



Report of the Vice President (Clubs and Services) to SSMU Legislative Council

October 9th, 2014

Personal

Office Hours

My Office Hours are now Tuesdays from 12-1 and Wednesdays from 11-1.

Clubs, Services & Independent Student Groups

Club Offices

Clubs that attended the Fire and Safety presentation received their door codes. Those that didn't are scheduling meetings with me to cover the material they missed before getting their door codes. It's been a week since the official move-in so I'm following up with clubs to make sure they are settling in well with their office mates. All of the leftover junk from previous clubs is being moved to a different room for storage, and clubs will be given a timeline for when they can pick their stuff up.

Club Funding

The Funding Period is now open for all of the SSMU Funds. The Club Fund this year is set at 50,000\$. The deadline to apply for funding is October 10th at 11:59PM.

Club Issues

I've noticed a significant increase in general club issues/questions in the past two weeks. Most of my meetings since last council were to address these problems. Examples include McGill room bookings, contracts, club conflicts, storage, club statuses, etc

Services Meetings

As an introduction to SSMU, I generally meet with all of the Services at the beginning of the year. I've met with Musicians Collective and Savoy Society since last Council. So far, I have yet to meet with Flat Bike Collective and First Year Council.



Building & Events

Club Workshops

The Club Workshops are done for this semester. A total of 160 clubs came which is 60 more than the entirety of last year. More workshops will be held in Winter, and the groups that missed them this semester will be notified. The groups that were inactive last year, and who miss the workshops again next semester, will have their status expire.

Building Hours

Now that the building fee has passed, new building hours are going to be in effect starting October 14th. This coming weekend, the building will be closed for Thanksgiving but the building will be open for the weekends after that.

September 28th to October 12th

Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 1:00 am
Saturday, Closed
Sunday, Closed

October 13th, Closed for Thanksgiving

October 14th to December 19th

Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 1:00am
Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00am
Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Projects & Ongoing Issues

Club Hub

This project is up and running again. The Club reps and the Interest Group Committee members will act as a primary consultation body before presenting to Council and GA.

MyInvolvement

The form for registration was sent out this past Tuesday. It's on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the form closes, I will meet with Tim, Lina and the clubs and help set up their accounts.



Dual-Status Clubs

I had a meeting with the EUS VP Clubs & Admin about student groups trying to get club status under different faculty associations. We agreed that due to irreconcilable banking regulations, not to allow groups to have dual-status between SSMU and the EUS. I will try to meet with other faculty associations that also have clubs to discuss this issue.

Funding By-laws

Kathleen and I worked on bylaws for both the disbursement of the SSMU Funds via the Funding Committee to be instalment-based, and for the regulation of Services' discretionary funding.

Council & Committees

Clubs and Services Reps

I met with the Club Reps to discuss their roles and the Club Hub project. I also met with the Services Rep to go over all of the Services.

Interest Group Committee

The Interest Group Coordinator and I will be bringing a potential new rubric by which clubs can be objectively evaluated by the committee.

Services Review Committee

Doodle for committee times has been sent out. Still missing 1 councilor and 1 member-at-large.

Building Committee

We met to discuss the new hours of operation for the building.

McGill Committees

Scheduling has begun for most of my McGill Committees, though only the Garden and Grounds subcommittee has met. The meeting was mostly about updates on various projects since this was the first meeting of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
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