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# **Report to SSMU Legislative Council**

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Welcome back everyone!! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing holiday!

### **Community relations:**

## Video Project

- SQ. Should be meeting up with Madeline and Molly soon to discuss next steps.

#### French conversation sessions

- Starting soon! Showed up at a meeting about it on Monday, just as it was ending, and it seems like they've sorted everything out. Rez Life will be doing the advertising starting this week, and they have 5 volunteers from Milton-Parc ready to go, so they should be able to take 25-30 students. So exciting that this is really getting going!!

# Community Engagement Day

- SQ

### Community Ambassadors

- At my time of writing we've received a few applications, but may have to push back the deadline a bit. I'll be discussing with the other folks involved very son, and we'll start to go over the applications and do some more work on the training set for next weekend.

#### **Provincial affairs:**

### **Education Summit**

- I went to the themed meeting about Participation and Accessibility. I've put together a report about my experience there, so feel free to read at your leisure. Being together in a room with so many people with different information and opinions on some of these topics made for very interesting discussion.
- We still haven't gotten much traffic on the website, but I'm going to be sending out surveys on some of the topics quite soon to try and get a bit more feedback.

## TaCEQ:

- Had a good meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>, which Josh and Allison attended with me. We adopted quite a few more positions for the education summit meetings.
- We've also started the process of reviewing the TaCEQ by-laws, which should be interesting. We'll be talking more about it soon.



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- Next meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the SSMU Clubs Lounge. I know we're all supposed to be at retreat, but I'll be leaving early. If any of you are up to coming after the retreat is over that would be wonderful! They're really like to meet more SSMU folks, so even if you just stop in for a bit that would be really great.

# Campus

- The Summit put on by PGSS was interesting, though with pretty low attendance. It's always good to hear in-person what people with opposing viewpoints have to say about the issues. I did a semi-ok job on the two panels I was sitting on. It's recorded and available on their website if folks are interested in checking it out!
- Things are starting to come together for this "Intro to Quebec" week of events. I think we have speakers set for a number of the events. Should be fun!!

#### Inter-Union Council

- SQ. Will be meeting soon to talk about the Labour Conference/Week.

#### Committees

Community Engagement:

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#### External Affairs

- Meeting on Wednesday. Can report orally if ya like.

Respectfully submitted,

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