



# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

**November 16<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

## **SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS**

- Submitted a Motion to Senate on Bill 62
- Senator Spots: Vacant in Social Work and Management

## **RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION**

- Met with Director of the Office for Students with Disabilities to follow up on recent changes in unit
- Met with Director of Counselling to talk about clinician notes during the exam period
- Finished 1<sup>st</sup> draft for International Student Retention and promotion of French Language on campus initiatives proposal

## **RESEARCH**

- Invited Policy, Advocacy and Research Commissioner to Senate Caucus and have been plugging the role with VP academics and Services Summit to raise awareness about resources
  - Finishing research on Documentation Requirements for international students

## **COMMITTEES**

- Code of Student Conduct Working Group met to talk about Burden of Proof
- Finished giving feedback and editing the SEDE cyclical review
- Gave feedback for the Teaching and Learning Services Cyclical Review

## **EQUITY**

- Committee has been meeting regularly
- Equity Employment Assistant Position is now live! Please encourage your peers to apply!



## **LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT**

- LIF Committee has been meeting, working on increasing proposals
- Met with Dean of Libraries to talk about Fiat Lux

## **ACADEMIC ADVOCACY**

- Youth In Care/Support for Underserved communities
  - Reached out to stakeholders/invested units for letters of support
  - Working on finalizing the design for the project and writing the stage 2 of the application
- Open Educational Resources
  - Met with Upper Administration of Libraries to talk about library support and role in implementing more widespread OERs
  - Time spent deciding the structure of the working group and drafting initial communication emails
- Faculty guidebook to promote inter-faculty/school problem solving
  - Sent to Student Senators for feedback
- Fall reading break policy hackathon/policy sprint
  - Met with Mental Health Commissioner to work on implementing project into Mental Health Awareness Week
- Drafted the Unpaid Internships SSMU Statement
- Finished summarizing Our Turn recommendations which pertain to McGill policies
- IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis
  - Met with the Syrian Students Association to touch base on their goals in getting McGill to join the consortium

## **MISC**

- Presented on Portfolio at Services Summit and was able to connect with a couple services that
- Participated in the McGill contingent for the Manif contre le racism