



Report of the President to Legislative Council

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Cat Fact: There are cats on my shirt. MEOW.

Student Democracy & Constituencies

Judicial Board – After a Nominating Committee meeting this week the J Board is complete.

Council – Please fill out the Doodle and sign up for the times next week. Everyone needs to come to one of these sessions.

Faculty Relations – SQ

PGSS – SQ

Elections SSMU – Ben and I have continued to look over the Elections SSMU By-laws. There are changes that will be coming to Council next time most likely. The proposed changes add more accountability to candidates as well as Referendum Committees.

General Assembly – FEBRUARY 5TH!! You are all required to be at the GA and also to promote it. If you have a conflict for the GA, you need to inform the Speaker as you would during Council or it will be counted as a Council absence. Also, remember that there is a pre-GA session next week.

Governance Document Review – Sta (my fab Sec Gen) has been working on documentation to start organizing this further. If you are on the committee look out for scheduling soon. We will be scheduling all meetings for the whole semester at the same time so please get ready to respond.

Orientation Week – SQ

Handbook – SQ

McGill Governance & Relations

Lease – SQ

Board of Governors – The BoG retreat meeting was last Thursday (really early). It was a really interesting meeting, and the format gave people more time to talk openly. WRT the CAMSR ToR review, I have a meeting with the Secretariat on Monday morning to discuss student involvement in the consultation process and the Secretariat's formats/tactics to get broad student response to the proposal from the Board.

Senate – Senate was this week and was probably the shortest Senate meeting ever. Other than a question from a student Senator, the meeting comprised reports.

Alumni Association – I will be attending MAA Board Retreat on the 3rd of February to talk about student engagement. I'm really glad that the MAA is finally looking towards the correlation between the positive student experience as a McGill student to a positive alumni experience. Surprisingly, this is the first time that this issue has been brought up as a concern for building



alumni community! I think this is a big part of the McGill experience that is lacking and I am glad that someone is finally looking towards it as a valuable piece.

Student Life Coordinator – Red and White week is moving full steam ahead. VP DAR Marc Weinstein received the proposal and was reading it during Senate (instead of paying attention lol) yesterday. He is presenting the project to P7 next week. The website will launch next week, and there will be a Tribune article about it next week. The programming is shaping up nicely and will feature both professional development aspects as well as a day on being engaged for life, hopefully partnering with different community groups. Look out for all of the information about this great event, I'm very excited and encouraged at the response from the groups that we have talked to for involvement so far.

Sustainability

Environment Committee – SPOKES II will be on February 26th! Talk to the lovely EnviroComms for more details or how to be involved.

Sustainability Committee – Big shout out to my green staff who came to help brainstorm the GA motion. Councillors on this committee – you will be receiving an email to schedule these meetings for the entire year. Please respond if you are not available. I have had almost 0 councillor turnout to these meetings, and this is probably the most important project going on via a committee this year!!

Human Resources & Executive

Student Staff – SQ

Permanent Staff – We have hired another person in Accounting, her name is Daisy Chow, say hi if you are in the office. Additionally, Sonia Massand will now be taking over at the Front Desk.

Executive – We started doing Exec workplans this week. VP Farnan went first and had a pretty fly workplan. We will be doing Fong, Larson, and Hofmeister next week.

Respectfully Submitted,

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