



Report to Council

March 14, 2013

Community relations:

Video Project

- SQ.

French conversation sessions

- Apparently are continuing to go quite well. Definitely an initiative to continue for future years!

Community Engagement Day

- SQ

Community Ambassadors

- They've been hired and trained and are having a Meet n Greet tonight at Presse Café to introduce themselves to some of the residents and explain what the position is. They'll be helping out with St Patty's Day Street Teams this weekend.

External affairs:

Education Summit

- As was to be expected, was very similar to the themed meetings leading up to it in terms of having many issues with little consensus. The PQ proposed a number of issues to examine over the next several months, and the only hard proposal that they made was to index tuition by 3% per year.
- Should have my report by the time we actually have this Council meeting!

TaCEQ:

Upcoming Meetings

- We had a meeting on Wednesday evening to debrief from the Summit and talk about what we're going to do moving forward. Will report orally.
- Our next meeting is on the 30th

Reglements Généraux

- We had a great meeting on the 1st in which we made some last suggestions about the Electoral Policy and started talking about financial procedures.



There's definitely a lot more to talk about, but we're making some solid progress!

Delegates

- As you'll have seen, I have a motion to approve them officially. Clearly we need a better election process for the future, but hopefully this is a start.

Finances

- I've put together a report with all the money we've paid to TaCEQ since the summer to make sure we're on track with our budgeted amount. It's being verified with accounting right now to make sure my numbers match with theirs, but I can make it available once it's finalized.

Newsletter

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Campus

Inter-Union Council

- Our Labour Week and Conference are taking place next week! Check out <http://educationatworkconference.wordpress.com/> for all the details and come hang out!

Campaigns

- Looks like Divest McGill is getting a lot of requests to speak with various groups, and I believe will be talking to some folks from CAMSR fairly soon if not already.

Madeleine Parent Room

- We had a super lovely event on Tuesday for the official room naming ceremony. Unfortunately the plaque itself was delayed, but we had two speakers who knew Madeleine come and talk about who she was and what she did. It made me feel so good about having passed that motion! Way to go SSMU!

Committees

Community Engagement:

- Hired our new Community Engagement Commissioner! The Committee should be up and running again soon.



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External Affairs

- Will be starting to work on writing some bylaws, and looking at what's going to happen moving forward from the Summit.

Respectfully submitted,

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