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## Councillor Reports September 25, 2014

### **Lola Baraldi – Arts Rep**

#### **AUS**

- Committees: Arts Community Engagement, Faculty of Arts Council, (Sponsorship Committee)
- Tentative office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:30-1
- AUS Council September 3 & September 17
  - o Motions passed. §§ Motion to Approve Fine Arts Committee Hire §§ Motion to Approve the Chief Returning Officer §§ Motion to Approve the AUS Bookkeeper §§ Motion to Approve Equity Committee Hires §§ Motion to Rename Champagne Room §§ Traditional Territory Acknowledgement Motion
- Community Engagement & Student group outreach
  - o AUS sponsoring 2 projects for CED
  - o Upcoming collaborations with SEDE, Healthy McGill/Shag
  - Shop, ECOLE
  - o Setting up ACE (arts community engagement committee)
- Presented at departmental orientation
- Consent Campaign
  - o AUS will be working on organizing discussion groups in the lounge, showing a movie, tabling, setting up photoboosts and social media promotion (including plans for an AUS promotional video!)
- SSMU
  - o Committees: SSPN & External Affairs
  - o Seeking an AUS endorsement for the Yes campaign
  - o Been working on social media outreach for the building fee campaign & bringing it up in as many conversations as possible
  - o Arts Reps/Senators/VP External Gerts event October 17<sup>th</sup> to publicize the GA and for arts students to meet SSMU representatives!



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### **Rohan Sachal – Clubs Rep**

Activities night was a great success, with a huge crowd.

As the clubs representative, I volunteered my time for both dates to go and talk to almost every single club from the over 350 clubs to let them know about my position and how I can help get their voice to SSMU council.

Since the activities night, I have been receiving many emails from different clubs regarding room bookings, club status, storage rooms, etc.

I met up with VP Clubs and Services on Tuesday to discuss more about my position and how I should be responding to particular emails.

Stefan, Farzan and I are planning to have a meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss more about our positions as Clubs Representatives and how we can do our best to represent them.

Unfortunately, I will not be coming to the SSMU GC as I will be in Vancouver to support my family on a business project.

### **Anikke Rioux – Engineering Rep**

EUS-

- We haven't had council yet.
- Our retreat is coming up this week-end.

IGC

- First meeting on Wednesday, 24th at 5:30

Funding

- I'm a non-voting member at large, YAY!
- First meeting on Tuesday, 23th at 6

SSMU

- Office hours: I have set my office hours to be Thursday mornings. I haven't started them yet. I will start after retreat (so people will be aware).
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### **Omar El-Sharawy – Science Rep**

SUS

- Had our first GC
- Passed a motion to pass revisions by electoral bylaws
- Went over SUS election Bylaws
- Sorted out office hours- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:30 to 12:30

SSMU

- Tried to sort out info session with Courtney



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- Councillor Ibrahim offered to help which was fantastic
- New VP external of IRC has been voted in so will meet with her tomorrow on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to give her a brief idea of rules and regulations since I was VP external of IRC last year

### **Deven Sanon, Business Rep**

The past few weeks have been rather light, but there is still some activities to update on. The MUS held its first MUS Council meeting, which includes all the Board of Directors, the Executive Vice Presidents and President, and club presidents. All members gave updates- the SSMU members updated the council on the current state of SSMU in terms of the building fee. We reviewed the application of a new club- the African Business Initiative. We also made changes to our governance policy, and election policy as well. We also have been gearing up for our referendum that is taking place tomorrow, September 22nd. The Desautels Engagement Committee, which I am a part of, will be giving out pizza to all who vote on the computers we provide, or prove that they voted. There will be elections for Board of Directors positions for first years (we have a position for a U0 Rep and a U1 Rep). At our Council meeting we also were added to certain MUS subcommittees- I have been placed on the MUS Finance Standing Committee, the MUS Governance Standing Committee, and the MUS MoA Negotiation Ad-Hoc Committee (the MUS's MoA is up for renewal this year). This is the majority of what has been happening on my end for the past couple of weeks.

### **Eddie Lin, Arts Rep**

- Joined the "Yes" committee for Building Fee referendum
- Met with other Arts reps and senators about a potential beer and pizza night in Gerts

### **Alex Kpeglo-Hennessy, Arts Rep**

#### **AUS**

We had three motions brought to council this week. Two passed in regards to Traditional Territory Acknowledgement and renaming two rooms in the AUS lounge through a consultative process. One that was intended to restructure the executive team of FEARC (First Year Arts, Academic, and Representative Council) failed to pass. Both committees I sit on for AUS will be meeting in the upcoming weeks. The Arts Representatives and Senators will also be hosting an event in October to connect with constituents and to promote the GA. We're hoping this will be at Gerts on October 17th but details still need to be worked out.

#### **SSMU**



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Still waiting on my committee (By-Law Review) to convene.

