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Reports (Addendum)

John Simpson – Law Rep.

- CADED Conference - Tentative dates for the event are the 7th-8th of February, 2014
- Speakers, themes, etc. were discussed at the last meeting, which happened on October 18th
- If there are any other specific questions, I would happy to discuss

Interview with Droit-Inc.

- I did an interview with Droit-Inc. about mental health initiatives and resources at the faculty
 - There is a new inter-faculty mental health program in Ontario specifically for the law faculties
 - Started at Osgoode; receiving approximately 95,000\$ in funding from the Ontario government
 - I can answer any particular questions
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Kareem Ibrahim – AUS Rep.

Motions

- Support was unanimous for the establishment of the Indigenous Studies Program – feel free to talk to Senator Stewart-Kanigan for more information
- Making the Arts Lounge available to non-Arts groups on campus was discussed in order to help alleviate the stress surrounding room bookings and the cost associated, especially for smaller groups – this was passed.

Grad Fair

- Will update after the Fair happens (Monday, October 21st)

Referendum Period

- Referendum questions due by petition or through Council on October 30!

24-Hour Space Campaign

- Taking off this week
- LEA 111/112 will be open Friday evenings and Saturday evenings for 24-hour access, since the Library is 24/5. We are also looking into other spaces in



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Ferrier for non-workstation usage (pen & paper or laptops) to make this a more multipurpose building for late-night studying.

Ad Hoc Ethical Purchasing Policy Committee

- The committee has been formed and will be meeting regularly starting this week

Film Festival Initiative

- We will be working with the Students Association of World Cinemas for the first instalment of the series of films, of which there will hopefully be 2 this semester

AUS App

- <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/aus-mcgill/id688637894?mt=8> Woohoo!

Peace & blessin's,

Kareem Ibrahim

David Benrimoh – Medicine Rep.

Faculty activities:

- A referendum on the issue of the charter was held in our faculty and resulted in an overwhelming vote to endorse the position of the faculty of medicine, which is against the charter. This gives me a clear mandate to continue anti-charter activities.
- Began process of negotiation new MOA with McGill.

Council activities:

- Went to two committee meetings (External Affairs, FERC)

Future activities:

- Set up councillor FB account (now that midterms are over)
- Continue informing my faculty of SSMU activities/opportunities