



Students' Society of McGill University
Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

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VP External's Report to Legislative Council

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Personal

I am SO sorry for the delay of this report – this week has been busier than I expected! So much for reading week eh?

External Affairs

AVEQ

- Met last week with supervisory committee, slowly filling out all the legal and corporate requirements
- Starting to prepare for next meeting, happening the first weekend of April

Federal Representation

- Met with U15 schools via skype to talk about lobbying trips
- Finding it moderately disorganized, in part because I personally haven't had the time to do a lot of the necessary work. Ultimately the exec team feels like sending me to Ottawa in a few weeks isn't particularly helpful
- Overall, I think this was a good experiment, but I would recommend using for formalized provincial bodies for serious lobbying efforts in the future, even at the federal level

Community Affairs

Milton Parc Community

- Starting to organize St. Patricks Day street teams – let me know if you would like to be involved
- Met with Solidarity Milton-Parc, who will be doing some work related to indigenous solidarity, a great connection that will hopefully fit nicely when indigenous affairs is in the external portfolio next year
- Working with the MPCC to launch the CARE agreement 2.0/community potluck event. Should be fun!

Campaigns

McGill Against Austerity

- Working on "Beyond McGill" series: <http://www.beyondmcgill.com/>
- Finished up a number of workshops prior to reading week, doing more related to the student movement for the next few! Should be a ton of fun
- Also working on developing research and argumentation for easier outreach for students

Divest McGill

- Preparing for degree returning ceremony on April 1st
- Participated in action against the NEB and their non-transparent processes

With love and solidarity,
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