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### **Carolyn Booth - Social Work Rep**

Nothing big happening with SWSA this month.

There is a colloque interuniversitaire next month, so we're trying to get people to go to that.

Not much else.

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### **Sarah Southey - Science Rep**

- SSPN awards ceremony planning is going well, printed off invitations for deans and other McGill administration, starting to think of which awards will be handed out
  - no Equity Committee meeting this week
  - Helping to write the SUS Equity policy, actually started writing it at the meeting this week!
  - Office hours on Tuesday, talked to people who were getting a table, other than that no one came
  - SUS meeting—passed a referendum question about the constitution, fee renewals. Passed new constitution for the McGill Psychology Students Association
  - Accountability committee meeting on Thursday, Pauline came which was very helpful, talked more about our role as a committee and what we can and can't do
  - SSPN faculty olympics meeting on Friday, planning going well super excited for the event!
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### **Lilly Tong - Engineering Rep**

#### **GA**

The number of Engineering students that showed up at the Winter GA has increased, possibly due to the motion "Guarantee of Freedom of Dress in SSMU building" in reaction to the blanket ban, which concerns the lab coats worn by PPO.

#### **GA Ratification**

I have been posting on Facebook and in other circles prompting people to vote.

#### **EUS**

1. Elections nomination period has ended on February 14
2. Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) is currently recruiting students to fill up 8 officer positions.
3. Plumber's Philharmonic Orchestra once again impresses the McGill student crowd on Valentine's day with Golden Valentines (performances and gifts delivery on campus)



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4. EUS 2020 is currently planning on conducting an External Relations Survey to reach out to the student body and to get an idea of how much they understand EUS and what it does for them.

### **Newsletter**

I have been getting e-mails and responses regarding the latest EUS newsletter, possibly due to its controversial content. The matter is still under investigation. Any progress will be updated during the next meeting.

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### **Anikke Rioux - Engineering Rep**

#### **EUS**

- Regular nomination period has just ended. We are going into campaigning period next week.

#### **Funding**

- So many applications.....
- We have done most of the funds for now.
- Next meeting, we are doing club fund (it's going to be a loooooong meeting)

#### **LIFC**

- No meetings lately

#### **Athletic Roundtable**

- No news.

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### **Billy Liu - Clubs Rep**

- Funding Committee: had to miss the last meeting, but will be seeing everyone at Tuesday's!



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- Community Engagement Committee: also had to miss the last meeting, but I believe Joan from the CLE Office attended to talk about a collaboration on Leadership Workshops. Also had a phone conversation with Anurag, the Community Engagement Coordinator at SEDE about our upcoming Community Engagement Awards night during EmbrACE Week.
- IGC: SQ.

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### **Joanna Lynsdale - Nursing Rep**

- Attended the NUS meeting on February 13
- In the midst of finalizing plans for 2014-2015 elections ☒ trying to make the process better than last year
- Posting our stance against the proposed charter this week
- NUS is currently having apparel sales that are ending this coming Friday

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### **Rohan Sachal - Science Rep**

In these past two weeks:

1) SUS Exec Meeting- it was more of an informal meeting where we waited for any science students to come and talk to us about our acquired positions (with mine being SSMU Rep), as the Science Elections are in place at the moment

2) SUS GC- a very short GC where financial budget, discussion about eco-week (fashion show), and the Graduation Ball were discussed. The success of the Science Games was also talked about.

3) Mental Health Committee- we did not meet on Friday

4) Community Engagement Committee- it looks like the schedule of the other councillors on the committee and the other members does not match with mine (Friday at 2:30) as I have my class at that time. I will be meeting up with Trisha Islam soon to discuss about how I can still be involved, despite not being able to make the meeting times.

