



Council Report
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Research

Mental Health Policy

- Complete.

Equity Research

- Complete.

Equity Revisions

- Consultations occurred on Wednesday and Friday last week. The Equity Commissioners will be putting the feedback into a report which will be handed on to the next Executive.

McGill's Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy

- The document is finished.

International students

- Chelsea has begun work on this.

What is consultation?

- Chelsea has begun to work on this with Sam. We are meeting this week to get updates.

IDEAS

- SQ

Equity

Sexual Harassment Policy changes and website

- In progress. Final meetings next week.
- The Sexual Assault Policy Proposal team met for a few hours yesterday with Dean Costolopoulos and other relevant actors. We are



beginning work on drafting a SSP that will pass through Senate.
Exciting!

Equity Committee

- We just finished all of our interviews and made a decision.

Libraries

The Library Improvement Fund

- Hiring in progress for next year.
- Erin Sobat, the interim LIFC, will be presenting the report at council.

Senate

- Exit Reports: I have begun trying to get the Senators to send in Exit reports.
- Our last Caucus is next week ☺
- Senate Steering is tomorrow
- I submitted my Sexual Assault Policy motion... we shall see
 - The Subcommittee on Women is writing a letter of support of the motion

Committees

-Claire, Sam and I just spent a few hours going over committee allocations for next year. This is a very tedious process. Allocations for Senate Standing Committees and Committees Arising out of University Regulations are due April 22nd.

University Affairs Committee

- SQ

Harm Reduction Coordinator Search

- Claire and I met with Bianca on Friday. It was a really good idea to meet. It is obvious that she is realizing how large of a job she has



been tasked with and how political and important it is. She requested to come to Council to introduce herself and her position.

Mental Health Committee

- No meeting Friday.
- Meeting last Friday. We discussed our plans for the rest of the semester. We have started to plan the Mental Health Awareness week (in October)
- Amanda from Healthy McGill came: and we brainstorm more ideas for the website.
- I contacted the Tribune to do an in-depth article about the Policy: they did not follow through.
- We also talked about the future of the plan, given the budget

Awards of Distinction

- Applications have been received

Mental Health Working Group (Student Services)

- No meeting last week

Joint Board Senate Meeting

- The topic of next years meeting was decided last week: Community Engagement
- Claire will be sitting on this committee next year

Academic Policy Committee

- Last Thursday: the two major items important to students were sent back
 - 1. Changes to the assessment policy
 - 2. Credit limit for advanced standing students

Admin

- Meeting with Ollivier tomorrow
- Dyens and Fortier meeting last week. They remained mum on our requests. It was an awkward meeting to say the least.
- I was in contact with Julius Grey's office regarding the election issues. I signed an affidavit on behalf of the Society.



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Respectfully submitted,
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