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Billy Liu - Clubs Rep

- Funding: will be meeting this Tuesday (March 11) to go over applications!
 - IGC: had a meeting wherein we discussed only a handful of applications because 1) there were only ~7-8 and 2) we only had quorum for 25 minutes. Will be looking into weekly meetings now on Monday afternoons.
 - CEC: 1st Campus Community Engagement Awards coming up as a part of the Embrace Week activities! It would be great if you could make a post about them on Facebook – Councilor Ibrahim sent out an email with a couple of different blurbs you can use!
 - Had to miss council because I'm writing a midterm.
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Lilly Tong - Engineering Rep

EUS

1. Faculty elections are over and the results have been posted online.
 2. We had budget council last week where we allocated funds for each department and executive for the winter semester.
 3. This weekend, EUS will be hosting the third regular congress of the Quebec Confederation for Engineering Student Outreach (QCESO, and its French acronym CREIQ), which is the provincial federation of Engineering student societies, where VP-Externals from Engineering schools across Quebec gather to discuss matters relevant to the province's Engineering students.
 4. I attended EUS Vision-building workshop, where we discussed about the clubs and committees within EUS, what their needs and roles are, and possible improvements for EUS.
 5. EUS 2020 governance: Proposed constitutional amendments include:
 - a. Executive committee restructuring
 - b. Executive directorships
 - c. Vice-presidents selection
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Anikke Rioux - Engineering Rep

EUS Elections

- Elections finished Feb 28th (last day before break)
- Every position has been filled
- Most positions were uncontested



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- And I got re-elected sooooo I'LL BE BACK

EUS

- Had to leave early because of funding

Funding

- WE FINALLY GOT THROUGH ALL THE APPLICATIONS THAT MADE THE DEADLINE ☑
- This week, we will tackle the appeals, tabled applications and late application

Catherine Chen - Music Rep

- office hours on Monday from 1:30-2:30 in E106 in the old music building
- MUSA meeting on Feb 26th + Mar 12
- finance committee meeting on Feb 27
- MUSA's 1st samosa sale/fundraiser on Feb 27/28 = success!
- CLUSTERFUNK: annual social event organized by MUSA, happening on Friday March 21st at 2108 Club Terrace, and everyone is invited to attend (see me for tickets)

And last but not least, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Funding Committee for approving both applications from MUSA to the Campus Life Fund and the Space Fund!!!

Carolyn Booth - Social Work Rep

- Colloque Interuniversitaire March 28-30. Trying to get students to attend.
- SWSA was asked their opinion on the Obama/Farnan/.GIF fiasco - we did not feel the need to get involved. The apology was sufficient.
- CASWE director came to visit school of social work on Feb28. Haven't received any news about that yet (was unable to attend)
- Creating document with SWSA-filled info for the incoming executive (election date is still TBA)

Ben Reedjik - Arts Rep

SQ



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Sophia-Maria Giannakakis - Physical and Occupational Therapy Rep

SSMU:

- Attended Steering Committee on February 17th.
- Attended SSMU council on February 20th.

POTUS:

- Worked on Wheelchair Basketball tournament happening on March 14th. Almost all the teams are formed!!!!
- Attended POTUS meeting on February 26th. Lots of cool events coming up namely our PTOT Fashion Show on March 15th.
- Worked on PTOT games 2015.
- Spring Break was fun!!!

Yann Ehrhard - First Year Rep

- The First Year Council held its two general meetings the past weeks.
- We met Deputy Provost at our next general meeting on Wednesday 19th 2014, it was really interesting to discuss with him first year issues, and the future of the FYC
- We will try to form a Yes Committee for our Referendum question concerning the Fee Levy
- We will have a Clubbing Event for everyone on March 27th at Stereo, you are all invited
- I'm probably going to attend Athletics Committee on Monday

The First Year Council is currently working on the following:

- Massage for First Years
- Hot Chocolate & Ice Skating
- Having another Roundtable
- Preparing transition

Zachary Rosentzveig - Clubs Rep



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- FUNding Committee: Finally got through all outstanding applications for Clubs! Rest of the semester will be dedicated to building upon the Funding Policy and dealing with incidental applications.
 - External Affairs: SQ
 - IGC: Powered through some more requests - see our report
 - CAF: Went to their event just before reading week. Great fun, good people, lovely cheese!
 - We Need SEDE: We've had our first meetings and the campaign has "launched." More activities forthcoming ;)
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Kareem Ibrahim - Arts Rep

WE NEED SEDE!

