Motion

WHEREAS tuition tax credits are currently available to all students in Canada, with no prerequisites;

WHEREAS grants and loans offered by the Government of Canada depend on factors such as province of residence, family income, dependents, tuition fees and living expenses, which poses a threat to students who would be excluded from the credit due to not meeting these rigorous factors;

WHEREAS other provinces (such as Ontario, Saskatchewan, BC, and others) have eliminated their equivalent of the tuition tax credit, raising costs for many students with no alternative benefits;

WHEREAS UMSU's duty is to advocate for lower tuition costs;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT UMSU ceases any lobbying efforts to eliminate the tuition tax credit;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT UMSU receive Board approval for any lobbying efforts that eliminate financial support to students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT UMSU continue to work with UCRU for possible alternatives to lobby for further expansion of Government of Canada grants and loans.

Ban on UMSU lobbying against the federal Tuition Tax Credit

Status
Pending

Moved By: Mohamed Soussi
First Name

Seconded By:
First Name

Gounni
Last Name

Last Name