My office hours will be by appointment.

### **Vincent-Pierre Fullerton, Law Rep**

General Information

Public content of September 11<sup>th</sup> SSMU Council reported to the Law Students' Association executive team. Am looking forward to start by-law review. No further comments

### **Joshua Chin, Medicine Rep**

#### **18-Sept-2014**

1. Vote in electronic motion
  - a. Motion - Adoption of Electoral Timeline

#### **SSMU Steering Committee**

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#### **SSMU Accountability Committee**

SQ

#### **MSS Executive Council**

#### **08-Sept-2014 (MSS Executive Council Meeting #1)**

1. Introduction of the SSMU representative role in MSS and SSMU
2. New MSS committee: buddy program committee
3. MSS Committees Representation
  - a. Joshua Chin (SSMU Rep; Med-2): Conference and Initiative Fund (CIF) Committee

#### **17-Sept-2014 (Update)**

1. Med-1 elections (class of 2018) results
  - a. Med-1 President: Doulia Hamad
  - b. Med-1 Representatives (2): Kapil Sareen Khanna, Claudèle Brault



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c. Med-1 Treasurer: Daniel Peretz

### **20-Sept-2014 (Update)**

1. MSS elections results
  - a. VP IT: Amol Raut (Med-1)

### **21-Sept-2014 (Activity)**

1. MSS buddy program meeting #1 (BBQ).
2. Transition meeting with Daniel Peretz, Med-1 treasurer (class of 2018).

### **MSS Conference and Initiative Fund (CIF) Committee**

SQ

### **Nancy Zhang, Music Rep**

#### Environment Committee:

-I am still waiting for information regarding meeting dates/times

#### Music Undergraduates Students Association (MUSA):

-we held a welcome/welcome back potluck with good turn out of people and food

-working to solve issues regarding music frosh budget due to miscommunication/misunderstanding between frosh leaders and froshes (will be reaching out to faculties to learn about reimbursement policies)

#### External Affairs:

-I am part of Peer Support Network (PSN), a free drop-in peer-counselling service at McGill

->drop-in hours are 5-7pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at MORSL McGill Office of Religious and Spiritual Life (suite 2100 in Brown Building)

-I am part of Facilitator Leadership Team Program where we give free 55-minute workshops to McGill students year-round

->sign up online on myInvolvement

->workshops include:

A) Personal Visioning and Goal Setting

B) What is "Leadership"?

C) Global Awareness and Intercultural Consciousness



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## D) Getting Involved at McGill: Exploring Leadership

### **Patrick Dunbar-Lavoie, Arts Representative**

- Committees
  - Building Committee: Met with Stefan that included a tour of the building and brought me up to speed on issues to be discussed this year.
  - Library Improvement Fund Committee: Met with Erin to discuss my role and what to expect in the upcoming year.
  - Subcommittee for Undergraduate Student Affairs: SQ
  - Subcommittee for the Office for Students with Disabilities: SQ
  - Student Affairs Committee: SQ
- Arts Reps and Senators Meet and Greet October 17: Pizza and Beer at Gert's.
- Office Hours: By appointment, but will have roaming office hours when necessary.

### **Rebecca Medvedev – Nursing Rep**

- Attended two NUS council meetings on September 12 and 19th. We were going over budget allocations and the plan for this year
- I informed them of the fact that this year there will be both an early and late Fall Referendum and how long campaigning and polling period will last

### **Saurin Shah, Arts and Science Representative**

#### **Faculty**

September 16<sup>th</sup> – First Arts & Science Assembly. Gave a recap of the previous SSMU council, discussed potential collaboration between Combining 2 Cultures conference (hosted by McGill Bachelor of Arts and Science Integrative Council) and SSMU's TEDx, started working with BASiC VP External and Arts & Science Senator on creating a Student Politics blog/listserv to give Arts & Science students regular updates and minutes.

### **Zachariah Houston, Science Representative**

#### **General**

September 10th - Attended SUS General Council

- First council, general housekeeping
- Approved CRO, FUSS election dates, GA dates
- Approved an updated constitution for CSUS
- Approved amendments to SUS electoral bylaws

September 11th - SSMU Council



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- Assigned to Operations Management Committee and Funding Committee

September 16th to September 19th

- Spent some time meeting with Ben Fung (Elections SSMU), Councillor Rourke, Councillor Rioux, and Speaker Simmons re: my concerns with the previously approved electoral schedule. It was decided that Council would vote on-line on an updated Electoral Timeline.

### **Committees**

Funding

- First meeting on Tuesday!

Operations Committee

- First meeting date TBD

### **Upcoming**

- Will be attending the SUS Exec meeting on Monday, September 22nd. At this point, my office hours should be determined.
- SUS General Council on Wednesday, September 24th. Agenda unavailable at the time of writing.