Equity at McGill University

What are my rights?

Where do I go if I need assistance?

How do I get involved in equity at McGill?

Other Resources

McGill office of Religious and Spiritual Life
www.mcgill.ca/morsl

Counselling Service
www.mcgill.ca/counselling

Scholarships and Student Aid
www.mcgill.ca/studentaid

First Peoples’ House
www.mcgill.ca/fph

Green Book: Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities
www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/publications

Subcommittee on Women
www.mcgill.ca/senate-subcommittee-women

Harassment, Sexual Harassment, and Discrimination
www.mcgill.ca/harass

International Student Services
www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents

Legal Information Clinic at McGill
lcim.mcgill.ca

Mental Health Service
www.mcgill.ca/mentalhealth

Office for Students with Disabilities
www.mcgill.ca/osd

Ombudsperson
www.mcgill.ca/ombudsperson

Office of the Dean of Students
www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents

PGSS Policy on Equity and Diversity
pgss.mcgill.ca/documents
(manuals/search equity)

Queer McGill (QM)
www.queermcgill.ca

Sexual Assault Centre of the McGill Students’ Society (SACOMSS)
www.sacomss.org

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Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) Office
www.mcgill.ca/equity_diversity

Union for Gender Empowerment (UGE)
www.unionforgenderempowerment.org

compiled for graduate and post-doctoral students by:
Equity Committee (EqC)

What is the EqC?
A PGSS committee of graduate students responsible for:
1. Understanding and representing graduate students' interests in equity issues on campus
2. Assessing, monitoring and making recommendations to improve the equity of PGSS operations
3. Collaborating with other equity groups and offices on campus

We represent YOU on the McGill Joint Board-Senate Committee on Equity and its subcommittees on:
- First Peoples
- Persons with Disabilities
- Queer People
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Women

GET INVOLVED
Visit pgss.mcgill.ca/en/get-involved for more information, or email the Equity Commissioner at:
equity.pgss@mail.mcgill.ca

Committee for Member Support (CMS)

What is the CMS?
A PGSS committee of graduate students and post-docs responsible for:
1. Educating you about your rights and responsibilities
2. Supporting you if your rights have been violated

Services offered:
- Confidential peer support
- Orientation workshops
- Print and e-resources related to students’ and post-docs’ rights, responsibilities and equity

Issues we can help with:
- Problems with advisor/supervisor
- Navigating the McGill bureaucracy
- Advice on legal representation
- Member Legal Support Fund (MLSF)

Academic issues related to:
- Course failure/course grades
- Progress reports
- Departmental decisions
- Time limitation policy

CONTACT THE CMS
Email:
ssc.pgss@mail.mcgill.ca

Grad school can be overwhelming...
know your rights and where to turn for help!

Common Questions
I am having a conflict with my supervisor or a faculty member-

How do I resolve it?
I am a TA and I am afraid to complain to my course supervisor about unpaid overtime-

Who can I talk to about this?
I need information-

Who can help me navigate McGill’s administration?
My bank account is empty-

Where can I get financial support?