

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe

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This policy shall apply to the following individuals within the SSMU Environment:

Directors;

Councillors;

Executive Officers;

Senators;

Regular Part-Time Employees;

Regular Full-Time Employees;

All other parties involved in Society decision-making processes for the duration of their formal involvement with the Society.

This policy shall be used as a guide for decision-making and a plan for taking action on the climate crisis. This policy does not necess

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In line with the framework laid out in Section 2, the Society shall strive to foster better awareness and capacity to act within the McGill Community on the realities of the climate crisis, the need for urgent action, and its intersections with struggles against racism, austerity, inequality, capitalism, sexism and other social justice movements. This involves allocating resources for equity work and climate justice organizing, awareness campaigns around these subjects, and educational event series that teach anti-oppression and community organizing skills.

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To support the push to keep warming at or below 1.5°C, the Society will advocate for all institutions and communities to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. This goal is crucial as the IPCC makes it a requirement to stay below 1.5°C of global warming.¹⁸ The Society will actively oppose fossil fuel extraction or distribution projects that are being conducted without the free, prior, and informed consent of the Indigenous communities whose lands they affect.

7.1.1. Lobbying

The SSMU will advocate for solutions to address the climate crisis in communities and at all governmental levels. This should include: community renewable energy projects, fair, ambitious, and binding carbon pricing systems, and initiatives contributing to more sustainable food

