

# REPORT OF THE VICE—PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS)

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# **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

- Spoke with Deputy Provost S.L.L. about keeping the Brown building open to match the University Centre hours to improve accessibility to upper campus, decision to be rendered soon
- McTavish street construction is "3-4 weeks behind schedule" according to Robert Couvrette,
  - o Sherbrooke North is to be finished within the month, South Side construction to begin afterwards (however this will likely be more convenient for students)

### **BUILDING AFFAIRS**

- Steam pipes to be installed to maintain heating during construction, which will be funneled into the basement of the building. This will be accompanied by a 40 ft truck in the parking lot that will be present until the end of November
- Finished deciding on locker allocations with Elaine, decisions to be distributed tomorrow
- Finalized edits of the EUS x SSMU lease for design team space, lease has been signed
- Full security update briefing scheduled for tomorrow with Wallace



# STUDENT-RUN CAFÉ

- Working on Wine & Cheese boxes for faculty & departmental events
- Met with Arman from EUS to talk about building tables for the SRC
- Looking into getting more freedom for SRC catering

### **MINI-COURSES**

- Working on a re-vamp of Mini-Courses marketing:
  - o brochure listing all mini-courses + instructor bios + skills required
  - o we've started reaching out to new instructors to increase the variety of mini-courses we're offering. We're looking at offering all programming languages (C++, Java, Python), life courses (ex: how to adult, how to file taxes, etc.)
  - o We've pushed workshops on cooking and beer tasting until next semester

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

- SSMU garden project:
  - o SPF Proposal has been finalized
  - o **First task = "why":** Briefed 5 volunteers on the project and how they can contribute → each person will reach out to different groups on campus and in the community and get as much information as they can about what fruits and vegetables we should grow
- · Meeting with

### **PROJECTS**

- Indigenous Art Project:
  - o Finalized the proposal
  - First meeting scheduled for tomorrow
    Sacha's Corner



# **SACHA'S CORNER**

What important Canadian figure is related to this historic Montreal eatery?





Respectfully submitted,

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