Good luck to everyone with Midterms!! We will all do great ☒

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### **Lola Baraldi - Arts Rep**

AUS



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- Motions passed at council
  - Motion Regarding AUS Equity in relation to future AUS Events
  - Motion to Amend the Arts Undergraduate Improvement Fund Bylaws
  - Motion to Adopt the Revised Constitution of the McGill Psychology Students' Association
  - Motion to Adopt the Budget of the Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee
- Arts students can now rent laptops from Ferrier computer lounge!
- Touring departmental councils, going well
- Wine & Cheese Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> with arts senators!
- Met with AUS VP Academic & Deputy Provost to talk about accessibility of advising information and feedback channels for students – talking about developing a “dummy course” on MyCourses that everyone would be enrolled in, which would act as a student toolkit and platform for information and feedback.

#### SSMU

- Ad-Hoc Sustainability – set up a timeline for a recommendation – going to work on the consultation side of things
- Ad-Hoc GA / IGC – SQ

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#### **Catherine Chen - Music Rep**

Feb 10/17- office hour 1:30-2:30pm  
Feb 12- attended MUSA meeting  
Feb 13- attended Finance Committee meeting  
Feb 13- MUSA potluck event

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#### **Devin Bissky-Dziadyk - Science Rep**

A brief Synopsis  
Of this weeks events, meetings  
In poems for reading:

This week I have done



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Many things of which I would  
Like to draw note to.

Particularly,  
Fixing the constitution  
of the SUS.

Operations Comm  
was very nice, Productive.  
The Nest has done well.

The Gen. Assembly  
was far more popular than  
anticipated.

Hopefully this trend  
will continue. Engineer's  
where out in full force.

That is all for now.  
There is more but alas I,  
cannot recall now.

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### **Sophia-Maria Giannakakis - Physical and Occupational Therapy Rep**

SSMU:

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Attended Steering Committee

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Attended SSMU GA. We reached quorum for a few motions!!!

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Attended SSMU Council. Long council, but many motions passed.

POTUS:

- Working on the PTOT games for next year. I have been going to meetings for gym rentals and consulting with other groups as to the logistics of the running the games.
- POTUS Wheelchair Basketball Tournament is official for March 14 from 4-6pm Currie Gym! I will be making announcements this week and the teams will have the chance to sign up in the coming weeks. The tournament is to raise awareness and fundraise for Parasports Quebec! I am already super excited.



## **Kareem Ibrahim - Arts Rep**

### **Campus Community Engagement Awards**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Campus Community Engagement Awards nomination packages are now out! SEDE, the Arts Community Engagement Committee & SSMU Community Engagement Committee are collaborating to bring together this awards ceremony which we have planned for March 26<sup>th</sup> in the SSMU Ballroom from 6-9PM. Mark your calendars!

### **Arts Community Engagement (ACE) Committee**

- Planning embrACE Volunteer Week (March 17-26)

### **Accountability Committee**

- Having discovered that the information that we planned on compiling was partially confidential, our new direction is Work Plan Compliance and simply serving as a tool for Council to make sure that all committees and execs are proceeding with their proposed projects and initiatives

### **Referendum & AUS Elections**

- 2 referendum periods are happening this semester, one of which is over, with 2 questions having been passed
  - Question Regarding the Accessibility of AUS Executive Positions and Work Study Payment for AUS Executives in Financial Need
  - Question Regarding Adding the Arts Community Engagement Committee Representative to AUS Legislative Council
    - <http://ausmcgill.com/en/january-15-2014/>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> referendum period begins in the few weeks, along with elections

### **Laptop Lending Program**

- Funding has been granted through the Arts Computer Lab Fund and we will be purchasing ~50 laptops available to Arts students in 2014-2015
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### CADED

- Conference went very well; the Minister of Justice for Quebec spoke at the banquet, while speakers and students from all 6 civil law faculties attended
- Thank you to the SSMU Funding Committee for the support
- I am working on the post-conference report for the Funding Committee

### Memorandum of Agreement

- The LSA has just finished signing a new MOA with McGill

### SSMU

- I am sitting on the SSMU Awards of Distinction Committee

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### **David Benrimoh - Medicine Rep**

- Met with McGill Tribune and gave interview regarding mental health policy
- Could not attend FERC due to scheduling conflicts
- Could not attend Mental Health due to a personal commitment. Worked from home
- Prepared to present Mental Health Policy to Council