



# Students' Society of McGill University

Office of the President

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## Report of the President to Legislative Council

9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014

### Student Democracy & Constituencies

- Judicial Board
  - We have one! Quorum has been met, but there is still ongoing recruitment in case there is a situation where one of the JBoard Justices cannot work on a case.
    - Tell all of your friends in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year law!
  - They are receiving a training this month
- Council
  - Orientation retreat this past weekend
  - Working with Councillor El Sharawy to organize SSMU info sessions
    - Sept 23 in Residences
    - Sept 24 in SSMU
    - Let us know if you would like to help out!
  - Councillor photos Sept 25 at 5pm
- Dates for the year:
  - Thursday, September 11, 2014
  - Thursday, September 25, 2014
  - Thursday, October 9, 2014
  - Thursday, October 23, 2014
  - Thursday, November 6, 2014
  - Thursday, November 20, 2014
  - Thursday, December 4, 2014
  - Thursday, January 15, 2015
  - Thursday, January 29, 2015
  - Thursday, February 12, 2015
  - Thursday, February 26, 2015
  - Thursday, March 12, 2015
  - Thursday, March 26, 2015
  - Thursday, April 2, 2015
  - Make-up Orientation for those that missed this past weekend's orientation retreat will be in late September / early October
  - Claire is organizing an equity training for all Councillors. This was mandated at a Council meeting last year
- Faculty Relations
  - Photography contract meeting next week with all faculty representatives and Lassman studios
  - Have met with nearly all of the Faculty Assoc Presidents
- PGSS
  - SQ





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- Elections SSMU
  - Presented at Council a summary of the by-law changes the elections SSMU team worked on this summer!
  - By-Law review will be working on this in the coming weeks
- General Assembly
  - Sabrina, the GA Secretary General has started working on the GA already!
- Governance Document Review
  - Councillor By-Laws in the process of being made
  - Elections by-laws
- SSMU Handbook / Agenda
  - Have been delivered and are nearly all distributed. Pick up your own in the SSMU office today! They look amazing!
- Media
  - Monthly media check-ins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month. The exec team is meeting with an editor or two from The Tribune, The Daily, and Le Delit to discuss recent issues.

## McGill Governance & Relations

- Board of Governors
  - Attending a training on Sept 19
- Senate
  - First caucus this past Monday!
  - Looking forward to the first Senate next Wednesday and the APC meeting next Thursday
- Alumni Association
  - SQ
- Campus Life and Engagement
  - SEAMLESS
    - Meeting with Mitch Miller tomorrow!
    - Sent in a food sponsorship application
- Memorandum of Agreement
  - Claire and I met with every executive and the General Manager over the summer to collect their feedback about aspects of the MoA which affect things in their portfolio
- Administration
  - VP UA and I met with the DP SLL and the Principal this past week. We discussed experiential learning opportunities, consultation with students, and academic advising
  - The Principal and the DP SLL were both very impressed with Activities Night

## Human Resources & Executive



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- Student Staff
  - Ongoing recruitment for unfilled positions
  - I have trained most of my student staff at this point. A lot of great projects coming down the line!
  - Student staff trainings and integration meetings started today!
    - We had a welcome to SSMU meeting and there is leftover corn from it. If you want some corn, come to the SSMU office after Council today!
- Permanent Staff
  - Mental Health Policy and Health and Safety Policy projects from this summer
- Executives
  - VP External sends her regrets

### Sustainability

- Assessment
  - Environment commissioners are drafting the 2013-2014 assessment and will present it to Council in October
- Policy / Ad Hoc Committee
  - Motion for creation brought to Council tonight
  - Research ongoing by the Political Attaché to look at best practices of other university associations
- Environment Committee
  - Already met once this semester!
  - Movie screening this past weekend!
  - ElectroBAC event next week. Promoting recycling of electronic waste in the bin that is beside La Prep / near the Tribune office

Respectfully submitted,  
Courtney Ayukawa