REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

November 2nd 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)
• 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 1st 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