



Report to Legislative Council September 13,th 2012

Orientation

- *Media* - Lots of things coming up the the papers some of them have not been the most positive. Josh talked with Morton who will be writing a commentary to media on how well orientation went
- *Budget* – Been finalizing everything over the last week. So many cheque recs. Everything is accounted for so accounting should be happy since they wanted all August stuff for today. We will start invoicing the faculties now that have the breakdown. Pauline did bring up to me that we need to come up with a better solution to this next year as they owe us quite a bit of money.
- *Beer*- Slight mix up with OAP order but talked to Dan already and we worked everything out sent an email to the rep so all the credits should be in order.
- *Debriefs* – Had our debrief with our committee went very well. Going to meet with the internals before next exec to get their feedback and then will start compiling a big exit report.
- *Feedback* – Going to start preparing the feedback form for froshies, leaders, staff, a la carte events with Mitch so that it can be sent out soon so we can start collecting actual data on how Orientation 2012 was received on various levels.

Old McGill

- *Discussed in Exec*: It is currently a \$12,000 budgeted deficit and we went from ordering 300 to 200 last year, which still cost us (35K) and sales have been steadily decreasing.
 - Is this a service still worth providing?
 - Do we have any alternatives?
 - Support I have been able to get some commitment to from McGill is very minimal. (couple hundred dollars)

Committees

- *FAC* – Met with them last week, once again they are great. Am going to meet with them though to get more of a budgetary plan because there is \$3000 in the department and want to see their financial plan for the year so that hopefully this can be decreased a bit. Will be doing lots of room bookings for them but very excited to see where they take this.
- *Athletics* – I need to look into this more to figure out when the meetings were generally called.



- *SSPN* – Have been getting a few emails about people interested. I want to structure it more as having around 10 really solid people on the actual committee and then a good bank of volunteers who can then step up to more of a planning role based on how involved they are in the projects.

Sponsorship - SQ

Communications

- *Mailchimp* – Up and running the first one I threw together in the evening on Tuesday and have still been getting excellent feedback from people. Also really liking the new features. Only minus is people can unsubscribe but it isn't that many and we can just re-add them. Myriam is also excited to get to know the interface. <https://us5.admin.mailchimp.com/reports/summary?id=148517>
- *Discussed in Exec: Listserv Size/Content Priority*- Will update further
- *Social Media* – Please start sending me and Myriam tweets/posts that you would like on specific days of the month so we can start getting the Hoot Suite going. I'll send out a more specific note on the procedures shortly.
- *Social Media Policy* – Due to council by October 31st so will start working on this.

Internal

- *Beer Contract*- Will be signing after Exec then will be meeting with the faculties over the course of the week to have them sign. Pauline will sign Last
- *Beer How to Doc* – Started working on this as we write up the new beer MOA will take a lot of the info from there and just make it super simple to read
- *Events Colander* – *Want to start working on this with Myriam and the faculties*
- *Internals Meetings* – Will be gauging the interest in having these over the course of the year to discuss/support each others events
- *Discussed in Exec: Alcohol Service Policy in the Ballroom*- Will have update when decision made

HR

- *Applications* – Have one translator which will interview and a few for Old McGill stuff which I am holding off on until our decision.

Council

- *Retreat*- Went great. Loved doing a massive Costco run
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Personal

- My grandma is leaving for Poland Saturday so ill be busy this weekend



- My office is still a mess but I'm working on it

Submitted,
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