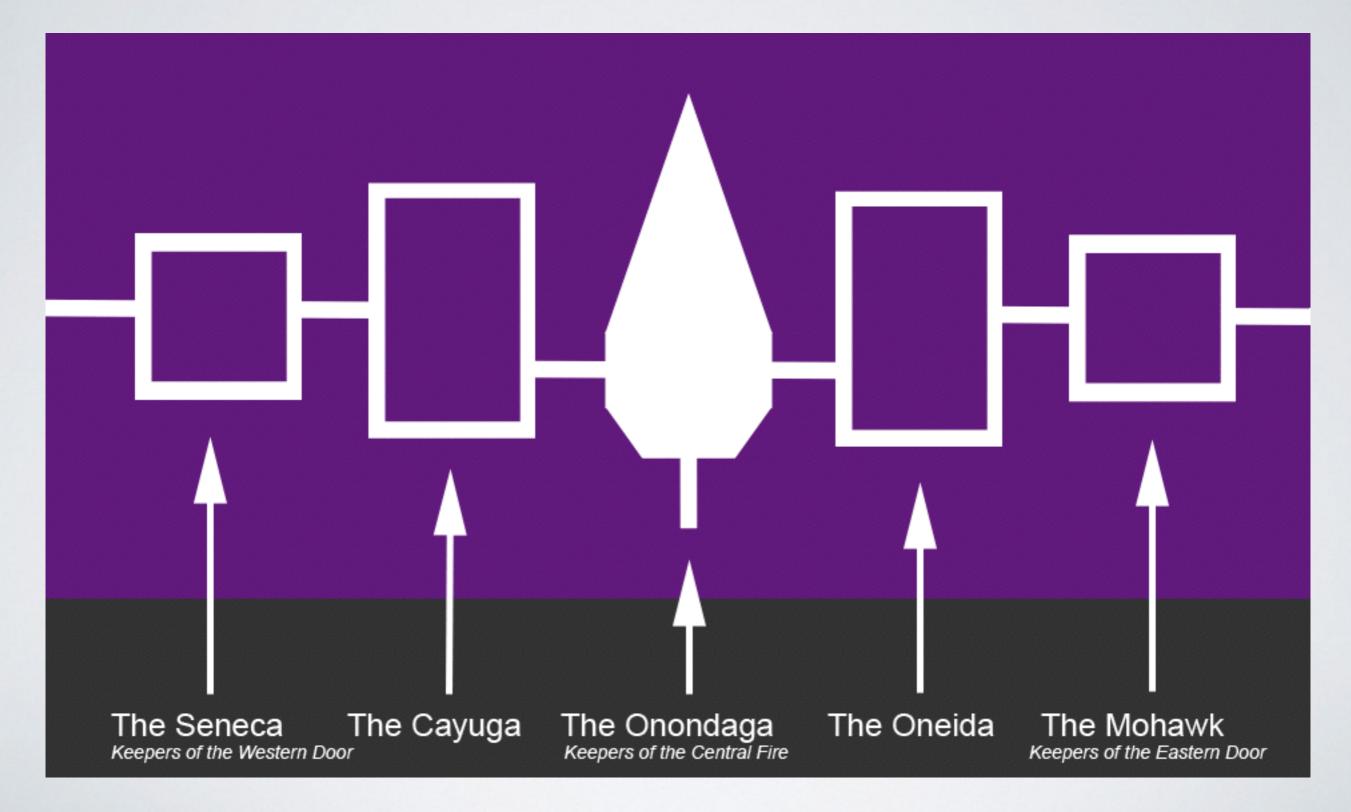


### VP UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

General Assembly Fall 2014

## Territory Acknowledgement



### PORTFOLIO AREAS

- I. Senate & Academic Affairs
- II. Campus Equity
- III. Mental Health
- IV. SSMU-University Relations
- V. Libraries

# I. SENATE & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



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- coordinate Senate Caucus
- allocate students to University committees
- liaise with VP Academics of Faculty Associations

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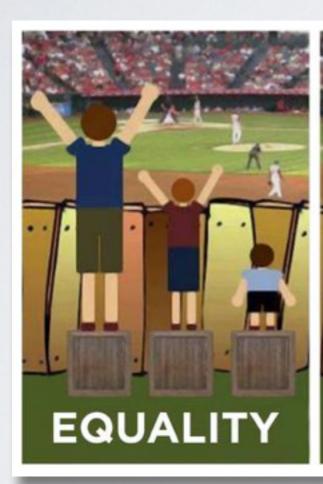
Relevant Committees:

Policy Advocacy Resource Committee (PARC)

