

Motion: Establishing Collaboration with European Universities in Martial Arts Studies

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WHEREAS, Cobra Muay Thai is committed to fostering holistic development among University of Toronto students through the promotion and advancement of martial arts studies;

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity for students to participate in Topic 1 and Topic 2 of the "Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities" call, which supports the establishment of deep institutional transnational cooperation and the creation of a Community of Practice for European Universities alliances;

WHEREAS, Cobra Muay Thai aims to pioneer the academic discipline of martial arts studies within the university, aligning with the goals of the European Universities initiative;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Cobra Muay Thai seeks endorsement and support from the UTMSU to actively participate in Topic 1 of the "Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities" call, with the goal of establishing deep institutional transnational cooperation in martial arts studies alongside European Universities.
2. Cobra Muay Thai seeks endorsement and support from UTMSU to actively participate in Topic 2 of the "Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities" call, aiming to set up a Community of Practice in martial arts studies within the framework of European Universities alliances.
3. Cobra Muay Thai requests the UTMSU to provide necessary resources, guidance, and support to students engaging in this initiative, ensuring the successful representation of the university on an international level.
4. Cobra Muay Thai, in collaboration with European Universities, will work towards developing innovative approaches, curriculum structures, and pedagogical methods for the academic discipline of martial arts studies.
5. Cobra Muay Thai will actively contribute to the dissemination of results and knowledge sharing between European Universities alliances and the wider higher education sector.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

This motion be presented at the University of Toronto Mississauga Student Union's Annual General Meeting for consideration and approval.