



Report of the President to Legislative Council

October 17, 2012

Student Democracy and Constituencies

Judicial Board – Still status quo. Apparently 15 days from the JBoard meant 15 business days, so the answer will be latest next week!

Council – Roaming Council was great. Many many thanks to those that stayed after, you can't imagine what that meant to the Mac Campus folks! Hopefully we all make an effort to get out there more often.

Presidents' Roundtable – Next Roundtable is October 25! If you have anything you'd like to discuss, let me know!

Elections SSMU – Make sure to vote in the GA ratification currently online!

General Assembly – I think it went extremely well. I enjoyed the level of debate that occurred, and it is unfortunate that more people weren't around for the last motions. I think that we can change the report section in the future to be more engaging and less dry. I think the live stream was excellent and way better than in years past. We will continue to use this, and we will encourage students to bring laptops so that they can even use the live stream while in the room for document viewing and chat mode. I also look forward to suggestions from Council and participants of the GA. I survey will be going out shortly, and I will be making a goals plan for the next GA in the next few weeks.

Homecoming – I spent Friday and Saturday at Homecoming events. It was very nice to go to the events on Friday and talk to alumni; they very much appreciate student presence at these events. The Homecoming Football Game on Saturday was also excellent. I really really encourage more of you to come to Homecoming events in the future!

McGill Governance & Relations

Lease – Waiting for a conversation with Professor Mendelson this Friday and conversation with him and Masi on the 29th.

Board of Governors – I have been doing some behind-the-scenes work on BoG stuff. I have proposed the “student fair” idea to the chair and secretary general, and it looks like it will happen early next year. I will move forward on this in the next few weeks to start getting a date set and send out invitations.

Senate – We had a very fruitful Senate meeting yesterday. There was lots of good conversation on a wide variety of topics. I highly encourage all of you to read the four reports resulting from the meeting; they are all very thorough and quiet thoughtful. We will be following up on these reports shortly and following the resulting actions as they roll out from central administration.



Alumni Association/Campus Community Committee – Nothing new here besides Homecoming!

Sustainability

Environment Commissioners – Environment Committee is setting up its first Green GA that will be a display and presentation of all of the different green/sustainable projects and clubs on campus. Also, members of the committee have been assigned to different groups on campus so that they can participate in their meetings and report back to EnviroComm and also take information the other direction.

ECOLE – Status quo.

Green Events – Will start analyzing frosh very soon.

Green Building – Status quo.

E-Waste Bin – Status quo.

Human Resources

Student Staff for 2012-2013 – The execs will start their student staff evaluations in the next few weeks.

HR Policy and Bylaws – Status quo.

Archivist – Status quo.

Peace, love, and happiness,

Josh Redel
President