



Report of the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) to Council

Communications

- Website redesign
 - Currently being worked on by myself and the VP Student Life as well as permanent staff
 - Have been attending meetings with the communications team as well as Plank
 - Not quite sure of the date of launch but should be some time this semester
- Social media outreach
 - Worked on a new communications plan for the upcoming year with the CPM
 - Have created promotional plans for each executive to see how I can best support their portfolio campaigns
 - Expanding use of Instagram and Snapchat to create more accessible info
 - Meeting with Communications head at DPSLL next week to see how we can collaborate
- Listserv
 - Created designated “SSMUniverse” section to prioritize SSMU events and projects
 - Looking to implement surveys/feedback around halfway through the semester to see how listserv could improve

Event Planning

- Frosh
 - Everything went super smoothly
 - Was not working on own projects but rather overseeing all of the faculties and helping out on the administration side, for example, with McGill admin, Campus Space and Planning, etc
 - Aided by the Frosh Administrative Coordinator, Luka Ryder Bunting
 - New this year was the signing of an MoA with the administration to better protect students in case of an incident happening at frosh that didn't happen on campus, which was successfully implemented
 - Took over Crash Pad in the absence of the VP Operations, went smoothly with no incidences
 - Milton-Parc Community was particularly happy with how this year went
- SSPN
 - Grad Frosh Beach Day was June 3rd, everything went smoothly, projecting a slight surplus once all payments are processed
 - Hired Internal Logistics Coordinator, Paris Ghiamati
 - SSPN has been selected, first meeting happening this Saturday



- Motion Regarding the Status of SSPN being brought to Council
- Trainings from OSD, OSVRSE, Sustainable Event Planning
- Upcoming events
 - We are not going to be doing 4Floors this year because it's a money-losing operation, instead we are engaging in a joint event with MacDonald Campus (the Ghost of 4Floors) and will be arranging transportation to and from the downtown campus
 - Faculty Olympics will be more autonomous from SSPN this year, SSPN members will still be given preference for the committee but would rather keep some of them to work on ongoing events between November and March rather than having every single person solely devoted to a flagship event
 - Alongside PGSS Equity, SSMU Equity, VP UA and Student Life, aiding in organizing a Equity and Community-Building 5 a 7 to facilitate networking between equity seeking groups and individuals on campus

First Year Affairs

- First Year Council
 - This summer I worked on updating the constitution
 - Want to add appointed representatives (by application) for positions of Athletics, Off Campus, and Sustainability
 - Timelines are currently being worked on by myself and CEO, most likely will occur around end of September
 - Info session next friday!

General

- GSVP
 - First draft was created and released to stakeholder groups this summer
 - Currently working on 2 documents to better provide context: Volunteer Policy and SSMU Jurisdiction
 - Round table with relevant stakeholder groups expected sometime this September
- Met with representatives from different universities:
 - Tech. de Monterrey
 - Concordia
 - U de M
 - Laval
- Attended the Students' Union Development Summit with the President, VP University Affairs, and VP Finance
- Discover McGill and Parents Tent Tabling

Best,

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