



## **Report of the Vice President (Clubs and Services) to SSMU Legislative Council**

*November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

Office hours: Mondays 3-4pm, Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm!

### PERSONAL

Took three days off last week to go home for American Thanksgiving—such a wonderful relaxing break, feeling refreshed now coming back and done with essays for this term!!—big thanks to everyone in the office (Mary!!, Pauline!!) who took care of important C&S stuff while I was away!!

### SHOUT-OUTS

- Major props to Players' Theatre—I went to see *Inherit the Wind* (one of my favourite plays!!) and they did an AMAZING job!! The director Annabel's re-conceptualizing it with some gender issues etc made it extra impressive...! Added gender issues...always a plus.
- Again, Mary, SSMU Events Administrator; you are a superstar. Just when we thought the room bookings peak was over, she is processing hundreds of Advanced Room Bookings requests...!! She deserves many baked goods and a very restful vacation.

### CLUBS, SERVICES, and INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

**Winter Activities Night 2013:** Still looking for a new name, people....SSMUfest?? Help please. We may change the date to be the Monday or Tuesday of that week (instead of January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>) so as not to conflict with Player's play! STILL SO EXCITED.

**Club Applications:** Interest Group Committee is the coolest. Enbal (Interest Group Coordinator) has put a ton of work into the new Full Status application forms, which I'm really excited about—will report on this/answer any questions verbally as there are some bylaw cleanup motions coming at you soon!

**Office Allocations:** Will be posting a new re-application form for this next semester's office allocations in December, for a move-in day hopefully before Activities Night in January. It's a great opportunity to remind clubs that they really do need to apply for full status within the deadline!! Just finally finalizing club office door signs (to be more sustainable/less damaging to the doors!) with the CPM. Excited about EXTREME MAKEOVER: CLUB OFFICE EDITION—will go on a shopping spree with Wallace soon!

**Lockers:** I've been promising a lot this semester in revising/creating/making a functional and sustainable locker allocations system; Wallace (Security Supervisor) has put a lot into figuring out which keys are best etc. We are also really excited to have



found more space for lockers for clubs—we'll be getting a whole bunch of smaller lockers to line the wall near QM's office soon (opposite the mailboxes on the fourth floor!) plus the new big lockers in the sub-basement. Sub-basement temporary group storage space should also hopefully be started by this Council.

**CKUT:** So much more financially stable now! Had our monthly Board meeting Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>; let me know if you have any questions. Considering having another Annual General Meeting in February so members can get more involved in station governance conversations!

**Listserv:** Trying to make these more consistently once a week; still really excited every time I have evidence that someone read through the whole thing. Suggestions/feedback is more than welcome!

### PROJECTS/ONGOING ISSUES

**Advanced Room Bookings:** Took up a lot of time/energy before I left, but now mostly in Mary's hands—it's a huge nasty puzzle, lots of conflicts to work out. Still no confirmed replacement space for MiniCourses...but possibly getting creative with some space in the cafeteria??

**SSMURBS:** We are having another update check-in meeting with the newest package of deliverables from the website developer this week. Room bookings have been smoother I think because people are now too busy writing papers/finals to have events..! (yay?)

### BUILDING PROJECTS

**Plate Club office expansion & sub-basement Musicians' Collective renovations:** The Plate Club looks GORGEOUS----email them to rent some dishware to check it out!! Really excited to see them organize it into a more efficient space ☺ Haven't gotten to check out the sub-basement space since renovations but looking forward to organizing that new space with the services involved—saw some good Players/Savoy collaboration happening before I left! (They might build a really cool shelving system for their big flat things!! I'm learning so much about stage tech!!)

**Room 418/MSA/"Services Shuffle":** We're waiting on the Muslim's Students Association to work out exactly how they want the 418 space to be renovated before we can start getting really excited about the Flat's expansion..! Meeting this week with Walksafe again to discuss kinks in their moving process. M-SERT and TVM look great in their new offices, really settled in now. Still so excited M-SERT has an AED thing for us, so pro.

### COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

- **Gardens & Grounds Committee** – meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>



- Committee on Student Services** – sent in my regrets for meeting I missed over Thanksgiving; will get notes from another student who was there!
- Interest Group Committee**—see minutes for approval.
- Student grievance committee**—SQ
- SSMU Office Social Committee**—staff getting ready for holiday parties! ☺
- C&S rep check-ins**: SO EXCITED about Emily's club fair in rez, it's coming along so nicely!!

OTHER EVENTS/MEETINGS ATTENDED in the past two weeks:

- DPSLL Forum—anyone wanna co-move a SSMU lobbying mandate motion for getting the course evaluations deadline extended into the following semester?
- SSMU collaboration with Service Point survey meeting with Kathleen Massey etc and Haley; really excited about the new Service Point improvements—features like “page me!” sound LIFECHANGING (you don't have to physically wait in line starting in a few weeks; you can join the queue online!!). We'll possibly be doing some good focus groups about how students get information at McGill (advising/registration/payments etc).
- We are of course in the midst of a great new style of comprehensive evaluations for all SSMU office staff; really well-organized, Josh, Pauline, and Marie-Elaine!
- Caught some of Robin's Education Summit events—great job!
- The Legal Information Clinic was sweet enough to invite us to their open house celebrating their new space; it was great to learn even more about the inspiring services they offer and see how useful the new space will be for them!! Much better use of the old Green Corner, I think.

Respectfully Submitted,

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