



REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

November 16nd 2017

SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS

- Submitted a Motion to Senate on Bill 62
- Senator Spots: Vacant in Social Work and Management

RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION

- Met with Director of the Office for Students with Disabilities to follow up on recent changes in unit
- Met with Director of Counselling to talk about clinician notes during the exam period
- Finished 1st draft for International Student Retention and promotion of French Language on campus initiatives proposal

RESEARCH

- Invited Policy, Advocacy and Research Commissioner to Senate Caucus and have been plugging the role with VP academics and Services Summit to raise awareness about resources
 - Finishing research on Documentation Requirements for international students

COMMITTEES

- Code of Student Conduct Working Group met to talk about Burden of Proof
- Finished giving feedback and editing the SEDE cyclical review
- Gave feedback for the Teaching and Learning Services Cyclical Review

EQUITY

- Committee has been meeting regularly
- Equity Employment Assistant Position is now live! Please encourage your peers to apply!



LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

- LIF Committee has been meeting, working on increasing proposals
- Met with Dean of Libraries to talk about Fiat Lux

ACADEMIC ADVOCACY

- Youth In Care/Support for Underserved communities
 - Reached out to stakeholders/invested units for letters of support
 - Working on finalizing the design for the project and writing the stage 2 of the application
- Open Educational Resources
 - Met with Upper Administration of Libraries to talk about library support and role in implementing more widespread OERs
 - Time spent deciding the structure of the working group and drafting initial communication emails
- Faculty guidebook to promote inter-faculty/school problem solving
 - Sent to Student Senators for feedback
- Fall reading break policy hackathon/policy sprint
 - Met with Mental Health Commissioner to work on implementing project into Mental Health Awareness Week
- Drafted the Unpaid Internships SSMU Statement
- Finished summarizing Our Turn recommendations which pertain to McGill policies
- IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis
 - Met with the Syrian Students Association to touch base on their goals in getting McGill to join the consortium

MISC

- Presented on Portfolio at Services Summit and was able to connect with a couple services that
- Participated in the McGill contingent for the Manif contre le racism