



Report to Council October 18, 2012

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Always look on the bright side of life” ~ Spamalot

My sincerest apologies for this report coming late – it was a combination of tech problems and the insanity of the week.

Council at Mac was super enjoyable; I'm so glad we went out there. GA went well I think overall. Josh and his crew worked so hard, so mad props to them!! ☺

Research

Research Projects

- Indigenous Studies Researcher → Meeting with all the involved parties to discuss moving forward next week.
- U1 Research → Will be presenting this at the SEM conference in November
- SSMU Explains → Video needs revision
- 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/ Corporate Campus → SQ
- Sustainability and Equity Researcher → Cam has developed a plan for this semester and is so far on track.

Senate

Committees

- SENATE was Wednesday. It went very well. We talked about the Asbestos Inquiry, ASAP 2012, Manfredi Report, Admin response to PTFDECE
- We also asked an excellent question on interdisciplinarity and the ability for students to take classes outside of their programs. The Provost gave three actionable items that he will do. We will keep checking in with him on this to make sure he does it.

Senators

- Almost everyone has sent me their workplans
- George has collected many applications for the new Engineering Senator. We will be meeting with candidates next Tuesday.

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

- SQ – working hard.



Libraries

LIF

- Kira and I are meeting next week!

Friends of the Library

- Met a few of the other members at the Leacock Luncheon
- My next meeting with them is in November

Equity

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- Committee on Friday went so, SO well. Everyone is super keen and excellent. I'm looking forward to working with all of them.

SSMU

Lease

- SQ – President and GM and I are meeting next week

Consultation Fair

- Was Tuesday. Thanks to those of you who came out!
- Mad props to the Senators and Councillors who acted as scribes/ co-chairs!
- I would have liked to have seen more students there. But for those who came, it was a very enriching experience.

Awards of Distinction

- SQ

MART (McGill Academic Round Table)

- SQ

QMUF

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

SARC

- Reviewing terms fo reference for it to be submitted to Novembers council.

Council

- Again, sorry this is late.

GA

- What was great about the GA was that the mood stayed civil and that we had some interesting conversations.



Daycare

Updates

- SQ

HR

- Interviewed for VSS and Social Justice Days. Both will be decided by next week.

McGill

Principal's Advisory Committee

- SQ

Quartier de l'Innovation

- SQ

Strategic Research Plan

- Senators are forming their thoughts on this

Undergraduate Outcomes

- Meeting coming up in December. If any of you are interested in sitting on this working group, let me know!

ASAP 2012

- Discussed at Senate. Its overarching principles were endorsed. But things mentioned as action items etc. that usually would go to Senate will still go to Senate.
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Respectfully submitted,

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