

A Motion to Support the Broadcast of the Puppy Bowl X on Sunday, The Second Day of the Month of February, in the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

THIS STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL NOTES:

1. The Puppy Bowl is an annual television program on Animal Planet that mimics the American football bowl game, with puppies as players;
2. The Director of Representation has received over fifty 'likes' for the submission of an emergency motion on this matter, including support from current Students' Representative Council officers, Student Services Council officers, members of the Students' Association Executive Committee, current sabbaticals, former sabbaticals, and members of the general student community;
3. The Puppy Bowl also includes penguin cheerleaders, a kitty half-time show, and an actual bird that live-tweets updates from the stadium;
4. The puppies of the Puppy Bowl are from animal shelters and the show contains information on how views can adopt rescued puppies and further help their local shelter;
5. A veterinarian and representatives of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is on site during the production of the Puppy Bowl to ensure animal safety and wellbeing; and
6. The Puppy Bowl is an exemplar of sportsmanship, as evidenced here: http://s3-ec.buzzfed.com/static/2014-01/enhanced/webdr07/15/17/anigif_enhanced-buzz-15322-1389823909-17.gif.

THIS STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL BELIEVES:

1. Puppies are adorable;
2. No, really, puppies are super adorable;
3. The Puppy Bowl is a major annual event that has commanded obvious student support and interest; and
4. It is within the interests of the Students' Association to broadcast the Puppy Bowl.

THIS STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL RESOLVES:

1. To mandate the Director of Events & Services and Director of Representation to actively work with the staff to explore the feasibility and ensure the broadcasting of the Puppy Bowl X on 2 February 2014; and
2. To encourage all students to watch the most adorable television program to broadcast in the Students' Association.

Proposed by Mr Woodhouse and seconded by Mr Tantillo