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Report to Council

March 1, 2012

Personal

I had a great, relaxing vacation and I hope everyone else did too! We're approaching the light at the end of the tunnel guys!

Clubs, Services & ISGs

Office Hours – I've got normal office hours, 3 – 5 PM on Mondays.

Advanced Room Bookings – We'll be rehiring for this position so we can restart the process in March. It's going to be super extra tricky this time given the new room bookings sytem!

Room Bookings System Project – I spent most of reading week working on this kind of stuff. The system went live on Monday! It is still in beta and a work in progress, but honestly will be such an improvement over the old system as many more features are automated. Awesome! Thank you so much to Mary, our receptionist, Daniel the developer and John our IT master.

CKUT – Second referendum period in full swing...

CKUT Board of Directors Elections – I'm running again for next year and so are a bunch of other people! Fun!

MOA and Name Changes – Still no word from Mendelson on those name change receipts. The SSMU Intern Flint helped me with a comprehensive document/brochure on how groups can use the SSMU name. Hope to make it all pretty and have it available in the next few weeks.

Services – I am planning on having "transition workshops" for services only, in March and April, for incoming execs/collective members.

J-Board – I'll be abstaining from tonight's vote, as I was involved in the case.

Elections – Good luck to everyone who's running for positions next year!

Listserv and Handbook

Listserv – Will be sending out a listserv soon (if I haven't done so by this Council already) so send me your blurbs if you want to get anything out to clubs, services and ISGs!

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Handbook – Take the survey!!! There is a fairly cheap (\$4000) option for a mobile handbook that we are considering; we'll be deciding after we get some survey results and doing some other kinds of consultation.

Building

Lighting Cafeteria project - Status quo.

Strategic Summit – God this was really fun! It went really well and was a nice break from more "political" discussions. I'll be dispersing the minutes soon and following up on some concrete action plans. I'm looking forward to the next Strategic Summit in March!

Bulletin Boards in Shatner – Corina, Wallace, Natasha, Pauline and I reviewed all the bulletin board space in the building and Corina will be coming up with a comprehensive plan to implement this semester.

Lockers – Status quo.

Green Corner – Possibilities of art project, mural, "yarn bomb" around the concrete column, chalkboard paint, etc. Once the groups involved come up with concrete proposals we'll meet with them. Still not a lot of progress on the wall building aspect (MLIC) of the project.

AUS GA –This will be held in the SSMU Cafeteria (exceptionally) sometime in March...

Midnight Kitchen Fridge – IT'S BROKEN AGAIN I AM SO UPSET GAAHHHHHHHH. Apparently they are fixing it, but seriously, it's only 5 years old, this shouldn't be happening.

Room 302 – I met with Wallace and some MK people to discuss glass shelving and things. This will be forthcoming. Expect some cool class shelving and storage units, as well as window farms possibly!

Committees

Gardens & Grounds Committee – Had a pretty sweet meeting during reading week; presented the results of the survey on biking on campus and will be working to get more informed signage, more bike racks in better places and perhaps, one day, a bike lane on campus...

Committee on Student Services – Still working on possibly getting a portion of the Student Services fee back due to the strike. Waiting for some information from the University of Sherbrooke. Many meetings got cancelled due to occupations and other issues...

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Interest Group Committee – Really productive meetings lately. Not too many club applications at the moment so we will be working on other projects and SERVICE REVIEWS! Which I totally forgot to do last semester.

Funding Committee, Equity Committee – Funding is fine, Equity has been a bit more active for me lately so that's cool!

Operations Management – Not sure what's going on here.

Building Committee – We met again on February 27 to check in about some projects, including basement clean-up and water bottle fill stations.

Student Staff

Interest Group Coordinator – Plowing away on projects, continuing to digitize/archive. Helping out a lot with the new room bookings sytem.

Intern – Overall he's been great and very helpful and I think learning a lot. He's doing a lot with

Respectfully Submitted,

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