

Report of Arts Representative Isabella Anderson to SSMU Council Thursday, October 13, 2016

I. AUS Council

- AUS Council was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016
- We approved the following motions:
 - \circ $\;$ Motion to Approve Council Rules of Conduct $\;$
 - Motion to Approve Timeline for Departmental By-Elections
 - o Motion to Instate the Liberal Arts Program Student Association
 - o Motion to Hold a Fall Referendum Period
 - Motion to Approve FMC Members

II. Committees

- AUS
 - **o** Committee on Student Affairs
 - The CSA held its first meeting on Wednesday, October 12th, although I was unable to attend this meeting due to its rescheduled time and a previously scheduled commitment.
 - The agenda consisted included review of the <u>Advising Checklist for</u> <u>New Students</u>, discussing a knowledge base for advisors, reviewing a draft <u>Health and Wellness Strategy</u>, talking about how to create community in the classroom, and other general introductions.
 - Accountability Committee
 - As mandated, one Arts Representative must sit on the AUS Accountability Committee, and I am that Arts Rep!
 - Meetings have yet to be scheduled, but the allocations have been finalized.

• SSMU

• Steering Committee

- Steering Committee met on Thursday, October 5th to review the agenda and motions for Council.
- The Agenda for October 13th was approved, in addition to the two motions and the notices of motions to be approved and/or discussed in this week's Council.

III. Personal

I have Office Hours now! They are 12:30-1:30 pm on Mondays and Fridays. Please come visit! <3

• Also, midterms may be over for me but the term papers have just begun. Prayers and condolences are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Isabella Anderson Arts Representative to SSMU

Igor Sadikov – Arts Rep to SSMU

SSMU

- <u>Steering Committee</u>
 - Met on October 6
 - Reviewed referendum questions
- <u>Provincial Representation Committee</u>
 - SQ Has not met
- <u>QPIRG Board of Directors</u>
 - Attended September 28 meeting as prospective rep to QPIRG
 - Existence referendum coming up
 - Next meeting on October 12
- Academic Accommodation for General Assemblies
 - The President, the VP UA, and myself met with the Associate Provost (Policies, Procedures, and Equity) and the Dean of Students to discuss a proposal for academic accommodation for attending SSMU General Assemblies
 - Proposal has been circulated to Student Life & Learning

AUS

- Legislative Council
 - Met on October 5
 - Approved creation of new Liberal Arts departmental association (LAPSA)
 - Approved holding of departmental by-elections
 - Discussed Senate report on exam deferrals without documentation
- <u>Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee</u>
 - o Met on September 30
 - Reviewed LAPSA (new), RUSS, and DESA constitutions
 - Recommended withdrawal of proposed amendment to financial bylaws
- Other Updates
 - Looking into renaming Jack Daniels & Champagne rooms as mandated by an AUS referendum in 2014

Faculty of Arts

- <u>Curriculum Committee</u>
 - Met on October 3
 - Approved changes to POLI programs, major changes to INDR
 - Sent back proposed changes to LING (too restrictive)

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AUS

- My office hours are set up for 11:30-1:30 every Thursday
- AUS council met Oct.5. 2016
- Passed 5 motions:
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Committees

LPC

- On Library Partnership Committee (LPC) which met on October 4th at McLennan Library
 - Reviewed recent changes such as chairs
 - Discussed future of Fiat Lux which is the new construction plan of McLennan! <u>Check it out!</u>
 - Robin Camuel, the head librarian, mentioned that a number of resources available at the library are not made aware to students!

Faculty of Arts

• Unable to attend first meeting due to class conflict, looking forward to attending future meetings!

With joy and respectfully submitted,

Maria Thomas Arts Representative

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<u>SSMU</u>

- Asked class reps to share Four Floors event
- No meetings as of yet for Indigenous Affairs Committee

<u>NUS</u>

- Office hours on Thursday from 10-11am
- Survey sent out to U2 students about times for support groups
- Attended General Council on 13/10, Executive Council on 06/10, attended event with Dr. Gagnon to discuss student/NUS concerns
- Worked on new policy for funding student research initiatives with VP Academic & Finance

Clubs Representative Report, SSMU Council October 13 2016

- Club Committee preliminary meeting on October 12
 - Discussed priorities for the year
 - \circ $\;$ Discussed work priorities given the moratorium on new clubs
- Responded to several constituent emails

Respectfully submitted, Adam Templer