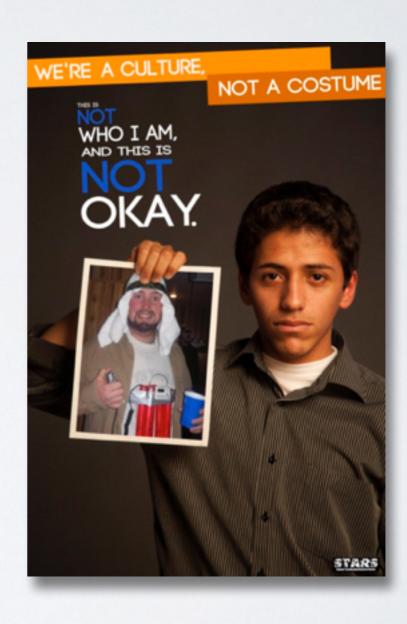
McGill Academic Roundtable (MART)

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- a) Develop and pass University Sexual Assault Policy
- b) Regulation on the Conduct of Research Review
- c) Re-establish McGill Academic Roundtable
- d) Push strategies for adherence to academic assessment rights







- oversee & support the Equity Commissioners + Committee
- oversee the coordination of the Equity Conference
- oversee the use and ongoing review of the Equity Policy
- advocate for equity initiatives at the University level

Relevant Committee:

**Equity Committee** 

- a) Strengthen Indigenous Awareness Week partnerships
- b) Develop SSMU & McGill-level Indigenizing the academy policies
- c) Implement Equity Policy research & revise Equity Policy
- d) Increase VP Events/Internal-Equity Commissioner coordination
- e) Collaborate with the Dean of Students on Consent Campaigns



- oversee & support the Mental Health Coordinator + Committee
- oversee the implementation of the Mental Health Policy & Five Year Plan
- advocate for mental health initiatives at the University level

Relevant Committee:

Mental Health Committee

- a) Implement SSMU Mental Health Policy
  - host first annual Cross-Campus Mental Health Week
  - oversee effective first year of Mental Health Committee & Coordinator
  - co-develop Student Services/SSMU/PGSS Mental Health website & SSMU listserv
  - b) Lobby for academic policy changes to support student mental health (i.e. more accommodating exam policies, excused withdrawal policies)

# IV. SSMU-UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

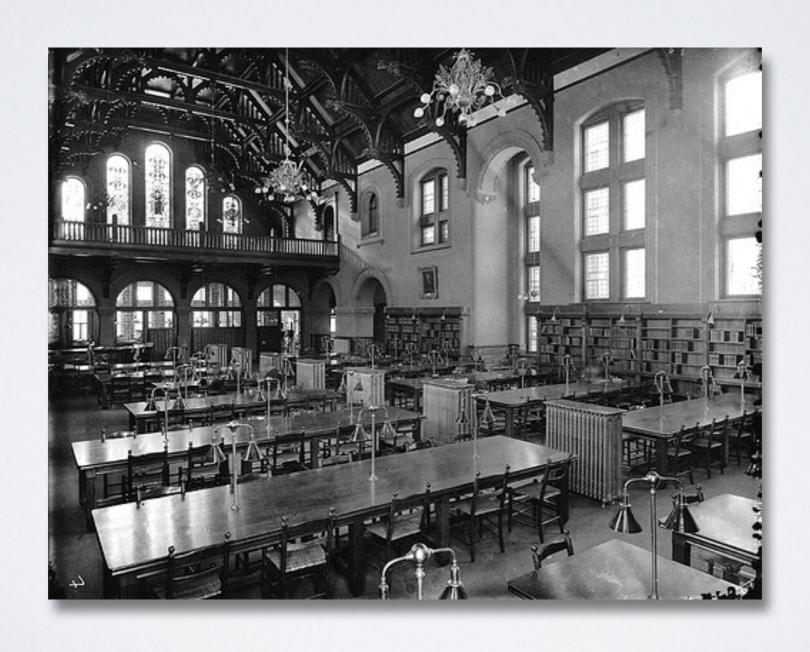


# IV. SSMU-UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Represent the interests of SSMU to the senior administration (Office of the Deputy Provost & the Principal primarily) along with the President
- Participate in Citizen's Council, a lobby group composed of representatives from campus unions and the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT)

# IV. SSMU-UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- a) Begin negotiation of SSMU-McGill MOA
- b) Provide SSMU input to Citizen's Council Governance Survey
- c) Strengthen student input into University budgeting and decision-making processes (host independent forums & encourage written submissions on decisions by faculty)



- oversee & support the Library Improvement Fund Coordinator + Committee
- serve as SSMU's primary liaison to the Libraries
- oversee the distribution of the Library Improvement Fund

Relevant Committees:

Library Improvement Fund Committee

- a) Create stronger public consultation strategy for Library projects
- b) Promote faculty association applications to the LIF
- c) Collaborate with the Libraries on seeking student consultation for Master Plan
- d) Oversee student input to Redpath gender-neutral washroom project
- e) Push for non-LIF funding of Extended Hours

## Additional Responsibilities

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- coordinate the SSMU Awards of Distinction + Selection Committee
- oversee the Social Justice Days Coordinator in collaboration with QPIRG

## QUESTIONS?