



REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS)

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BUILDING AFFAIRS

- Implementation of B.O.M. Com Projects:
 - Project implementation continues
 - Allocation of remainder of space fee
- Building Space audit
 - Work begins this week. Focus = space breakdown by group type, analytics on flow
- Worked with the Porters to coordinate the implementation of new Club Lockers

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Sadie’s Student-Run Café

- OneCard:
 - Negotiations continue, however we’re still waiting on McGill to submit us a contract.
 - [Tentative] Goal = have OneCard readers by the end of February
- Re-branding implementation:
 - Check out the 2nd floor elevator
- We’re now offering \$1.25 coffee if you bring your own 12 oz mug



SUSTAINABILITY

- **SPOKES:** The SPOKES conference ran successfully this past Saturday, attendance of around 50
- **Waste-Management Taskforce:**
 - Work begins to implement composting in the SSMU building by September, 2017
 - I've met with a representative from facilities to explain the logistical challenges of our building and to plan the necessary steps.
 - We've determined that the logistics of implementing composting are relatively simple; the challenge is to develop a thorough education campaign to get high-quality compost
- **Garden Project**
 - We've developed a comprehensive map of which vegetables we're going to grow and where. Next: get protocol on how to grow them
 - Work order is submitted to McGill, we're waiting to hear back for a timeline
- **SSMU Handbook:**
 - Next-year's student handbook will be sustainability-themed. Our vision is to have our handbooks made with 100% recyclable paper and to include a number of ways students can get involved with sustainability on campus (using the infographic from last semester)
- **Interfaculty Sustainability Council**
 - Goal = Increase collaboration between sustainability groups on campus, to reduce duplication of labor, and to align resources when necessary
 - Reached out to faculties to organize a cross-campus student council on sustainability
 - Aim = have our first meeting by the end of February
 - This initiative has become increasingly important, and it is now my #1 priority

CAMPUS SPACE PLANNING

- **Leacock Terrace (facing SSMU):**
 - McGill is planning a redevelopment of this space.
 - Message operations@ssmu.ca if you're interested in being part of a focus group

MISCELANEOUS

- **Indigenous Art Project:**
 - Erin Sobat and I are in the process of finalizing a call-out. This will be distributed in the following weeks to students and local community groups.
 - Final decisions to be made in March, implementation over the summer for Fall, 2017
- Event support for the Winter Carnival event organized by a coalition of dance groups:
 - Helped draft a sponsorship letter
 - Dan, Elaine and I gave advice and input to help them plan the best event possible



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SACHA'S CORNER

Which Montreal bridge is this?



Updates on the hunt for a photo with a (real) blue-spotted salamander?

Reminder → First one to find one and identify yourself (+time & date) and I'll buy you a pitcher of beer, sangria, or non-alcoholic beverages at Gerts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sacha M.'.

Sacha Lefebvre Magder

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