



# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

## **SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS**

- Still no Music Senator
- Attended Senate, where student senators asked questions on the final draft of the Charter of Students' Rights and the Annual Report concerning the Investigation of Research Misconduct
  - In her opening remarks, Principal Fortier stressed the importance of respect and respectful dialogue, and that Bill 62 wouldn't affect McGill procedures

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

- Met with Director of Health Services, Hashana Perera, to talk about changes in the unit, namely online booking and support for Trans students
- Sent names to counselling services of people who would like to give feedback about how people fall through the cracks, and how a case worker could help prevent this from happening
- Meeting with Louis Arsenault, VP Communications and External Relations, and President, to talk about International Student Retention and promotion of French Language on campus

## **RESEARCH**

- Nothing to Report

## **COMMITTEES**

- Met with the Advisory Committee for the Possible Reappointment of the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning)



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*Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories*

- Committee on Student Services: Talked about last year's budget and allocations based on services provided

## **EQUITY**

- Nothing to Report

## **ACADEMIC ADVOCACY**

- Attended the Blueprints for Success Conference with the VP Finance
- Organized a Brainstorm session for the SPF Application related to care for youth in care with Julia from SEDE and VP Finance with various university administrators
- Working on a Faculty guidebook to promote inter-faculty/school problem solving
- Working with Senator Salma Youssef on a presentation on OERs for the faculty of Science
- Met with Prof. Lisa Overholtzer to talk about support for 1<sup>st</sup> generation students
- Met with Laura Winer, director of Teaching and Learning Services to talk about a Fall reading break policy hackathon/policy sprint

## **MISC**

- Attended the AVEQ conference, talked about Sans Oui, C'est Non, minimum wage campaigns and Bill 62