

Office of the President Bureau du Président

## Report of the President to Council for January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

# Student Constituencies & Democratic Processes

*General Assembly* – **The General Assembly is February 1**<sup>st</sup>, **4:30pm, in the Shatner Ballroom.** Motions from the floor can be submitted up until 1:30pm. To date we have received 7 motions. Don't forget all your responsibilities for GA promotion!

*Judicial Board* – I released a letter regarding my potential personal conflict of interest in the ongoing Judicial Board case. All Councillors and the Chief Justice received a copy and it has been posted on the SSMU website. As you will have seen in your inboxes, the Judicial Board has called for Intervenors. The hearing will be held next Monday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in Lev Bukhman.

*Presidents* Roundtable – I met with the Presidents' Roundtable and Large and Small Association Caucuses this week. I can report orally if desired.

*Mid-Year Report & Survey* – We received a total of 309 responses. The Executive and Councillor Paterson have discussed the results and are happy to be able to present some concrete actions we will take in response.

*Bylaw Review Committee* – Bylaw Review Committee is having working meetings each week to power through the revisions we need to accomplish!

Council – We will have two meetings of Council on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Consultation Fair* – Props to VP Clare, Janina, and everyone else who has put so much effort into this week's Consultation Fair.

### Human Resources

*Staff Evaluations* – I have reviewed the evaluation for the Human Resources Advisor prepared by the General Manager.

Archivist – We are in the process of hiring an Archivist.

### Sustainability

Sustainability Coordinator & Environment Student Staff – We had our first Sustainability Caucus of the semester and have many projects afoot.

*Strategic Summit on Sustainability* – We had over 60 people show up and some very productive conversations. Big thanks to Sustainability Coordinator Dave Gray-Donald, Environment Commissioners Aryeh Canter and Cameron Butler, and Equity Outreach pro Ryan Thom!

*Sustainability Fridays* – I attended the first event of the semester.

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# McGill Administration & University Governance

Jutras Report – I contributed to the discussion of this report in Senate and Senate Caucus.

*Lease* – We prepared another, more concise, memo recapping the paths forward as we see them and, at time of writing, are waiting on a response from McGill.

*Deputy Provost* – The VP University Affairs and I met with the Deputy Provost at our standard monthly meeting.

# Other

*Exit* Report – Status quo.

Activities Night – I did door duty (thanks to Councillor Paterson for keeping me company) and generally helped out—much less intense than in September!

Respectfully submitted,

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