



Report to Council  
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*“Always forgive your enemies – nothing annoys them so much” ~ Oscar Wilde*

## **Research**

### *Research Projects*

- Indigenous Studies Researcher → CLARIFICATION: A program has been approved OF in principle. Content still needs to be added to it
- U1 Research → SQ
- SSMU Explains → Video forthcoming
- Internal Protocol → SQ ARC and I are figuring out what to do with it. I will make it available to all the execs
- Mapping McGill → Paul has written all of the code and has formatted the info into something visual. Right now he has to populate all of the areas with more information.
- Corporate Campus → There is so much information to be incorporated! The data is organized, but the complexity of connections is not as easily displayed.

## **Senate**

### *Committees*

- Had our first APC meeting of the year. I forgot how much I actually love that committee.
- Nominating committee met and was standard
- Senate Steering will have met this Tuesday.

### *Senators*

- Max and I have submitted a question for the consideration of Senate Steering regarding cross-faculty education –how we can get students to take classes from a variety of academic areas.
- They are filling out their work plans for the year this week.
- Engineering Senator Edward Chiang has resigned from Senate. We are in the process of filling his seat.

### *Greenbook Review*

- Dean Manfredi's report should be out this week to the public. So we will move forward on this once people have considered his report.

### *UA Secretary General*

- Sam is doing a fantastic job of coordinating all of the committees and keeping me on track with everything!

## **Libraries**



*LIF*

- SQ

*Friends of the Library*

- SQ – Next meeting is in November

*PGSS Library*

- SQ

**Equity**

*Equity*

- Committee is finalized and will be meeting shortly.
- Commissioners have submitted their work plans!
- Met with SACOMSS about a McGill Equity statement & we discussed the Sexual Harassment Policy. They have some really good recommendations.

**SSMU**

*Lease*

- SQ – see President's report

*Consultation Fair*

- October 16<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm in Redpath Hall, Topic: Advising
- If anyone would like to **volunteer** to be a table scribe / co char please let me know
- Also please make sure you come to this – it is super important!
- Register online at <http://www.mcgill.ca/consultation/consultation-fairs/october-2012/registration-form>

*Awards of Distinction*

- Sent out Diana's Fall award.

*MART (McGill Academic Round Table)*

- SQ

*QMUF*

- JP, Allison and I need to meet with QMUF to discuss how to move forward.

*ISAR*

- We will be making the Student Advocacy Resource Committee (SARC) as one of Council – but with a probation period. The trouble I'm running into here, among others, is that some advocates might be on other councils or on club execs – which would bias them.



*Council*

- LOVE YOU ALL

*GA*

- OCTOBER 15 – you will ALL be there
- I've signed on, along with a few execs and councilors to 4 motions.

**Daycare**

*Updates*

- Thanks to everyone for a successful G.A.!
- If you have any further questions about the Daycare and Nursery come talk to me

**HR**

- SQ

**McGill**

*Principal's Advisory Committee*

- SQ

*Vision 2020*

- I've received the updated report, but as of yet haven't gotten to looking at it in depth yet.

*Mental Health Awareness Week*

- Was last week – we will be having a debrief meeting soon!

*Quartier de l'Innovation*

- Still looking for content. I will think more on this and get back to them. It might be helpful for us to have a discussion at Council, Exec, Caucus about this to see how people would shape the QI.
- We should eventually have a Council Talk about it

*Distance Education*

- SQ

*Strategic Research Plan*

- Senators are forming their thoughts on this

*Undergraduate Outcomes*

- I had the fortune of being asked to sit on a Work Group regarding Undergraduate Outcomes. Essentially it seeks to discover what the learning goals and objectives



- are for students at McGill. It asks the question: What do I want out of my education from McGill, and what does McGill give me?
- I am VERY excited to work on this over the next year and will be coming to Council and all students for feedback and consultation ☺

*ASAP 2012*

- I am still letting it all sink in – but it's a very dense document that says a lot but is somewhat scattered.

Respectfully submitted,

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