



Report of the President to Legislative Council

September 28th, 2015

Overview: Contingency planning has taken up most of my time, between routine obligations, recruitment and HR. Most everything else has come to a slow halt.

Constituencies

- **Board of Directors**
 - Distributing BoD dates soon.
- **Judicial Board**
 - One candidate has been selected – doing outreach for more justices – we have quorum but this doesn't allow for a *single* absence ~issue~
- **Elections SSMU**
 - Our DEO can no longer accept the position so Nominating Committee is recruiting
 - FYC stuff is underway, Kimber is now going to supervise Elections SSMU
- **Council**
 - Finalizing committee allocations
 - Vacancies
 - Nursing Rep
 - Science Rep 2
 - Arts Rep 4
 - FYC Rep
 - IRC Rep
- **Presidents Roundtable**
 - **Photography contract**
 - Meeting soon to renegotiate our MoA.
 - Meeting soon in general
 - SWSA needs help running a By-Election so I'm helping them with that
- **PGSS**
 - Rescheduling our hangout
 - Working with Brighita to collaborate on Daycare stuff
- **MCSS**
 - Mac Campus with Zach was dope woohoo!
- **MACES**
 - A MACES student wants to know if they can access the ASEQ health and dental
- **CSU**
 - SQ
- **AVEQ** (Association for the Voice of Education in Quebec)



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- Didn't go this past weekend because #mentalhealth

McGill Governance & Relations

- **Board of Governors**
 - SQ
 - CAMSR
 - Meeting Oct 22nd
- **Senate**
 - Meeting this past Thursday was decent
 - Subcommittee on Aboriginal Peoples
 - Meeting tomorrow
- **Alumni Association**
 - SQ
- **MOOS**
 - SQ
- **McGill Community Council (MCC)**
 - Meeting Oct 6
- **DP SLL**
 - **Ad Hoc Committee on the Gym**
 - SQ
 - **MoA**
 - Meeting on Wednesday to finalize demands and docs
- **Student Services**
 - Robyn Wiltshire is going to be the interim director – folks aren't pleased.
- **SHHS**
 - Meeting with Mathieu (SHHS Director) this week for a misc. reason
- **Unique Engagements**

Human Resources & Executive

- **Social Committee**
 - Going to organize a staff exercise event next! Woohoo! Zumba?
- **Student Staff**
 - Student Staff Orientation is complete! Soliciting feedback, following up on the equity training dates and filling them in regarding the GM vacancy
 - My Secretary-General resigned, so the recruitment for that has begun
 - Hoping to send out an offer to the soon-to-be-hired Ethics Commissioner ASAP
- **Permanent Staff**
 - Plans for the General Manager Recruitment are underway
 - Contract with Kenniff & Racine has been signed, meeting with Patrick on Friday to create the position profile



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- Met with all the managers that Jennifer supervises this week to communicate our plan, determine priorities and assess needs.
- Task delegation list has been sent out
 - Josee will be Interim Finance Officer
 - Wendy will be Interim Office Manager
- Organizing an all-staff meeting on Tuesday to update everyone verbally on our plan, moving forward
- **Executives**
 - Exec Retreat has been moved to Nov. 13th! What a breath of fresh air that will be – send me suggestions for locations and if anyone wants to be very involved or take on a large role, please let me know!

Sustainability

- **Sustainability Assessment**
 - Kristen is waiting on one more interview and has been compiling the data she got from our interviews
- **Environment Committee**
 - First meeting is next week

