



REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS)

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PERSONAL AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT FOR 2017:

- Timeliness of reports: I’ll be submitting my reports by the Monday before Council (starting from next meeting)

BUILDING AFFAIRS

- Implementation of B.O.M. Com Projects:
 - Lockers have arrived, installation at the end of January
 - Ballroom 20ft screen installation scheduled for march break week (Feb 23rd)
 - SB door modification for accessibility → **Complete**
 - Wheelchair-accessible Mirrors for bathrooms → **Complete**
- First 2017 BOMCOM scheduled for next week
- Hiring of a Building Space usage auditor:
 - Job status = posted, applications to be closed on Friday.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Sadie's Student-Run Café

- Sadie's Branding is now public!
 - Launch event scheduled for January 25th
 - Please like and share our new social media! (Instagram, FB, twitter)
 - Check out our new website (sadiescaf.ca)
 - More promo to be installed around the building shortly (vinly, posters, and more)
- We're aiming to reach out to faculties across campus to create mutually beneficial relationships (more info to come soon)

Gerts Bar

- For the first ever year, Carnival, Science games, and E-Week are all hosting events in Gerts
- B-Week² is next week (Jan 16th – 20th) → 7\$ pitchers (domestic), \$3 tallboys, \$2 shots all week

MINICOURSES

- **What's new?**
 - 12 new courses are being offered this semester
 - We've developed a comprehensive and attractive new website → ssmu.ca/minicourses
 - New promotional materials and unified branding scheme
- **90%** of courses have already broken even with 1 week left in registration (registration is strong)
 - **Registration ends Friday January 20th, courses begin the week of the 23rd**
- The MiniCourses team now runs on slack, and as a result we're much faster responding to issues

SUSTAINABILITY

- **SPOKES Planning:**
 - SPOKES conference scheduled for Saturday, February 4th! → **Save the date**
- **Waste-Management Taskforce:**
 - The number of buildings that compost on campus will be increasing in the fall 2017. SSMU will be included in a pilot project to create a standardized composting plan
 - Other interesting initiatives include processes to better handle hazardous waste + to better recycle lab plastics
 - **JOB OFFER** → the taskforce will be hiring a student staff to help develop the McGill University campus-wide waste management master plan. Contact VP-OP for more details
- **Garden Project**
 - Meetings will resume next week, and will be led by Environment Committee Member Jess DiBartolomeo, who has volunteered to be the new team lead



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- Next meeting we'll be choosing our final vegetable list, finalizing our timeline, and creating a tentative crop map sketch

CAMPUS SPACE PLANNING

- **Construction Timelines:**
 - Construction to resume on Sherbrooke as of Monday (January 16th)
 - ONLY 1 lane eastbound until March
 - Expect route changes to the 24 and the 107
 - Heavy construction to continue on McTavish until May 2017
 - Construction beginning this week on Leacock terrace until September 2017
- **Construction updates:**
 - Accessibility issues near Service point and by the S1 door of SSMU have been addressed, and we're awaiting a response from the contractor
 - Continue to report any issues to the VP-OP (operations@ssmu.ca) and they will be brought up with both liaison officers and SNC Lavalin and McGill officials

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Indigenous Art Project:**
 - Met with Wendy Owens of the visual art collection to talk about logistics for procuring and maintaining art in the building
 - Based on feedback we've gotten from the proposal, we're considering procuring prints rather than originals, which would be easier to protect and would be easier to insure
 - More consultations with Indigenous students still needs to be done to determine what art would be selected and where it would be placed in the building
 - We're still aiming for a March deadline to have this project up-and-running
- **Activities Night:** Gave out 2,000 free cupcakes, 8 liters of free coffee, and 100 free espressos in 8 hours over the two days of Activities Night

SACHA'S CORNER

Where was this taken?

Respectfully submitted,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sacha M.', is written in a cursive style.

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