



Council Report  
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## Research

### *Mental Health Policy*

- First reading tonight!

### *Equity Research*

- Researchers will be presenting at (next) Council due to the long agenda tonight!

### *McGill's Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy*

- Meeting next week

### *International students*

- The ARC has been working on this project

### *IDEAS*

- SQ

## Equity

### *Sexual Harassment Policy changes and website*

- Much progress has been made. I am setting up a meeting with her and the website designer this week to get that part of the project started.

### *Equity Committee*

- The conference coordinator has met with Ryan to discuss advertising and has scheduled a meeting with the funding coordinator to discuss funding. Myself and Farah are meeting this week to go over final details.

## Libraries



### *The Library Improvement Fund*

- I am ensuring that this will be scheduled soon.

## Senate

- Senate Caucus: Both Motions from the subcommittees were passed at the GA! We are determining a framework for implementation.

## Committees

### *Harm Reduction Coordinator Search*

- The first meeting was last week. It went well. All of my top choices made the short list for interviews

### *Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs*

- Ollivier was not present so we did not discuss the terms of reference for awards. This was good because Jaye Ellis and I had yet to meet and draft terms.
- Two interesting developments:
  - Proposal to permit students with advanced standing to complete a four-year degree program was passed
  - Proposed changes to University Student Assessment Policy 3.1.5 were passed

## Admin

- Residences: Meeting with Janice last week. I met with a bunch of floor fellows and concerned students beforehand. The meeting went well, Janice is a reasonable person, she was very upfront about the timeline of the changes. Echoed many of my thoughts and things that Ollivier has said.
- SEDE: I spoke with Veronica, she said that she herself was quite uncomfortable asking students to pay the operating budget for SEDE . I will be organizing a campaign in support of SEDE



- Also, I met with her on Friday to discuss how students can help the SEDE office. I will begin to devise a plan as to how we can best support them in the future.