



# REPORT OF THE VICE–PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS)

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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## BUILDING AFFAIRS

- Implementation of B.O.M. Com Projects:
  - Installation of 20ft projector for the Ballroom **Complete**
  - Booths for Gerts: **In Progress**, arrival expected by the end of March
- Building space audit:
 

*Recap: a building space audit is being conducted to evaluate our current space usage and to compare how we’re doing (in terms of %) to other student associations. Findings will be used to advise a long-term building plan, and will be presented in late March.*

  - Step 1 **Complete** – first level space breakdown using 3 metrics:
    - Gross Internal Area (GIA) – Total area wall-to-wall
    - Liberal Net Internal Area (NIA) = GIA – skylights, open areas, staircases
    - Conservative NIA = Only usable spaces
  - Step 2 **Complete** – comparison to other student societies
  - Step 3 **In Progress**: analysis of usage density, flow



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

### Sadie's Student-Run Café

- Major operational change = Gert's Kitchen will be under Alessandro (Events and Beverage) rather than Simona (Kitchen Manager)
  - I disagree with this change, however this was decided at the Executive level

## SUSTAINABILITY

- **Cross-Campus Sustainability Council (CCSC)**

*Recap: The goal of the CCSC is to facilitate inter-faculty collaboration, alignment of resources, elimination of repetition of labor, and facilitation of information dissemination. This new avenue for collaboration will make it possible to implement more wide-spread change in the field of sustainability and will hopefully*

- **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** from 12-2 PM in Lev Bhukman
- **Confirmed participants:** SEAM (EUS), SUSEC (SUS), AUSEC (AUS), MESS (Environment), ECOLE, and MOOS (EdUS, MUS TBA).
- Agenda items include:
  - Committee terms of reference
  - Student Leader Trainings on sustainability
  - Sustainable frosh SPF
  - Community Talks on Carbon Neutrality
  - MOOS Catalyst awards
  - Round-table on what's new from each committee
- **Sustainable Frosh SPF:**

*Recap: I have been working with MOOS to develop a plan to make Frosh more sustainable. Together, we submitted a major SPF application for nearly \$100 000 to target Orientation Week shirts and tote bags, the Student Handbook, and to create sustainability coordinator positions*

  - The SPF application has been finalized, and pending review
  - A presentation is being prepared for the first IOC meeting, and I'll be discussing this at tomorrow's CCSC meeting as an early way to get the word out to the faculties
- **SSMU Environment Committee upcoming events:**
  - Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 PM → Clothing Swap
  - Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 4 PM → trip to a recycling plant with an audio-guided tour

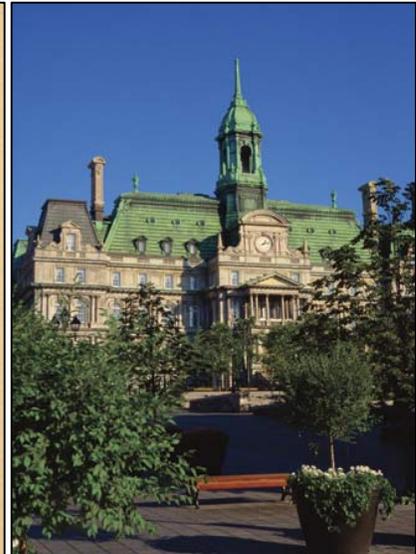
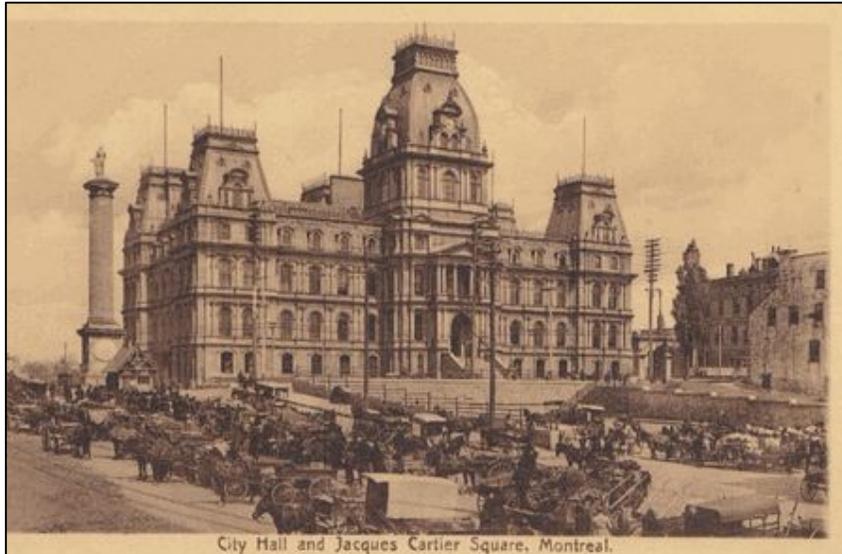
## CAMPUS SPACE PLANNING

- Campus Construction Safety Workgroup – no major updates at this time



## SACHA'S CORNER

*Which important Montreal building is this?*



*Take care everyone. Remember that my door is always open for anyone who wants to talk.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sacha M.".

**Sacha Lefebvre Magder**

*2016-17 SSMU Vice-President (Operations)*