



**Report of the Vice President (Clubs and Services)
to SSMU Legislative Council**
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Office hours: Mondays 3-4pm, Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm

PERSONAL

The building is the most ridiculous thing. Today, for example, I spent the morning running around doing 'temperature audits' of the basement, while also briefly trying to help Wallace (SSMU Security Supervisor) deal with room booking issues stemming from a last-minute chaotic event with Justin Trudeau (lol), and checking in on various leaks/plumbing issues (poor Player's Theater opening their play with heating and plumbing issues...!)... this *building*, eh?

SHOUT-OUTS

- SSMU's EQUITY COMMISSIONERS, Justin and Shaina, did such amazing job with the Conference Committee organizing the Equity and Space conference!! Sad I didn't get to attend more of it, but what I did see was amazing – so interesting and inspiring—and I've heard such good things from everyone who got to be there for more of it. Thank you for your incredible commitment!
- M-SERT pulled off a huge national first responders conference in our building this past weekend – so legit!!
- Josh, the BOG discussion/presentation event was really great and I learned a lot. McGill is weird. Being straight-up told by the chair of the McGill Board of Governors, "You are not McGill," was a very #real experience.

CLUBS, SERVICES, and INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

Winter Activities Night 2013: SSMUfest! Just finalizing a survey to sent out on the listserv about what they'd like to see next year.

Club Applications: The eternal debate – more clubs with more specific mandates, or fewer clubs with broader mandates?

Offices: *Been thinking about some exciting entirely new models for how club offices could be run/managed, inspired by our Space in Shatner campaign etc., but for now they're still a pretty dysfunctional mess, but needs to be a priority for me this semester. (status quo; meeting today about this).*

Lockers: Quote should have arrived last week... following up today.



CKUT Board of Directors: meeting postponed til next week, great bylaw change projects!

“Clubpedia”: Still plugging in content, and Interest Group Coordinator is now helping too! Email me if you have FAQs/other content suggestions!

Club Portal – the new Club Hub project!: had a last great meeting about it on Friday; now finalizing document and a presentation for potential developers.

Services: Instituting a lot of great suggestions from the services summit into bylaw changes that will be coming your way soon, Council!

- Plate Club: little hiccup with use of the dishwasher after 2nd floor tenant hours; need to ensure this no longer happens unfortunately.
- Organic Campus: The most collaborative/excited group about the Space Campaign, check out the floor plans they've posted at their storefront, so excited about their ideas!

PROJECTS/ONGOING ISSUES

Advanced Room Bookings: Still fixing mistakes that to me demonstrate that the whole process creates so many more issues than it does good.

SSMURBS: still waiting on the developer...

Space in Shatner campaign: in week 2 now! = website should be up, and surveys posted around the building. Next week is “I wish this was...” post-it interactive stuff, which is the most exciting.

Student Services referendum: Been spending some quality time thinking about strategies for this, to be discussed during the relevant motion.

Event Contracts/procedures: Lots of work to do here to streamline office procedures with the Events, Security, Accounting, and alcohol-related departments.

Bylaw review: I love this stuff. Revamping a C&S bylaw book to also be a real guide for clubs and services is definitely a goal of mine, comin' atcha by mid-March.

BUILDING PROJECTS

Room 418/MSA/etc: *Still looking into long-term options for MSA and The Flat, but 418 is currently being used for MiniCourses and we're hoping to add it to the room booking system. (status quo mostly)*



Concordia building project/campaign: setting a meeting with them in the next few weeks! Let me know if you'd be interested in joining to learn more about CSU and the spaces they operate ☺

COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

- **Gardens & Grounds Committee** – meeting next week.
- **Committee on Student Services** – meeting was intense; everything is so uncertain budget-wise.
- **Interest Group Committee**—still so hard to come up with policies to define the eternal big questions of is it better to have more specific clubs or fewer broad clubs (and how to make them actually function...)
- **Student grievance committee**—SQ
- **SSMU Office Social Committee**—so many great ideas to improve the office experience!! ☺ lovely people.
- **C&S rep check-ins:** *want to institutionalize this as a Vibe workspace and also a real committee.. perhaps the services review committee? (STILL no change from last report...)*
- **SCIAG: co-curricular record project advisory committee**—made it clear/brought up the project as not a priority (at least relative to other things) at CSS.
- **Vision 2020 steering comm**—the last meeting on Friday was the most exciting Vision 2020 meeting I've ever been to! It's really fun now watching the progress they've made; though honestly I was pessimistic at the beginning, now that they're into a tangible action items phase, there is so much potential for some really real changes to how McGill works.
- **Building committee:** to be discussed during debate on the motion I guess..!

OTHER EVENTS/MEETINGS ATTENDED in the past two weeks:

- 302 lighting project first meeting with McGill re: work order/what we want
- Been stepping in for some last-minute SSMEWS filmings; great initiative but hopefully I won't be in the next episode ha.
- It was so good and informative to attend Operations Management Committee on Feb 7th; we really need to make sure this committee's energy is focused in a way that aligns with other committees and projects.
- Staff workplan meetings are so interesting/important.
- Still been dealing with/helping a lot of MiniCourses issues. Hoping this will be settled soon, but also definitely part of a larger need for MiniCourses visioning.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison "YOLO" Cooper.