. [President](#)

i. McGill Alumni funding is open - applications close on the January 25th

ii. Sec. Gen. team have paid out all the tutors who have put in their information

iii. SNAX is running

iv. Working on updating Frosh bylaws

v. New booking system in place

b. [Vice-President Finance](#)

i. Looking for members for AUSIF

1. Meeting on March 13th

2. Deadline is Feb 14th at the moment

ii. FMC



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1. Applications due on Monday
  - c. Vice-President Communications - No Formal Report
    - i. Working on redoing website
      1. Send in updated logos - AGELF and LAPSA
    - ii. Submit Listserv additions by Friday
  - d. Vice-President Academic - No Report
  - e. [Vice-President Internal](#)
    - i. Working on AUS awards
    - ii. Sustainability Commissioner is working on formalizing the system for Sustainability Certifications
    - iii. Liquor permit information detailed
  - f. [Vice-President External](#)
    - i. Work your BA: 20 events over 2 weeks
      1. Registration required for events but not career fairs
    - ii. Hiring sponsorship coordinators and several ISAC positions
  - g. Vice-President Social - No Report
10. Reports of Arts Representatives to SSMU and Senators
- a. [Arts Representatives to SSMU](#)
    - i. SSMU Policy Against Antisemitism brought to the floor again
      1. The SSMU Policy Against Antisemitism passed by a large margin - now brought to the Board of Directors and is being held there
    - ii. GA for impeachment of the SSMU assembly
      1. Failed at the referendum level - President is not impeached
    - iii. SSMU LC is Jan 16
    - iv. Ben: tons of money still in SSMU campus funds for student groups
    - v. Emma: reach out if you have feedback on the wellness hub resources
    - vi. Rishi: some general Board of Director changes but nothing else
  - b. [Arts Senators](#)



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- i. Senate Updates:
  1. Anzhu's question regarding communication of information to students:
    - a. They stated that the strategy for releasing information is so that it is not as widely available
    - b. Full quotes are available
  2. Vivian's regarding last minute changes to room bookings:
    - a. Working group formed
  3. Lots of struggles for first year students and lack of resources
    - a. No SSMU first year council and no resolution for Frosh or Floor Fellows - McGill does not seem receptive to questioning
    - b. Let Vivian know if anyone has first year representatives that would be interested in helping and if they have other ideas about how administration can help them
  4. Consistent theme of the lack of transparency and communication
- ii. Tabling at BDA this week

11. Reports of Committees and Departmental Associations

- a. [JSSA](#)
  - i. Looking to establish a Yiddish speaking group
  - ii. Planning a town hall meeting

12. Question Period

13. Next Meeting Time and Date:

- a. Jan 29, 6pm, LEA 232

14. Adjournment: 6:43pm