



Report to Council  
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*“A wise person is one who does not grieve for the things which they have not, but rejoices for those that they have” ~ Epictetus*

It's been an interesting couple of weeks here at SSMU! I also can't believe it's the last Council – thanks to all the councilors for a wonderful year!

### **Research**

#### *Research Projects*

- Indigenous Studies Researcher → Report is up on Vibe / website for all to check out!
- Internal Protocol → SQ
- Mapping McGill/ Corporate Campus → SQ
- Sustainability and Equity Researcher → Cam and Equity commissioners and committee have been working together on this!
- McGill 101 → SQ
- New Research Projects are coming up for the summer as well as follow-ups to last summer. All positions will be posted on the SSMU Website!

### **Senate**

- Steering committee met – the agenda for next week's meeting is up on the McGill website.

#### *Senators*

- We had an introduction / transition meeting with the current and upcoming Senators where we discussed what it is to be a senator

#### *Committees*

- Have APC just before council!
- Nominating committee was last Tuesday – a fairly standard meeting. The only news to report is that there are suggested terms of reference for a committee to review the composition of senate. This will come to senate next week.

#### *Greenbook Review*

- This is coming to senate for APPROVAL April 17. A revised version should be sent out by tomorrow. If you care to look at it, please let me know.

#### *UA Sec Gen*

- Working with UA-Elect to sort out committee appointments for next year which we will discuss, send to nominating and then to McGill.

### **Libraries**



*LIF*

- Met last week to discuss allocations
- Presentation today!

*Friends of the Library*

- SQ – good speakers coming up

**Equity**

*Equity Committee*

- Commissioners are doing such wonderful things
- The committee met, I believe last week, but I have no updates as I was at senate caucus at the same time.
- Justin and I have been handling a situation around ssmu awards.

**SSMU**

*Awards of Distinction*

- Received many applications which is very exciting!
- The committee will be meeting sometime in the next 2 weeks to discuss and determine winners.

*MART (McGill Academic Round Table)*

- SQ

*SARC*

- Changes up for discussion today!

*Policy Committee*

- SQ(see above)

*Council*

- End of year! I hope everyone is not too

*General Assembly*

- SQ

*Healthy Living Campaign*

- I really apologize for not moving faster on this endeavour.

*Academic Rights*



- All of the proposed changes on Course Evaluations and Assessment have been moved to next September – but they were changes that people were receptive to. We will be writing more formal proposals that will go to committee members in the fall.

### **Daycare**

#### *Updates*

- Making our budget for next year

### **HR**

- Yay jobs at SSMU! <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/job-postings/>

### **McGill**

#### *Deputy Provost*

- SQ

#### *Asbestos Conference Planning Committee*

- SQ

#### *Protocol*

- It was approved at Senate last month

#### *Research Integrity*

- Max Zidel and I met with folks from Demilitarize McGill which was insightful. The movement here is toward transparency.
- I am setting up a meeting with AVP Stroud next week to discuss.

#### *Undergraduate Outcomes*

- SQ – on hold

Respectfully submitted,  
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