

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2018

(Period covering January 26th to February 8th, 2018).

Board of Governors (BoG)

- Next Board of Governors meeting on February 15th, 2018;
 - Documents from the December12th, 2017 meeting: https://www.mcgill.ca/boardofgovernors/2017-2018-meeting-documents
- The Pre-Board of Governors working group meeting is tentatively set during Senate Caucus on Monday, February 12th, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the SSMU Boardroom;
 - This is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the McGill Board of Governors;
- Board of Governors' Committees:
 - (1) Attended the Executive Committee meeting on January 29th, 2018;
 - (2) The Nominating, Governance, and Ethics Committee: SQ;
- McGill's Communities Council, SQ:
 - → If you have any ideas about what type of reform you would like to see at the BoG level, please email me at president@ssmu.ca

If you would like to attend the Pre-Board of Governors meetings, please email me as well so that I can share all of the documents we are going to be discussing ahead of time with you.

Senate

• Attended the Senate Caucus meetings;



Human resources, legal, and coordination

- Check-in meetings with the General Manager;
- Legal research and consultation (varia);
- Preparation with Miller Thomson of the Board of Directors training;
- Coordination of Recording Secretaries;
 - Processing of minutes from the last semester;
- Email and phone conversations with representatives from Spinyt (with the Vice-President Finance);
- Signing and approving checks, check requisition forms, reservation contracts, and MoAs;
- Working currently with the events admin on organization of internal documents and minutes processing while the President's support staff is being hired;
- Elections SSMU Coordination;

Board of Directors

- First meeting of the new Board took place on February 4th from 1:30-4PM;
- HVAC Update;
- Ratification of Legislative Council Resolutions (APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY);
- Motion to allow the SSMU Vice-President Finance, Esteban Herpin, to be present and participate in all confidential session meetings of the SSMU Board of Directors (APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY);
- Motion to approve the retainer document with Miller Thomson (APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY);
- Motion to mandate the SSMU to provide its satisfaction notice to 3501 Peel, subject to further negotiations to price, and further ameliorations to the space (APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY);

Management of relations between the Society and the administration of the University

International and Francophone Retention Proposal discussion to Louis Arseneault,
 Vice-Principal Communications and External Relations (with VP University Affairs and Francophone Affairs Committee member Pedro Zaya);

- In discussion about the creation of two committees to focus on the centralization of dialogue around Francophone Affairs as well as International Student Retention;
- Meeting with the Principal February 6, 2018;
- Meeting with the Principal, Deputy-Provost, SSMU VP UA, and myself on February 7th;

Committee work

- Attended the IT Steering Committee meeting on February 1st, 2018;
- Set the agenda for (during the week) and co-Chaired the McGill Alumni Students' Engagement Council on Wednesday, February 8th, 2018;
- Legislative Council Steering Committee;

Legislative Council

- Preparations for the upcoming Legislative Council;
 - Room bookings and coordination with the Building Closure (making alternative arrangements for when the Building Closes);
 - Coordination with the Recording Secretary;
 - Coordination with the Speaker;
 - Placard ordering;
- Report writing:
 - Executive Committee Report;
 - President Report.
- Motion writing:
 - Building Fee;
 - Campus Life Fee;
 - o Club Fee;
 - Review of other motions brought forwarded.

Relationship building

- Spinyt Partnership;
- NUS-SSMU MOA Negotiations;
- Presidents' Roundtable;
- Various meetings with Admin;

- Touch based with ASEQ (health provider) on a variety of coordination issues to ensure the smooth running of everything this semester;
- Had our regular check-in with the Dean of Students;
- Met with Chef Oliver from the McGill Food and Dining Services to discuss having credit card and one-card vending machines in the SSMU Building (along with Vice-President Student Life);

Long-term integrity of the Society

- HVAC and Building Closure Preparations;
- Standardization of various documents and planning procedures;
- Re-structuring and re-focusing of Elections SSMU;
- Board of Directors training and coordination with the SSMU lawyers;
- Negotiation of the McGill-SSMU MoA;
 - Negotiation meeting took place on December 13th;
 Currently, the negotiations are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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