



# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

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## UA & ACADEMICS

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Senate & Committee  
Representation  
University Relations  
Faculty Relations

### RELEVANT STAFF

University Affairs  
Secretary General

### COMMITTEES

Senate Caucus  
McGill Academic  
Roundtable



## EQUITY

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Education &  
Programming  
Advocacy Projects  
Complaints &  
Accountability

### RELEVANT STAFF

Equity Commissioners  
(2)

### COMMITTEES

Equity Committee

## RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Research Projects  
University Level Policy  
Development

### RELEVANT STAFF

Academic Research  
Commissioner  
Contract Researchers

### COMMITTEES

University Affairs  
Committee



# UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

## LIBRARIES

### RESPONSIBILITIES

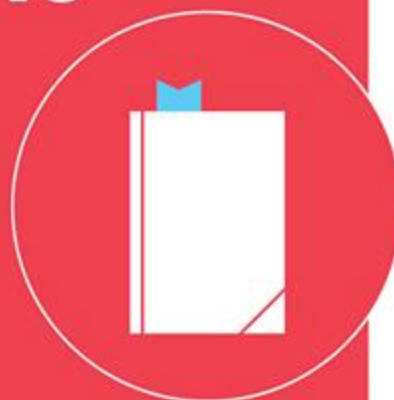
Library Improvement  
Fund  
Library Relations

### RELEVANT STAFF

Library Improvement  
Fund Commissioner

### COMMITTEES

Library Improvement  
Fund Committee



# University Affairs

- University committee allocations
- Training sessions: Senators & committee reps
- Student Academic Summit
- Monthly Senate Questions: unpaid internships, bookstore relocation, campus inaccessibility, etc.
- Human Resources cyclical review
- Senior Director of Student Services Hiring Committee



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# University Affairs

- Enrolment Services review
- Memorandum of Agreement negotiations
- Student Services integration
- Ancillary fees & overhead charges
- Board of Governors reform
- Fall Reading Break



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# Research & Advocacy

- Student Rights website
- “Know Your Rights” outreach campaign
- McGill *Policy Against Sexual Violence*
- *Quebec Contre les Violences Sexuelles*
- Charter case on academic accommodations
- *Policy Against Unpaid Internships*



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# Research & Advocacy

- Faculty assessment policy inventory
- Charter of Student Rights revisions
- First generation student research
- Alternative Histories timeline
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Governing documents review



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# Equity

- Equity Policy revisions
- Consent Week Panel: Sexual Violence & Power Dynamics in a University Setting
- Anti-cultural appropriation campaign
- Race & academia closed forum (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Construction & campus inaccessibility
- Campus Equity Roundtable



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# Equity

- POC-only WRAP groups
- Racialized student mentorship network
- Universal Design standards
- Universal Design for Learning toolkit
- Minerva equity tutorial
- *SSMU Equitable Hiring Policy*



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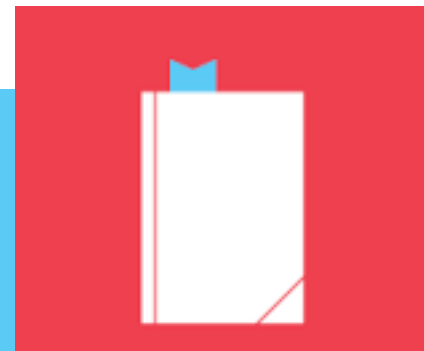


# Libraries

- Library Improvement Fund allocation
- Infill seating
- Accessibility (e.g. inter-faith prayer space)
- Technology (e.g. phone chargers)
- Digitization & open access textbooks
- Budget transparency
- *Fiat Lux* master plan



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# Student Engagement

- UA Communications (Facebook, Twitter, Listserv & Website)
- Trainings & workshops
- Targeted consultation (e.g. classroom renovations, Enrolment Services review)
- Student Experience Survey



# Questions?

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