



Report to SSMU Council

January 21, 2010

Clubs, Services, and ISGs

Winter Activities Night – The planning went very smoothly. The online registration was an amazing innovation. We had 209 table requests. We stuck with the pass system but I used more caps lock to explain it, so I think this should have sufficed. The execs were again great with doing set-up and security, so thank you for that! *Will update orally.*

Mature and Re-Entry Students Association (MRSA) – They had a lounge in the basement of the Arts Building that the Faculty of Arts has reclaimed to make into a laboratory. I am working with Arts to delay their move in to give MRSA time to find more space.

Opt-outs – All this info went out over the listserv, on the SSMU website, and on the bulletin board between the 1st and 2nd floors.

Table booking – This will now be online, like Room Booking.

Clubs and Services by-laws – Councilor Omer has crafted a great draft of by-law revisions for the clubs and services section of Book III. I perused the changes and suggested several alterations.

Publications

Old McGill – We had a meeting with Convocations to talk about the potential of getting a table there to sell Old McGills. Last year they vetoed it – we'll see what they said this year. *Will update orally.*

Tribune – The General Manager is preparing the major contracts between the SSMU and the Tribune – a rental agreement and a contract for use of the Communications and Publications Manager. These documents will be prepared and finalized for February. This will ensure the Tribune is fully functional as an independent organization once their incorporation passes. Lastly we will give the computers, tables, and chairs currently in the Tribune as a donation to this new corporation.

Building

Interior signage - The banners should be installed next week. The interior signs are still in production because there were some minor errors in the first round.

Exterior sign – This will be installed the first week of February.



Energy Audit – We should receive the preliminary report next week.

Cafeteria Break Out Room – McGill still has not presented the products for completion.

Building Tour with Associate Vice Principal Nicell and Director Adler – It was very informative to show how we are using the building. They also saw how poorly designed, renovated, and used the Building is and appreciated how difficult it is to enact long term improvements. They were excited to hear of the 10 Year Plan and happy to collaborate on projects, especially the McTavish Street renovations. The President and I will continue discussions with them.

Other

Clubs and Services Reps to Council – This debate and election went very well. All the candidates were excellent. The attendees were engaged and asked great questions.

100 Years of SSMU – This was sent to all relevant parties. READ IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ambassador Fee – I sent out announcements about this over several listservs. The application is on the SSMU website.

Committee on Student Services – This Committee set health services as the top priority for budget allocations in the coming year. The service is greatly restrained by the amount of physicians available. However they are looking to hire more nurse practitioners and get more physical space for examination rooms through some shuffling. Please let me know if you would like to know more about this.

Meetings

Happened: AUS (Nuit Blanche booking), CaPS Advisory Board, Old McGill production, MSA (storage in their office), Savoy Society (x3), AVP Jim Nicell and Chuck Adler (Building Tour), McGill Project Manager (MSA office renovations), Activities Night Coord (x2), Clubs and Services Rep Elections, Exec Committee (x2), Club Insurance Coordinator Interview (x4), Tribune interview about campus employment, Councilor Abaki (By-Laws), Tribune Editor-in-Chief (independence), Committee on Student Services, Clubs and Services Reps (training), Activities Night, Convocations (Old McGill)

Will happen: MRSA and Faculty of Arts (lounge), Motion Writing Workshop, Exec (x2)

Respectfully submitted,

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