

# LAW COUNCILOR REPORT : SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

## SSMU Updates

- Committees have not yet commenced.
- Meeting with Connor planned for Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, to discuss plans for the LSA this year and how we can work together to advance each other's portfolios.

## LSA Updates

### General Updates

- Last Saturday had our annual retreat to discuss and plan for the rest of the year. Perhaps most importantly, we discussed our budget for the year, and deliberated ideas for larger investments into student life we can make (ex: renovating our lounge to have a space in school that doesn't center around school alone; adding
- Elections for 1L President and our Faculty Council are underway.
- We are discussing ways to open our school's Coffee House (beer, wine and soft drinks being sold every Thursday from 4:30-7:30 in our atrium) up to the rest of McGill more officially. Currently, non-law students are welcome, but few know about it.
- Looking into propositions as to how we can try to make the work load (and ensuing stress) easier/lighter in first year, perhaps by offering the option of taking mandatory courses under the pass/fail option.
- Want to focus on promoting bilingualism in our Faculty even more.

### Updates on My Mandate

- Putting the new clothing apparel system together.
- Coordinating with the French Law Schools to have our first meeting together and discuss the new organizational structure of our intercollegial association.

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