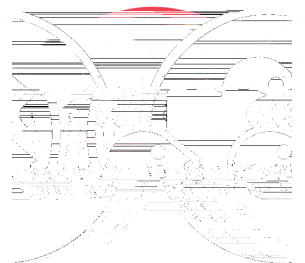


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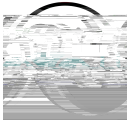
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- c. ensuring an accessible work environment for all University staff, and
- d. the prioritization of funding for accessibility initiatives and services for students with disabilities

In the need for the inclusion of the Office for Students with Disabilities or an accessibility officer in the consultation, decision making, and planning processes for all renovation projects on campus.

In the need for a University-wide accessibility policy that includes a timeline for consultations, implementation, and regular reporting to Senate.

In the elimination of any and all physical, social, and financial barriers preventing a student from receiving the necessary accommodations to fully access academic or social services provided by the Society or the University.

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In taking a leadership role in advocacy and operations surrounding the movement toward affordable student housing, the SSMJ believes:

That housing should be clean, safe, affordable, and easily accessible to all.

. That such housing is the foundation for both personal and collective health, wellbeing, and success.

That exorbitant housing prices impose significant financial burdens on students, negatively affecting their mental health and jeopardizing their academic success.

In the decommodification of housing, given that housing is a human right and its access should not be hindered by one's capacity to pay.

In cooperative, public and non-profit housing as long-term alternatives to market-based housing.

That homelessness and housing precarity is a product of systemic factors and structural issues, including but not limited to the financialization of housing, unregulated housing markets, and a scarcity of social (i.e. cooperative, public, and non-profit) housing.

That settler colonialism, ongoing settler exploitation of unceded lands, and ongoing systemic discrimination greatly increase Indigenous peoples' risk of experiencing homelessness.



In increased provincial and federal funding of quality paid internship and work opportunities for students.

In a centralized coordination or screening method to assess the quality of internship postings, and in particular in the criteria from the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers.

In greater quality, supervision, and protections associated with education stages, unpaid positions with private corporations (such as start-up ventures or media companies), and major non-profit organizations (such as public museums or inter-governmental agencies).

. In improved fairness, quality, and legality of internships for Members offered by McGill offices such as the Internship Offices Network (ION), Career Planning Services (CaPS), and Faculty internship or student affairs offices, including:

- a. Screening of all internship opportunities by the university before they are advertised to students through any official channels,
- b. Statistic-tracking by the university in order to gauge the accessibility of internship and funding opportunities on campus,
- c. The establishment of salary guidelines and suggested learning plans for all internships based on academic program,
- d. The elimination of tuition fees charged by McGill University for credits obtained in exchange for completing an internship, notwithstanding reasonable administrative charges to offset the limited supervisory costs associated with granting credits for off-campus internships,
- e. The active finding, promotion, circulation, and encouragement by McGill of internships that pay student workers a fair wage for their work and obey all applicable employment laws, and
- f. Improved quality, equity, and accessibility of internship opportunities offered through McGill University and affiliated organizations, including the associated recourse and reporting mechanisms within the university.

That academic credit should be offered for applied opportunities.

That unpaid or for-cost internship and volunteerism programs offered by various student and external groups are cause for concern.

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In taking a leadership role in advocacy surrounding climate justice and environmental sustainability, the SSMU believes:

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