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Claire Stewart-Kanigan – Arts Senator

SSMU:

- MK Fee Referendum
- was approached by MK to assist with drafting & passing their referendum question through SSMU Council
- assisted in drafting and submitting their notice of motion re: existence referendum question and re: fee increase referendum
- consulted with Councillor Rosentzveig to draft and submit motion re: Milton Gates Barriers

AUS:

- met with 2012-2013 AUS VP Finance Saad Qazi to discuss continuing last year's work on creating an AUS Ethical Purchasing Policy (similar to SSMU's)
- drafted & submitted a motion re: the creation of an ad-hoc ethical purchasing policy committee in concert with former VP Finance, MIRA Representative Crawford-Appignanesi, and AUS President Fletcher
- motion PASSED at Sept.18 AUS Legislative Council
- working with the VP Finance to establish committee
- met with AUS President Fletcher & MIRA Representative Crawford-Appignanesi to discuss erection of barriers at Milton Gates
- drafted & submitted motion expressing the conclusions of our discussions and research
- motion PASSED at Sept.18 AUS Legislative Council
- meeting with Office for Students with Disabilities on Sept.24 with AUS President

Senate:

- first Senate Caucus of the year! [08.09.2013]
- discussed our goals/projects for the year
- the ones I provided are:
- 1) support the creation of a First Peoples Studies Program



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- met with KANATA: McGill's Indigenous Studies Community exec (Sept.12/ ongoing)
- meeting with Will Straw (Director of MISC) this Thursday (Sept.26)
- 2) work on strategies to address the equity issues raised by the 2012-13 Senate Report on Employment Equity & Report on Academic Salary Differentials by Gender
- confirmed first meeting with Senate Subcommittee on Women
- 3) reform student consultation processes for admin decision-making

- will be sitting on the Senate Subcommittee on Women & Appeal Committee for Student Discipline and Grievances
- read over 150 pages of documents for this week's senate. Whoa.

- first Senate of the year [18.09.2013]
- discussed Harassment Policy Report
- will be discussing lack of professor training with SSCOW
- suggested student senators to approach their faculty student associations with motions to support equity training

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Stewart-Kanigan, Senate Caucus Representative to SSMU