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Lilly Tong - Engineering Rep.

Report #3

Dates: up to October 20, 2013

EUS Meeting

Our council had its first formal meeting, during which we discussed several important things

1. Resignation of EUS president and the election of a new one
2. OAP, which turned out to be very successful this year
3. Design teams space & usage plan in McConnell's basement
4. Cutting prices for cups at Blue's Pub
5. Adoption of Junior Council Bylaws

MEC

McGill Engineering Competition is coming up in two weeks. I will be helping out with the logistics of the event to make sure it runs smoothly. It is an engineering design and competition event with more than 150 participants expected, and will be taking place in Trotter on November the 9th and 10th.

Report #2

Dates: up to October 5, 2013

EUS Retreat

I attended the EUS retreat last weekend, and we had a mock council meeting in which we discussed issues relating to the erection of new barriers at Milton Gates and the Quebec Charter. The majority of councilors opposed both motions and expressed their dissatisfaction with the Charter. However, some members of EUS believe that we should not take a political stance on these issues.

I also made an announcement that the GA is coming up and encouraged everyone to attend.

Frostbite

Working on a new logo right now.

Blue's Pub

MEC will be hosting Blue's Pub next Friday, during which I will be helping out and hopefully talk to engineering students at Blue's Pub to find out about GA attendance and their reactions to SSMU motions.

Report #1



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Dates: up to September 25, 2013

Office Hours

1. Set up office hours: Wednesday morning 9am-10am and/or Friday morning 10am-11am in the EUS office, or booking by appointment

Communication with previous representatives

1. Talked with the following people about Divest McGill and asked for their opinions on the issue:
 - a. Farzan Subhani (Engineering senator)
 - b. Anna Cybulsky (previous Engineering rep)
 - c. Bryan Gingras (VP External on EUS)

Within Engineering faculty

1. Attended Club Fair and introduced myself to club representatives
2. Plans to raise political awareness within faculty: drafted two ideas
 - a. "Trivia Tuesday" at FrostBite – answer a questions about campus issue correctly and get 50% off your purchase at FrosBite on Tuesdays
 - b. "EUS general assembly at Blue's Pub – Beer version" – post-GA Thursday night at Blue's Pub, where students vote on one of the latest SSMU motions by choosing designated color-coded plastic cups. For example, red and blue cups will be prepared at Blue's Pub. If you vote yes, you buy a red cup of beer, if you vote no, you buy a blue cup of beer.

Waiting for approval at the next EUS meeting.

3. **McGill Engineering Competition:** helping with their logistics and budget for the upcoming event
4. EUS retreat coming up this weekend

Student Opinions

1. Feedbacks from many students saying Trottier's heating system does not supply enough warmth during the winter

Joanna Lynsdale - Nursing Rep.

- October 29th- CACCN project presentation, open to students and faculty of the SON
- NUS Student Directory has been sent in
- U3 Reps are currently collecting money for the yearbook
- This Friday is a nursing karaoke party at Boite-a-Karoke
- November 21st- Speed Nursing Event (in collaboration with Nursing Graduate Student Association and the Alumni Association)



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- Currently in the process of sending in an application for the space fund to re-vamp our office (it's been ruined twice due to flooding!)
 - Had our National Bank lunch last Friday- went well! Had a good turnout
 - Apparel Sales ended last Friday
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Rohan Sachal - Science Rep.

These are the point that were brought forward at the Science GA on October 26th.

- Looking at abolishing the U1 entrance if you come from IB or A levels or AP
- If you have 2-3 finals within 24 hours, something cool for SSMU to do is for midterms
 - Bad for mental health ☒ bring this to my Ad-HOC Mental Health Committee about trying to get this done
- Try to implement the mental health policy in the medical care plan offered by SSMU
 - Bring this to the Ad-HOC Mental Health Committee
- Something that might be useful if you need something (ie. who would be a good resource to contact for something that SSMU can provide, etc.)
- Science Gala: Either on November 8 or 29
 - Celebrating 20th anniversary of SUS – kind of a semi-formal event
 - The dean and president will be there with SUS Exec Alumni and Science Alumni
 - All funds will go to Community Centre
- Having our own space with libraries and Study Space
 - Meeting with Dean Grant proposed to remove books from Schulich, keep the reserved texts there but the library would be used as a study space specifically for science students
 - The books will go to MacDonald Campus and will be able to deliver them back to Downtown Campus in less than 30 minutes
 - The Dean of Science is the only one backing this so far and what he proposed is that the student body will be supported and talk to Dean of



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Libraries to move all the books to MacDonald Campus or giving to the Montreal General Library to give them access

- Exclusivity- just want it for Science Students
- Maybe start it one floor and then progress to the other floors later on

Social Sustainability Week

- Monday 7pm- Meet and Greet in Arts 160 to meet Tindyl Community Center
- Laser tag, pumpkin carving
 - Laser Tag on Tuesday
- On Saturday is a soccer tournament \$40/team on lower field
 - Good for departments to come and join
 - Prize for most involved small, medium and large department
- BBQ, bake sale

Science Games

- On November 14 at Aura, there will be a power hour to prep for the Science Games
- A callout for Captains for each department

Catherine Chen - Music Rep.

- I held office hours Tuesday the 15th (and 22nd) from 12:30pm-1:30pm in the MUSA office
- I wrote an article for the 1st issue of the Phonograph (music faculty newspaper), which is being released on October 25th
- the MUSA meeting for this week is postponed to the 29th, due to a conflicting concert
- I talked to Kate Herzberg (Schulich concerts and publicity) again, this time about publicity for the Nov 3rd McGill Symphony Orchestra concert in La Maison Symphonique.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Chen



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Sarah Southey - Science Rep.

