

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

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UA & ACADEMICS

RESPONSIBILITIES

Senate & Committee Representation University Relations Faculty Relations

RELEVANT STAFF

University Affairs Secretary General

COMMITTEES

Senate Caucus McGill Academic Roundtable







EQUITY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Education & Programming Advocacy Projects Complaints & Accountability

RELEVANT STAFF

Equity Commissioners (2)

COMMITTEES

Equity Committee

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Research Projects University Level Policy Development

RESPONSIBILITIES

RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

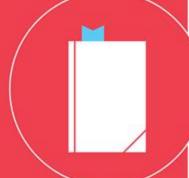
RELEVANT STAFF

Academic Research Commissioner Contract Researchers

COMMITTEES

University Affairs Committee





LIBRARIES

RESPONSIBILITIES

Library Improvement Fund Library Relations

RELEVANT STAFF

Library Improvement Fund Commissioner

COMMITTEES

Library Improvement Fund Committee

University Affairs

- University committee allocations
- Training sessions: Senators & committee reps
- Student Academic Summit
- Monthly Senate Questions: unpaid internships, bookstore relocation, campus inaccessibility, etc.
- Human Resources cyclical review
- Senior Director of Student Services Hiring Committee



University Affairs

- Enrolment Services review
- Memorandum of Agreement negotiations
- Student Services integration
- Ancillary fees & overhead charges
- Board of Governors reform
- Fall Reading Break





Research & Advocacy

- Student Rights website
- "Know Your Rights" outreach campaign
- McGill Policy Against Sexual Violence
- Quebec Contre les Violences Sexuelles
- Charter case on academic accommodations
- Policy Against Unpaid Internships





Research & Advocacy

- Faculty assessment policy inventory
- Charter of Student Rights revisions
- First generation student research
- Alternative Histories timeline
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Governing documents review





Equity

- Equity Policy revisions
- Consent Week Panel: Sexual Violence & Power Dynamics in a University Setting
- Anti-cultural appropriation campaign
- Race & academia closed forum (Nov 24th)
- Construction & campus inaccessibility
- Campus Equity Roundtable





Equity

- POC-only WRAP groups
- Racialized student mentorship network
- Universal Design standards
- Universal Design for Learning toolkit
- Minerva equity tutorial
- SSMU Equitable Hiring Policy

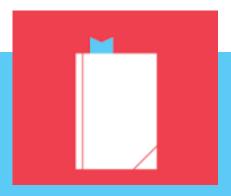




Libraries

- Library Improvement Fund allocation
- Infill seating
- Accessibility (e.g. inter-faith prayer space)
- Technology (e.g. phone chargers)
- Digitization & open access textbooks
- Budget transparency
- Fiat Lux master plan





Student Engagement

- UA Communications (Facebook, Twitter, Listserv & Website)
- Trainings & workshops
- Targeted consultation (e.g. classroom renovations, Enrolment Services review)
- Student Experience Survey

Questions?

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