



McGill

Question

TO: Senate

FROM: Tyler Lawson, Arts Senator

SUBJECT: **The Principal's Presentation to the Commission de la culture et de l'éducation**

MEETING DATE: 22nd September 2010

PREAMBLE: On September 7th, 2010, Principal Munroe-Blum and Provost Masi met with the National Assembly's Commission on Culture and Education. When asked where they would direct a hypothetical increase in funding, McGill was the only University to prioritize graduate research, accommodating international students, and improving infrastructure, while all other Universities indicated that hiring faculty members to ameliorate quality of education would be their priority.

This seems inconsistent with the recommendations outlined in the Principal's Task Force on Student Life and Learning, which puts an emphasis on student-centricity in McGill's policies.

QUESTION: How can the administration justify these priorities, given the importance it gave to this Task Force, when none of them ameliorate the undergraduate academic experience at this institution?
