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# **Report to Legislative Council**

September 12th, 2013

#### **PERSONAL**

Taking vacation tomorrow for my dad's birthday. Definitely looking forward to post-Activities Night downtime.

#### **CLUBS**

- Things are starting to get pretty hectic! I have received a lot of applications for Interim and Full Status near the end of the summer so the IGC will be reviewing them as part of his training.
- **Club archiving** Enbal, last year's IGC finished archiving all of the club records onto Vibe into searchable PDFs for convenient references.

## **SERVICES**

- I have been steadily meeting with all of the services. I'm only missing BSN, QM, UGE, Nightline, SSMU Volunteer Servuce and the Flat.
- MSERT They have prepared a "Campus Coverage Proposal" and have submitted to both SSMU and the new DPSLL as a potential expansion of MSERT first aid service.
- **MRSA** They have emailed me to say that they do not have a successor to take over the service so they are inactive.
- Frosh MSERT, SACOMSS, Walksafe, Drivesafe and Nightline were really happy to be included in the centralized frosh number that was given to the first years.

## INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

- **QPIRG** RadFrosh was a success, we are currently preparing for Culture Shock. Just letting everyone know that a councilor will need to sit on their Board of Directors as the SSMU Representatives.
- **CKUT** I sit on their Board of Directors as the SSMU Representative.

## PROJECTS/ONGOING ISSUES



# Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

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- Activities Night Finally done! We changed two major things this year. Firstly, we really wanted to expand the event to the Brown Building as well as the SSMU Building so that we could address capacity and waitlisting issues. Secondly, we revamped the pass system in order to reduce the amount of lost passes every year. Last year, 800 passes were lost (~32%). This year, about 42 IDs were unclaimed but I'm estimating up to 150 lost passes (~6%).
- **Kaplan** Kaplan has been blacklisted for a year because they have been breaking a lot of our rules.
- **Room Booking** I changed room bookings during the summer so that groups don't have to wait until 2 weeks before their event in order to book a room in the building. It was pretty problematic for larger scale events because they wouldn't have a guaranteed venue until right before the event was scheduled to occur. This year, it has been changed so that the "Special Events" rooms, namely the Ballroom, Madeleine Parent and Lev Bukhman can be booked up to 3 months in advance for Internal Groups and 2 months in advance for External Groups. Furthermore, the Regular Events rooms can now be booked up to 6 weeks in advance for Internal Groups and 4 weeks in advance for External groups. In the past, the priority listing didn't really make any sense because everyone had to wait until 2 weeks before their event to book so once an External Group had booked a room, signed a contract and paid for it, it was very awkward to tell students that they can't have the room. This is hopefully solved by the fact that Internal Groups have a grace period when they can book but External Groups can't. So far, the system works quite well and a lot of people have given me some good feedback.

Respectfully Submitted,

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