- The campaign has begun! Help us ensure that this voice doesn't get drowned out by elections and midterm season by sharing this blurb, s'il vous plait and por favor!
- **We Need SEDE! McGill's proposed 2014-2015 budget will see major cuts to funding for the Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) office. SEDE's budget has been consistently cut over the past few years and it has reached a point where it is struggling to exist as is. Due to these cuts, SEDE will see a dramatic reduction in the many services it will be able to provide both the McGill and Montreal community come September. Given SSMU's mandate to support SEDE, SSMU is launching the We Need SEDE campaign. Please sign our petition (<http://bit.ly/1hfulSk>) asking McGill to uphold its commitments to diversity and equity and maintain financial support of the SEDE office. Check out <http://www.weneedsede.com/> for more information and email ua@ssmu.mcgill.ca to get involved!**

Campus Community Engagement Awards

- The 1st 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 26th in the SSMU Ballroom from 6-9PM. Mark your calendars!



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Arts Community Engagement (ACE) Committee

- embrACE Volunteer Week (March 17-26) is fast approaching! Collaborations with Concordia, the Greek community, SEDE and other groups on campus will help make this week memorable! Stay tuned for the promotions.

AUS Elections

- Elections have begun!

Laptop Lending Program

- The program starts this month, woohoo! Stay tuned for details regarding access.

Courtney Ayukawa - Arts Rep

BASiC

- Working on changes to the constitution (adding a section on departmental associations, the Arts & Science Rep to SSMU, and the Arts & Science Senator)
- Elections and referendum coming up! I met with two great candidates that are running for next year's ArtSci Rep.

Envirocom

- SPOKES II was the Wednesday before reading week. Decent turn out considering how many people had midterms and papers due.
- Website launching soon hopefully!

Personal

- Had a lovely reading week at Lake Placid
- Looking forward to a busy next couple weeks

Sue Jeong - Arts Rep

Arts Rep

- Our wine and cheese event on Feb. 18th went really well
- There was a great turnout, with many participants being students who were interested in running for the Arts Rep and Arts Senator positions
- Everyone enjoyed the wine and cheese provided (mostly the blueberry and cranberry goat cheese)

AUS



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- AUS Elections are here
 - Campaign Period: Monday, March 10th at 9 AM – Thursday, March 20th at 5 PM
 - Candidates' Debate: Tuesday, March 11th at 6 PM in Leacock 26
 - Polling Period: Thursday, March 13th at 9AM – Thursday, March 20th at 5 PM
 - Announcement of Results: Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 PM at Bar des Arts
- AUS Council on Feb. 19th
 - The VP Academic is in the process of departments making course prioritization lists
 - The Dean allocating CAS funds will be happening from now until mid-March, so students are being advised to get in contact with their student associations
- I joined the AUS Awards Committee- we will be having our first meeting soon to plan for Awards Night

SSMU

- FERC- the last meeting before the March Break was cancelled
 - FERC will be taking a different approach this semester while still contacting different companies for the purpose of research; we will be working more with different groups on campus
 - Accountability Committee- last meeting was cancelled, and can't wait for the next one
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Kabir Vassanji - Management Rep

The new VP's have had their retreat, while the BoD is in transition.

John Simpson - Law Rep

SSMU

- I am sitting on the SSMU Awards of Distinction Committee
- The next SSMU meeting is this Thursday March 13th, 2014

Miscellaneous

- Working on my end of year report
 - Good luck to all the people nominated for SSMU Executive positions for next year
 - Course aux Stages is beginning for 2L and 3L students at the law faculty
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Devin Bissky-Dziadyk - Science Rep

- SUS: Elections are under way! If you see any Science students wandering around, remind them to vote! Much thanks to Rachel for being the CRO
 - OPS Comm: Fleshing out some stuff with regards to the nest. Moar to come
 - Steering: Happened
 - Reading Break: Was very nice
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Science Rep Sarah Southey

- not much to report as I had three midterms during the week before break, one during the SUS meeting and one during the SSMU meeting
- Building committee meeting February 24, among other things talked about renovations on Mctavish this summer, replacement of map outside the building, postering policy
- super pumped for faculty olympics happening Thursday-Saturday, I'm a captain for one of the arts teams