- Had to miss SSPN meeting on Tuesday the 15th due to a late arrival back to Montreal from Thanksgiving. 4Floors planning seems to be going well and homecoming tailgate was awesome!
 - Finally have access to SUS office for office hours, advertising hours on list serve and website
 - Brian came to talk at the SUS meeting, interesting discussion about Schulich
 - Excited for Halloween!
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John Simpson - Law Rep.

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CADED Conference

- Tentative dates for the event are the 7th-8th of February, 2014
 - Speakers, themes, etc. were discussed at the last meeting, which happened on October 18th
 - If there are any other specific questions, I would happy to discuss
 - Interview with Droit-Inc.
 - I did an interview with Droit-Inc. about mental health initiatives and resources at the faculty
 - There is a new inter-faculty mental health program in Ontario specifically for the law faculties
 - Started at Osgoode; receiving approximately 95,000\$ in funding from the Ontario government
 - I can answer any particular questions
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Sue Jeong - Arts Rep.

Office Hours

- Lola and I are coming up with creative ways to get more Arts students to come to talk to us. We are thinking of ways in which we will approach Arts students first.

Committees

Under SSMU

- FERC
 - I attended my first FERC meeting on Friday
 - Our meeting times have changed from 4-5 P.M. on Fridays to 6-7 P.M.



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- It was an interesting meeting. I can't wait to get down to business with the other members of this committee
- Communications Committee
 - Costume Campaign got together on Friday, October 17th for a photo shoot
 - It was a lot of fun

Under AUS

- Curriculum Committee
 - We will be having our first meeting on Monday, October 21st
- Graduation Fair
 - Graduation Fair is on October 21st!
 - Lots of preparations have been made- posters went up and efforts to promote this event were made
 - We hope to have a great turnout
- AUsec
 - Meeting will be held in this week or the next

Courtney Ayukawa - Arts and Science Rep.

Office Hours

- Currently holding "traveling" office hours (meeting in various locations across campus in order to increase accessibility and visibility)
- Location for the next week announced in the listserv the week prior
- Also available by appointment (contact information has been sent out on the listserv)
- Continuing to explore ways to increase office hours attendance

BASiC

- CEO hired by President Payel
- VP Communications By-election ended on the 19th. The new VP Communications will be announced in the coming days.
- Looking forward to hosting Brian at one of our Assembly meetings soon!

Envirocom

- Meeting and "Green Drinks" event last Tuesday (October 15)
- SPOKES Sustainability Conference in the works for November 2
- "Going Green for Halloween" workshop on making green Halloween costumes Wednesday, October 23

Personal

- Played lasertag on Saturday. It is still as great as it was in elementary school.



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Sophia-Maria Giannakakis - Physical and Occupational Therapy Rep.

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SSMU:

- Attended Steering Committee on October 7th. All went well and we prepared for the General Assembly
- Attended GA on October 9th. Unfortunately, no quorum was reached, but I believe some interesting reflections concerning attendance and motions arose from the event.
- Attended SSMU Council on October 10th.

POTUS:

- Midterm time for POTUS members, hence it has been a quiet week in terms of events and meetings.
 - I had office hours from 1:30-2:30 on October 9th.
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Billy Liu - Clubs and Services Rep.

- Office hours held Friday, Oct. 11 and 18 (Thanksgiving Monday = no office hours).
 - No attendees during the actual hours.
 - Helped out with office applications.
- Went to Clubs Workshop a couple of times, had a chance to talk to some clubs.
 - Some recurring questions: bi-annual audit vs. annual audit, availability of audit scores, applying for funding after the event in question.
 - Spent my part of my office hours on Oct. 11 on the fourth floor, both at Clubs Workshop and just meeting constituents.
- Community Engagement Committee – First meeting!
 - Some really great ideas came out of our brainstorming/first session.



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- Next meeting set to be on Oct. 29.
- We are mostly trying to be the link between groups – if you are a member/part of a group whose mandate involves community and engaging community members to achieve some goal, lemme know!

Devin Bissky Dziadyk - Science Rep.

- SUSTainability week this week
- Finally have a place for office hours. 8:30 - 9:30 in Burnside basement, feel free to drop by.
- Am currently working on the data that Katie sent out with regards to former GA's. I'm hoping to apply some statistics to it and see if there is any relevant information: i.e. do more people show up if there are more motions, etc. Will also be interesting to compare the amount of Quorum versus time.
- First Ops Comm meeting happened, didn't actually get to do much, but next time!
- SUS meeting this past week was relatively quiet, although we did have a lovely visit from VP Farnan.

Taylor Lowery - Education Rep.

SSMU

- o Community Engagement Meeting held on Thursday October 17th and thoroughly enjoyable.
- o See report on vibe maybe? (umm Sam how do we make that happen?)

EdUS

- o Office hours for 10-11:30 on Mondays.

Internal

- o Held first 4a7 Detention Den- *Hallo-back* (Oct. 17th)! Nice success as usually ends up with a good representation from the different programs in our faculty. I held the bar running from 4 to 6.
- o Apple Picking with Engineering students on October 20th.

External

- o Held Charity Week committee meeting but nothing decided due to low attendance. Will reschedule and find another strategy for recruitment.



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- Career Fair e-invitations were sent out and I am responsible for finding new recruits and teaching opportunities that would be of interest to our students. **If you know of any very progressive teaching boards or interesting opportunities for teaching/working with children, please let me know!**

Anikke Rioux - Engineering Rep.

I held my office hours both weeks on Wednesday morning. The Tuesday following Thanksgiving was supposed to be for Funding Committee. However, it was cancelled. This week, there will be a funding committee meeting. There is also a EUS meeting on Monday. There is one notable update from the EUS. The president has resigned. We are currently accepting candidates. The new president will be chosen through a committee.
