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SSMU Councillor Reports

November 29, 2012

Benjamin Beland – Athletics Representative

- Varsity Council Meeting, November 13th 2012
 - Discusses the food drive that is coming up on November 25th. Athletes will be circulating through the neighborhoods surrounding McGill seeking non-perishable food items for the Sun Youth organization in Montreal.
 - Discussed the blood drive that is happening November 27th in Tomlinson Hall
 - Athletics gala planning, no official date set due to possibility of construction around the athletics building
- Student Athletics Council meeting, November 15th 2012
 - Discussion about the renovations and construction on around the stadium and the field house
 - Elected representatives to various athletics committees
 - Discussed new signage to be posted throughout the athletics complex with the intention of simplified access to high-traffic areas
- SSMU Meeting, November 15th 2012
 - Discussed amendments to SSMU by-laws, TaCEQ and received updates on various going on around campus

Colleen Morawetz – Arts Representative

Office Hours

- Still going on with not too much action, going to brainstorm with other arts reps about strategies to either get people to come/come to people (samosas, anyone?)

AUS GA

- A bit of a sad affair, but hopefully we can learn something from it
- Going to engage with members of the AUS executive to see how we can make it a) better-attended and b) a safer space for everyone involved. This could be a good stepping stone to more productive direct democracy

Committees

- IGC wooot. Approving clubs is the best! (Though it is much more than that, of course!)

Good luck on exams and have a nice holiday, everyone! ☺

Shane Anzovino – Nursing Representative

- Office Hours: Fridays from 15:00-17:00 in Wilson Hall basement NUS office



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- NUS meeting Fridays November 16 from 12:30-14:00
- ICU support group: November 15/22 from 12:00-13:30
- Attended Motion Writing Session on Thursday Nov. 22
- Volunteered at the NUS Grad bake sale
- Nursing events this week:
 - Interprofessional Apartment Crawl with Nursing, Medicine, and Physical Therapy/Occupational therapy students on November 24th

Victor Lam – Arts and Science Representative

I) Arts and Science Town Hall

It was a great opportunity to hear some of the changes being introduced to the Arts and Science degree and with BASiC. Some great conversations came up, especially around academic programs, such as exploring new interfaculty program options, and around BASiC's independence from AUS and SUS.

II) SSMU Education Consultation

I was fortunate enough to attend at least two out of the three education consultations. Despite the small size, it allowed for an intimate small group discussion on the issues brought up on the agenda. I definitely feel I have a better understanding of the issues around the education system in Quebec.

III) BASiC/Arts and Science Semi Formal!

Great social, great people, great drinks.

Farzan Subhani – Engineering Representative

- CEC, Screening of Burgundy Voices
- Operations Management committee meetings- presented an initial assessment of the Student Run Cafe design
- Chaired subcommittee on Design and Space Improvement for the Student Run Cafe, assessing blue prints
- Looking into options for the menu of the new cafeteria; met with the ISA president

Sarah Southey – First Year Council Representative

- IRC meeting November 18, discussed coffee house, Thrift shop club event, concert for 2013 (possible Mac Miller or Macklemore!!)
- Coffee house on November 18 for all residences, good turnout
- In contact with first year council regarding collaboration for concert in 2013, VP internal for first year council to begin attending IRC meetings
- Home for thanksgiving and missed a week of school/meetings, I'll be busy when I get back on Tuesday!
- Excited for First Year Undergraduate Network meeting and IRC "Thrift Shop Party" event on Thursday!



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Shirley Guan – Science Representative

- Attended SUS Education Summit Strategic talk and collected feedback from constituents
- Attended SSMU Education Summit Consultation Session
- Had two Interest Group Committees and approved clubs! Also worked on revising the application for full status clubs.
- Compiled a list of criteria for scoring of the suppliers and discussed with Adam Winer
- Had two office hours, met a few more science students and told them about what SSMU does

Sophia-Maria Giannakakis – PT/OT Representative

On November 14, I held an informal session for physical and occupational therapy students concerning the post-education summit. Not really successful so after consulting with the POTUS execs, we decided that a survey would be a better way to collect students' opinions. On November 15, I spoke about the post-education summit and the survey at a POTUS meeting. I told the reps of each of the years to make sure they sent it out to all the students. On the same day, I attended the SSMU council meeting. To date I have several students have put in their comments on the survey and they have been very insightful, I believe there will be many more responses since the survey was sent out at different times for the different years. On November 20th, I attended the SSMU Education Summit Consultations and some interesting ideas and opinions had been brought up. On November 24th, I helped with the On Call Crawl which was a social event for various healthcare students.

Devin Bissky Dziadyk – Science Representative

Consultation for External Affairs:

- Did science only consultation two fridays ago, going well. Got significantly more people to come and talk when coffee is offered.
- SSMU consultation, not a lot of participation, but lots of good conversation. Good things will happen.

Library Improvement Fund:

- Had the first meeting, so excited to see things get going. Also realized how badly libraries needs money.
- Gonna get some whiteboards in Schulich. Engineers and Physicists rejoice!

Operation management: SQ

Science Undergraduate Society:

- Running smoothly. Had a presentation from Masi at the last meeting.

Fadi Tleel – Management Representative

- Met with the MUS president to discuss some motions we can bring forward in future SSMU



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councils

- Overlooked the achievements fulfilled during the last 4 months as a BOD member on MUS and what objectives are yet to be met
- Started working on a facebook page for management students that will be done soon, to keep them updated about what is going on in SSMU
- Had my usual office hours on tuesday
- Started studying for my final exams