



Report to Council  
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*“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another” ~  
William James*

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had restful and fun holidays. My time was mainly spent at home and skiing up in the Laurentians. But earlier in December I had the privilege of travelling to United Arab Emirates to aid in the planning of an international student conference there in March. It was a super exciting and I can't wait to tell you more about it.

Anyway, welcome back to school and to SSMU ☺

### **Research**

#### *Research Projects*

- Indigenous Studies Researcher → Research portion is complete. Brett will be sending me his report shortly. The follow is being done by a small group of students who are working with Allan and I make sure the momentum is kept.
- U1 Research → McGill is using a lot of it to inform their changes on advising.
- Internal Protocol → SQ ARC and I are figuring out what to do with it. I will make it available to all the execs
- Mapping McGill/ Corporate Campus → SQ
- Sustainability and Equity Researcher → Will be working with Environment and Equity commissioners integrate suggestions into SSMU
- McGill 101 → ARC taking the reigns

### **Senate**

- On Nov 27 was the Joint Senate-Board meeting no Universal Design. The OSD later in the year will have some action items – so when they are out I will report to you.
- The last Senate was intense because the new budget cuts of 5.2 were announced and we discussed (in part) the Arthur Porter MUHC relationship.

#### *Senators*

- Having our first caucus meeting next Tuesday.

#### *Committees*

- APC December I was absent. Will update next time (minutes haven't been sent etc yet)
- Asbestos Committee is next week!

#### *Greenbook Review*



- The steering group is in fact within the next 2 weeks week! So when that's happened I'll let you know. Should be exciting.

### **Libraries**

#### *LIF*

- Awaiting LIFC meeting for 2013.

#### *Friends of the Library*

- SQ

### **Equity**

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- Some policy changes will be forthcoming as we've heard back from the JBoard about how to better integrate them into the complaints process.

### **SSMU**

#### *Lease*

- SQ

#### *Consultation Fair*

- Essentially the CFs will be done at a faculty level with assistance from McGill and SSMU

#### *Awards of Distinction*

- SQ

#### *MART (McGill Academic Round Table)*

- We are meeting next week! Topics TBD

#### *QMUF*

- Motion today to make the final changes.

#### *SARC*

- Moving forward with advertising and some cases.

#### *Council*

- Thanks for a great last council in November! Looking forward to our retreat

#### *Bursaries*



- We received a full report on the SSMU Bursary contribution from DPSLL office. I will post the report on Vibe for you to look over. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

### **Daycare**

#### *Updates*

- Going well!

### **HR**

- SQ

### **McGill**

#### *Principal's Advisory Committee*

- We are chugging along.

#### *Deputy Provost*

- Met with Deputy Provost

#### *Quartier de l'Innovation*

- SQ → I will see where they're at. Verbal update to come.

#### *Undergraduate Outcomes*

- We had a planning meeting late December. Starting in January is the beginning of the consultative process. I will be bringing more on this to council and councilors because we could use your help!

Respectfully submitted,

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