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### Report to SSMU Legislative Council

October 18, 2012

## Community relations:

- Video projects about Milton-Parc are coming along nicely. I had a meeting with Madeline, Hélène and Molly from TVM to talk about possible topics, and they met the other day to start to flesh things out. So far, the topics of History, Living in Milton-Parc and the Community/Residents are being discussed, and hopefully we'll have something ready to go for next semester! If you're interested in being involved in any of this, we will be looking for people to participate as it takes shape!

# Community Engagement Day

- Will be doing more events and projects through the year, as a debrief and to continue the momentum from the Day. I'll have a meeting with them Thursday (this?) morning, and can report orally if there are questions.

# Community Ambassadors

- SQ: Have a meeting Thursday (this) afternoon, and can report orally.

### Provincial affairs:

#### **Education Summit**

- I'll be meeting with some of the Faculty Externals on Friday, and will be meeting as an Exec to talk about some of the logistics to it. Can report orally, and answer questions.

## TaCEQ:

We'll be having our next meeting on Monday in Quebec City. They had a
meeting with Minister Duchesne on Tuesday, and I'll be hearing about how
that went and what the word is about the education summit.
 Simon, our Political Attache, will be part of their Communications Committee
to work on things like media/social media presence, and help guide the SGs in
getting access to government ministers and other important people to talk to.



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## Campus

- Interesting GA on Monday. It was great to see the debate that came about, and was an important reminder of the diversity of concerns and opinions present on campus.
- Went to a Vision 2020 working group about Research, but unfortunately had to leave early before they really got into the discussion because of another meeting. They have a really good initial visioning document, and it's very worthwhile to go engage with some of these conversations. I suggest you all check some of their meetings out!

#### **Committees**

### Community Engagement:

- Met for the first time last Wednesday. Lots of good ideas and people around the table, and I think we have some interesting possible projects for the year. Need to sort out how to work with folks from Community Engagement Day, and not step on each other's toes.

#### **External Affairs**

- Had our first (quite preliminary) meeting yesterday evening, and talked a bit about the GA, and upcoming Education Summit.

Respectfully submitted,

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