



# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## **SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS**

- This week and last has been the site of many trainings for Senators (organized by ssmu & McGill) and committee representatives (organized by ssmu)
- Issues with the timing of Senator email transitions
- Worked with UA Secretary General to fill members to fill committee seats , currently going through applications
- Education was unable to fill their Senator seat, the seat was given to the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy , who is currently holding open nominations
- Music also lost their senator over the summer. Currently working with them to find a replacement
- Submitted a question to Senate regarding the Provost's Taskforce on Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Education

## **RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION**

- Established standing committees with administrators
- Worked on providing feedback on the Health and Wellness strategy
- Gave final comments on the Charter of Students' Rights

## **RESEARCH**

- Policy, Advocacy and Research Commissioner (Aishwarya) has done some research on STI testing clinics on campuses, Campus supports for immigrant populations missing valid documentation
- Will focus on the documentation requirements for international students throughout their degree and the consistent issues surrounding them.

## **COMMITTEES**

- Committees I will be sitting on:
  - Advisory Committee on the Possible Reappointment of the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning)



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- I encourage anyone with feedback to give their input!
- Code of Student Conduct Review Committee
- Skills21 Steering Advisory Committee
- Counselling Advisory Board
- Enrollment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
- Committee on Student Services
- Senate Nominating Committee
- Senate Steering Committee
- Academic Policy Committee

## **EQUITY**

- Working with Equity Commissioners to plan for revisions to the Equity Policy
- Supporting Equity Commissioners to develop a capacity to consult with campus groups on their equity issues
- Working with SEDE to develop an anti-oppressive childcare workshop for Community Engagement day

## **ACADEMIC ADVOCACY**

- Know Your Rights is currently happening! You can still sign up to table, or sign up to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Summit!
  - The campaign this year tied together with the summit, and included a reddit ama and flyers on student-prof relationships
- Attended the Student Union Development Summit which provided the opportunity to get more resources on open education resources information on what is happening across Canada.

## **MISC PROJECTS**

- Working with SEDE and Associate Provost to increase supports for formerly youth in care students

## **GOALS**

- Submit a question at every Senate
- Support the organization of a conference/roundtable/hack-a-thon on youth in care wraparound supports in Montreal
- Develop a strategic plan for consultation during the Code of Conduct revisions
- Complete the Student Rights Website (pages on internships, safety, ect)
- Current issues: OERs, Fall Reading Break