



**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

Space Campaign is SO exciting. Mostly just so motivated right now to finish everything I've wanted to do this year in the next couple months – turned all my “to-do” lists into “get-done-before-I-leave” checklists... feels good. I spent most of the last week (“spring break”) writing a full new draft of bylaw book III (comin’ atcha next time, get ready!!) and discussing lease scenarios with the rest of the execs...

Overheard-in-the-SSMU-office Quote of the Week:

- “Mmmm, I smell like a revitalized soul...!” – anonymous, while applying lotion.

SHOUT-OUTS

- **C&S reps** – been such a joy working with you, so excited for the great ideas we have for putting new job description/procedures into bylaws in the next few weeks!! Nothing is ever more exciting than bylaws. Winning a free coffee from roll-up-the-rim is a close second. And also C&S rep check-ins because they're like a massive brainstorm session. A brain*hurricane* even. Y'all are great.
- **DriveSafe** – thank you for driving me home last Saturday!! You are so wonderful and nice!!

CLUBS, SERVICES, and INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

Club Feedback Forum: Carol held a great “feedback forum” last April, and I'm planning to do the same – save the date: Madeleine Parent room, April 4th, 5-7pm (so we can all still go to first-year formal!).

Activities Night planning: Reopening conversations about security costs/logistics of using the Brown Building.

Club Applications: status quo, excited about the Interest Group Coordinator Enbal's ideas to institutionalize C&S Rep/IGComm members' attendance at interim club events!

Offices: we are finally going on the IKEA shopping spree with the designs by our wonderful Security Manager, Wallace, to make the Extreme Office Makeover a reality!!



Lockers: Quote should arrive at the end of the day today or we'll have to switch companies, which is a problem because it'll mess up all our keys systems, but this has taken way too long.

CKUT Board of Directors: Discussed whether we need another Annual General Meeting this year or not at our last meeting; didn't really end up coming to consensus...?

"Clubpedia": Better and better every day; check out my blog post about the Clubs Council project for a full update on that! (*spoiler alert:* I'm working on a job description for a C&S summer research position to actually write up the final policy so it'll be sure to be implemented by September of 2013 ☺ yay institutionalization of practices!!)

Club Portal – the new Club Hub project!: hoping to meet with the web developers currently working on the room booking system in the coming weeks (I even made a Prezi!)

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

- M-SERT is having a fundraiser at Gerts on the 14th! (tonight depending on when you're reading this?) Also still working to figure out how to allow them to continue teaching Red Cross first aid certification courses with the contract difficulties we've been experiencing. Meeting next week.
- Just told le delit that I think the fact that SACOMSS' fee has to go to a vote at all **is** the patriarchy. #yolo

PROJECTS/ONGOING ISSUES/BUILDING

(Advanced) Room Bookings: We had a really good brainstorm meeting over the break, in which we discussed designing the whole SSMU room booking procedure so that there would be *no more two-week deadline*, but even rather a one-week deadline to have your event organized/booked *by* at least for the rooms that tend to attract the most logistically-complicated events. We are so committed to further researching this plan that we won't be doing a typical ARB period this March, but rather are making it part of our next SSMURBS (room booking system) features wish list, hopefully to allow bookings for a full semester opening August 1st! This would be a dream come true.

SSMURBS: most recent package of deliverables should hopefully have fixed all the remaining issues, but may still be bugs.

Space in Shatner campaign: interactive stuff happening, surveys posted all over, website is gorgeous and functional (JOSH IS AMAZING) ("duhhh"), join the conversation! It's the most exciting one of the year!!



Event Contracts/procedures: Working this into the aforementioned new room booking timeline, as well as integrating with bylaws and a Room Booking Visioning document to be discussed at next Building Committee.

Bylaw review: Bylaw Book III divided into Part A (Accredited Student Groups) and Part B (Building). Let me know if you have things you definitely want to add to it, busy-search and book me anytime you want to meet in my GroupWise calendar (or come by my office hours)!

302 lighting project: Sample has been installed, check it out! Hoping to pass this through this year with money from CERF and IREF.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

- **Gardens & Grounds Committee** – hope you've noticed the flood barrier they've installed all around campus. I can't even deal.
- **Committee on Student Services** – meeting was cancelled by MJM's office due to "lack of business." !?!
- **Interest Group Committee**—PGSS rep now coming to these meetings (as per our MOA) hooray!!
- **Student grievance committee**—SQ
- **SSMU Office Social Committee**—"SSMU Zen" is wonderful and a huge success!
- **C&S rep check-ins:** now a Vibe workspace!!
- **SCIAG: co-curricular record project advisory committee**—haven't heard about this in a while.
- **Vision 2020 steering comm**—"Making it Real" event was really fun and interesting! Lots of great pitches/proposals from inspiring students.
- **Building committee:** to be discussed during debate on the motion I guess..!

OTHER EVENTS/MEETINGS ATTENDED in the past two weeks:

- Idea of Second Servings group being integrated into room booking procedures and even policy!
- The last SSMEWS was the BEST.
- Had a great/interesting meeting with Cameron Butler about Equity and Sustainability!
- Working on Gerts and MiniCourses missions/visioning docs.
- Lots of Funding Comm...!
- YAY the GA is done!! Thanks to all those who came; incredible tech organization/work, Josh!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison "Let's talk about SPACE" Cooper.