

Community Engagement Committee Report

January 12, 2012

I. The Committee has reviewed the following applications and would like to make the following recommendations to Council for approval:

Applicant: McGill Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) Office

Amount requested: \$5000

Project description (see attached job description and email confirmation from Veronica Amberg, SEDE Director): Service Day is a joint student-staff initiative that aims to have the McGill community (students and staff) partaking in group activities throughout the Montreal community for one day. The purpose of the activities, and indeed the purpose of the Day, is to address social needs and to celebrate pre-existing community engagement initiatives at McGill. To as much an extent as possible, Service Day will build on and incorporate pre-existing student initiatives. SEDE is requesting \$5000 for the hire of two student interns from January to April. Each intern will work 10-15 hours per week in the SEDE office.

Applicant: Political Science Students' Association (PSSA)

Amount requested: \$900

Project description: Battle for the Charity is the PSSA's name for its annual charity concert, a battle of the bands wherein all profits are donated to the Benedict Labre House, a local Montreal home and help center for the homeless. Aside from providing housing and meal kitchens to the homeless, the Labre House has extensive programs to help get people off the streets like counselor sessions and rehabilitation programs revolving around sports, arts, and nature.

Applicant: Urban Groove

Amount requested: \$785

Project description: This funding will provide 3 large mirrors for use at Innovation Jeunes, a community centre located at 1410 Rue Pierce. Urban Groove will be conducting dance classes at this location. They will be offering many styles of dance for the students to choose from (including contemporary, salsa, tap, break-dancing, tutting, popping, and many more!) but will focus primarily on Hip Hop. At the end of the session, Urban Groove hopes to showcase the youth at our end of the year show in March, either through a performance or a video presentation.

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Position Context

The Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) Office is committed to building recognition, visibility and involvement in community engagement programs. As part of this commitment, SEDE is working on implementing Community Engagement Day (CED) at McGill. CED is a joint student-staff initiative that aims to have the McGill community partaking in group activities throughout the Montreal community for one day. The purpose of the activities, and indeed the purpose of the Day, is to address social needs and to celebrate McGill's participation in the Montreal community. CED will be a celebration of existing community engagement initiatives in that, to as much an extent as possible, it will be connected to pre-existing initiatives at McGill. The tentative date for CED is **October 5, 2012**.

DUTIES:

Assist the Community Engagement Day Coordinator in developing a list of McGill's community engagement initiatives and based on this list;
Identify individuals in the McGill community who would act as project leaders on Community Engagement Day;
Communicate CED as widely as possible across the McGill community to attract a diverse group of participants.

SUPERVISION:

Works semi-independently under the supervision of the SEDE Community Engagement Day Coordinator and the SSMU Community Engagement Committee (CEC). SEDE and CEC will be equal partners in the hiring, termination and performance review process.

QUALIFICATIONS: demonstrated interest and experience in community engagement initiatives; strong written communication and event planning skills; strong interpersonal skills; proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office, Internet and social media applications

HOURS: The successful applicant can expect to work approximately 15 hours per week from February 2012 to the end of April 2012. The successful applicant must be available for occasional meetings on campus.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit a cover letter and resume (C.V.) to [Anurag Dhir@mcgill.ca](mailto:AnuragDhir@mcgill.ca).

The successful applicant will receive a stipend of approximately \$2500 (equivalent to a \$16.60/hourly wage).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 9, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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SEDE/SSMU Internship Confirmation

1 message

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Thu, Jan 19, 2012 at 1:45 PM

To: Max Luke <max.luke@mail.mcgill.ca>

Cc: "Anurag Dhir, Mr." <anurag.dhir@mcgill.ca>

Hi Max,

I heard back from the Internship office and Anne Turner, the Director thinks the Internship positions look very good. I will request they be posted on the AIO this week.

This is a very important project that will further encourage an institutional culture of engagement at McGill and I am very excited that SEDE and SSMU will be collaborating on this pilot together.

Thank you and CEC for all the great work!

Veronica

Veronica Amberg | Manager / Responsible