Projects, Outreach & Collaborations

- **General Assembly**
 - Booked the SSMU Building for the following dates:
 - **Monday Nov 9th * and Monday Feb. 22nd** - details coming soon.
 - Met with Tania, Wallace, Ryan & Lola to chat about logistics; hoping to rent clickers from McGill
- **Governance Document Review**
 - Stephanie has been hired, she has begun work, woohoo!
- **Media**
 - Kimber is organizing the media check-ins
- **SEAMLESS** – Student Executives At McGill Learning, Engaging, Sharing & Strategizing
 - Working on our individual tasks; met last week to touch base
 - Invitation has been sent out!
- **Centraide Campaign 2015-2016** (Sept. 29th to Dec. 4th)
 - Brainstorming fundraising effort ideas, found 2 interested students. (Sherry and James)
 - Am meeting with them on an ongoing basis
- **Indigenous Solidarity Initiatives**
 - McGill Territorial Acknowledgement is on hold
 - Hoping to help write the SSMU Indigenous Solidarity Policy with Chloe and the Ad Hoc Indigenous Affairs Committee
 - Met with FPH, Chloe & SEDE to discuss projects – super pumped. Compiling the



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- projects list from this meeting
- Hoping to get more Indigenous art in the building – will discuss with Kimber
- **SSMU Employment Equity Policy**
 - Need to research what other institutions have – will delegate this to Kevin
- **Fair Trade in SSMU**
 - Need to look at our Sustainability Policy and consult with Alessandro & Simona
- **Universal Design @ SSMU**
 - Looking into the Rez Audit and how we can replicate those goals in our building
 - Meeting with Chloe and Kimber next Tuesday to discuss projects
- **Opt-In Consultation Listserv**
 - Created a MailChimp account and am going to run this idea by Council before moving forward – am preparing the set-up in the interim
- **Student Sustainability Coalition**
 - A Sustainability Advisory Council is being struck by MOOS and students
- **Family Care**
 - Working on revising the Family Care Policy for SSMU
 - Giving PGSS a seat on our Daycare Board on the condition that they pay us a certain amount of \$\$
 - Collaborating with PGSS on Study Sundays
 - Lexi and Makena are our Daycare Reps! Emily and I are on the Board.
 - Lease negotiations with McGill are beginning soon
- **Bikes on Campus**
 - Chatted with Doug Sweet and there is a meeting about it this week; looking into shared space. He's keeping me posted.
- **Know Your SSMU Campaign**
 - Met last week – Lola is doing the website.
 - *SSMU Infographic – next project for Zachary*
 - *SSMU Organigram – Zachary is finalizing it*
- **Seasonal Depression Therapy Lamps** (ie. Happy Lights)
 - Looking into alternative solutions – recommended purchase from MH was the 200\$ ones
- **General Outreach**
 - SSMU Instagram is bumpin'! Check us out @ssmuaeum
 - For the moment, **please send me pics from meetings and events that could help inform students** and I will post it! I'll defer to Lola to field your questions
- **Misc.**

This Past Week in My Life



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	Mon 21 Sep 2015	Tue 22 Sep 2015	Wed 23 Sep 2015	Thu 24 Sep 2015	Fri 25 Sep 2015
8 00 AM 30	Dreamcatcher			BDAY AY0000	
9 00 AM 30	Meeting re: General	FREN239 (Sherbrooke 688 Rm1265)	Meeting re: General	FREN239 (Sherbrooke 688 Rm1265)	Steering Committee
10 00 AM 30	Meeting with Secretary	Meeting re: Elections	Meeting re: General	Follow Up	
11 00 AM 30	CL&E Check-Ins	Meeting re: General	Fall Office Hours	Pick Up \$\$	
12 00 PM 30	Meditation @ Counselling	Meeting re: General		MAUT Pre-Senate Lunch (Faculty)	MoA Strategy
1 00 PM 30	Executive Committee [Tentative]	Meeting re: General	Pizza Lunc Write		Internal Regulations
2 00 PM 30			Check-In & Goal-Setting		Website
3 00 PM 30				Senate Meeting (Leac)	Fall Office Hours
4 00 PM 30	Tara		SEA	CSA Basket	
5 00 PM 30			MCS S & SSMU Exec Hang out (Mac)		
6 00 PM 30	Senate Caucus (Boardroom)	PGSS & SSMU Hangout -			
7 00 PM 30					
8 00					

Personal

Emotionally drained.

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