



## Report of the President to Legislative Council

6 February 2014

### Student Democracy & Constituencies

*Judicial Board* – The JBoard Justices are all Nominated. Two came in for a meeting with me on Tuesday, two were not in attendance. Once all four have had a chance to have an initial meeting and orientation, they will be ready for cases.

*Council* – Thank you for those of you who attended the Mini-Retreats. If you were not in attendance it will count as a Council absence.

*Faculty Relations* – SQ

*PGSS* – SQ Jonathan Mooney made a celebrity cameo at the GA

*Elections SSMU* – The By-Laws for elections are on the agenda tonight. The CEO and DEO worked hard to look at best practices across Canadian schools and improve upon what we already have.

*General Assembly* – Verbal Update.

*Governance Document Review* – Updated committee times should have been given by Sta. The By-Laws are progressing, and I am hoping to prioritize making time for this project.

*Orientation Week* – SQ

*Handbook* – The new handbook will be a different format. If you know someone interested in the handbook layout or editing, direct them to the job postings on the website!

*Red and White* – The pre-registration button is live on the website. The budget is complete and the graphic design to finish the social media is as well. Programming is shaping up nicely and I am really excited to start letting people register and get this event off the ground.

### McGill Governance & Relations

*Lease* – SQ

*Board of Governors* – Next meeting will be February 27<sup>th</sup>. Reminder: most of the BoG meeting happens in open session, so please come if you are interested. In addition, regarding the CAMSR ToR review, the consultation should happen around early March. The chair of the committee was unavailable to be scheduled earlier. I have been in touch with the Secretariat about scheduling and location, I will give an update as soon as I know.

*Senate* – SQ

*Alumni Association* – MAA board retreat was this week. I attended and also spoke as part of a panel on student/alumni experience and interaction. I am really excited that the Alumni Association is looking into ways to better integrate students and alumni in a positive way, and to consider how the student experience influences the McGill community beyond graduation.



*Student Life Coordinator – SQ*

### Sustainability

*Environment Committee – SQ*

*Vision2020* – I went to the steering meeting last week. They are in the final stages of readying the proposal for presentation at the top administrative level. At this point, the project is changing and really becoming an implementable set of priorities which is great, but means that it will probably pass back to a more McGill-centric plan. As we look forward in our own sustainability efforts it is a good thing to keep in the back of our minds.

### Human Resources & Executive

*Social Committee – SQ*

*Student Staff – SQ*

*Permanent Staff* – We have been completing the evaluation meetings for the permanent staff over the last week.

*Executive – SQ*

Respectfully Submitted,

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