

ASA election results

Presidents:

Andrée-Anne Théorêt & Aya Abdallah

VP Academic:

Zachary Mathurin

VP Comm:

Linsen Chai

VP External:

Stephanie Rafie

VP Finance:

Shane Zhang

VP Internal:

Camille Charest & David Auerbach

Cellar manager:

Ossama Elkholy

Architecture Colloquium rep:

Mia Zaidan

Supply Store reps:

Merit Shokry & Nancy Elias

Brown Bag lecture coordinators:

Zoey Cai & Iris du Bouetiez de Kerorguen

ASA WINTER 2015 REFERENDUM PART 1 : ANSWER : YES

WHEREAS : The nature of the president' responsibility does not require 2 people.

WHEREAS : Co-presidency increases the possibility of running uncontested and take away the possibility for the students to choose their future president. WHEREAS : It increases the need for communication within the Council. WHEREAS : The EUS does not recognized co-presidency. WHEREAS : When Co-presidency was voted in 2 years ago, the ASA Constitution and Bylaws were never modified and Co-Presidency do not appear in any ASA official documents. WHEREAS : The article saying " In extreme cases, two (2) people may run together as Co-Presidents " is unclear and can lead to false interpretation. DO YOU agree to not modify the ASA Constitution and Bylaws so only one person can run as ASA President?

ASA WINTER 2015 REFERENDUM PART 2: ANSWER : YES

WHEREAS : Electing U2 and U3 Class Representative during the fall semester allows student who did not get elected for the position he or she was running for to run for class representative afterwards. DO YOU agree to move the U2 and U3 elections to the beginning of the Fall semester, which includes amendment to 9.2 as follows : *9.2 Before the end of the second week of the Fall academic session, each class shall have elected: 9.2.1 Two (2) Class Representatives; with the exception of the U0 class which will retain One (1) Class Representative*

ENGINEERING CAREER CENTRE REFERENDUM QUESTION – WINTER 2015

ANSWER : NO

WHEREAS the current Policy Document of the Engineering Career Centre (ECC) at the McGill Engineering Student Centre (MESC) requires that any fee changes be made through a student-initiated referendum, WHEREAS the Engineering Career Center (ECC) fee of \$40 per term has been frozen since Fall 2012, WHEREAS the engineering undergraduate student body has grown by 20% since 2012, WHEREAS the Engineering Undergraduate Society is no longer able to administer Iron ring operations, WHEREAS upon successful passing of this question the ECC and MESC will be acquiring the planning, organization, and implementation of the Faculty of Engineering Iron Ring Ceremonies (in consultation with the EUS Graduation Committee), and associated ring replacement activities, WHEREAS if this question fails to pass, Iron Ring services to students will be severely reduced, WHEREAS the employment of two Industry Liaison Managers, an Internship Manager, and a Recruitment, Events and Communications Officer has resulted in 49% of Faculty of Engineering students graduating with at least one 4-month internship or CO-OP work term, and 46% “employed” rated at time of graduation, WHEREAS the ECC continues to offer an increase number of career advising appointments, as well as engaging with student groups, clubs and organizations to further increase (i) internship and career opportunities, (ii) career education workshops and seminars, and (iii) links with industry, WHEREAS the Office of the Dean in the Faculty of Engineering co-funds the ECC and MESC operations, DO YOU agree that in order to maintain and expand the current operations of the ECC, including assuming all responsibilities for the Iron Ring operations, effective Fall 2015 up to and including Winter 2018, the Engineering Career Centre (ECC) fee be increased from \$40 to \$50 per term for all regular members of the Engineering Undergraduate Society?

ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE SUPPORT FUND REFERENDUM QUESTION – WINTER 2015

ANSWER : YES

WHEREAS McGill University faced \$45M in permanent cuts since 2012, the equivalent of a 15% decrease in the University’s budget across all Faculties, including Engineering, WHEREAS no financial relief is expected next year from the Quebec government and further cuts are expected for the 2015-2016 academic year, WHEREAS the EUSF is to be terminated as per its bylaws this semester unless it is renewed by EUS referendum, WHEREAS the Engineering Undergraduate Society Council would like to renew the Support Fund (EUSF) by renewing the non opt-outable student fee of \$40/student per semester for full-time

students, and \$20/student per semester for part-time students, WHEREAS the EUSF would be used to continue to pay the salaries of more TA's, lab personnel, McGill Engineering Student Centre staff, and Departmental staff, Whereas the scope of the EUSF would be expanded to allow funds to be invested in the professional development of our students, WHEREAS the EUSF has been used with great success to create innovative projects such as note-taking, course improvements, extra tutorials and workshops, and would continue to do so, WHEREAS the EUSF would expire after two (2) years, and be re-evaluated in Winter 2017 on whether to initiate another referendum to continue this Fund, DO YOU agree to renew the non opt-outable Engineering Undergraduate Support Fund (EUSF) fee of \$40/full-time student or \$20/part-time student, per semester, effective Fall 2015 up to and including Winter 2017, which includes amendment to §2.1 as follows : *2.1 The Support Fund Committee shall coordinate the expenditure of the Engineering Undergraduate Support Fund monies in such a manner that it most benefits the Engineering Undergraduate Society's members in their academic environment *and professional development*.