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**AUS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 6:05pm
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: [March 26](#)
  - a. Approved
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Announcements
7. Unfinished Business
  - a. [Motion to Approve the Fee Increase for GEOG 290 Local Geographical Excursion](#)
    - i. Lowered it slightly, SUS passed it last week
    - ii. Q: What happens if AUS doesn't pass it?
      1. It is a mandatory course so it needs to be passed and will return if it is not today.
    - iii. Q: Is there a bursary available?
      1. They are organizing one within the geography department and potentially decrease the fee eventually
    - iv. Q: Is it normal for the students to pay for the TA/Professors in things like this?
      1. Yes, it is normal for courses like this unfortunately
    - v. Motion passes
8. New Business
  - a. [Motion to disband MIRA](#)
    - i. Motion passes



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- b. [Motion to Ratify the SSA Constitution to define the responsibilities of the VP External](#)
  - i. Motion passes
- c. [Motion to Ratify Creative Initiatives Committee Organization \(CIFCO\) Budget](#)
  - i. Motion passes
- d. [Motion to Ratify Decisions of the Financial Management Committee \(FMC\)](#)
  - i. Motion passes
- e. [Motion to amend the constitution of the PSSA](#)
  - i. Motion passes
- f. [Motion to Amend EASSA Constitution](#)
  - i. Motion passes

9. Reports of Executive Officers

- a. [President](#)
  - i. FARIK passed at the special Faculty Council meeting
  - ii. All referendum fees passed!
  - iii. More hiring this week
  - iv. McGill is terminating MOA with SSMU
    - 1. A mediation period will occur so nothing should change with AUS right now. Final decision will be in June so that is the earliest anything can change.
  - v. Opt-out tutoring form needs to be completed by April 15 otherwise your tutors will not be paid
  - vi. Office admins will not be working over the finals period
- b. VP Internal
  - i. AUS awards on monday - fill out RVSP form ASAP
- c. [VP Finance](#)
  - i. All reimbursements due April 15th
    - 1. Reach out ASAP if you need an extension



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- ii. AUIFC funding is taking a while to be released so those don't apply to the April 15th deadline
- iii. April 15th deadline for FMC: it will be ratified by ExCom only
- d. [VP External](#)
  - i. Successful events!
- e. [VP Academic](#)
  - i. Hosting a drop-in workshop on April 15th
  - ii. Fill out tutoring sheet opt-out departments!
- f. [VP Communications](#)
  - i. Last listserv going out soon
- g. [VP Social](#)
  - i. Last BDA this thursday
  - ii. Grad Ball was a success
  - iii. Working on Frosh venue holds and looking to hire coordinators

## 10. Report of Arts Representatives to SSMU

- a. [Arts Representatives](#)
  - i. Last LC of the year:
    - 1. Policy Against Antisemitism passed last Legislative Council
    - 2. Motion Regarding Amendments to the Policy on Harmful Military Technology (ends the pause on ancillary fee increases) passed
    - 3. Change in IRs of Student Groups to prioritize student hiring in SSMU services
  - ii. SSMU MOA termination
    - 1. Very little clarification on the impact on services
  - iii. Funding committee is up and running but sorting through a ton of backlog
  - iv. Service review process is wrapping up, this has revealed significant issues in budgetary management
  - v. BOD



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1. Hopefully SSMU mediation goes well
2. Nothing changes until June at the earliest regarding the MOA break

### 11. Senator Report

#### a. [Senators](#)

- i. Deep Saini arranged a meeting on vandalism and student protests with other senators, in response to the collective senator letter
- ii. Potential Questions for May Caucus:
  1. Increased security during the SSMU Strike despite students showing they do not feel more safe in referendum votes
  2. McGill says they do not train security which we feel is an issue
  3. Admin terminating SSMU MOA, the email given seemed deliberately confusing and threatening. Are they interested and willing to actually mediate with SSMU? Do they recognize the damage it will do to services, clubs, and students?
  4. Why have mask dispensers disappeared from buildings?
  5. Hypothetical situation: In light of US Universities deporting students, what would McGill do?
- iii. Senator Vivian continuing to meet over the summer regarding first year issues

### 12. Reports of Committees and Departmental Associations

#### a. [SUMS](#)

- i. Just held elections
- ii. Launch of academic journal

#### b. [ASA](#)

- i. Holding elections
- ii. Journal launch on April 11

#### c. [EASSA](#)



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- i. Developed merch
- ii. Recently performed student surveys
- d. ESA
  - i. Not present
- e. [SSA](#)
  - i. Currently in elections period
  - ii. Merch sale
  - iii. Getting really good feedback from the honours fair!
- f. RSUS
  - i. Revived journal and having launch party on friday
  - ii. Beginning elections
- g. [JSSA](#)
  - i. Held meetings with JS department heads regarding program conflict and the lack of funding
  - ii. Successful journal launch and outreach events

13. Question Period

14. Next Meeting Time and Date:

- a. September 2025! See y'all next year :)

15. Adjournment: 7:20pm