



Report to Council  
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## SSMU Research

### *Equity Research*

- Equity Complaints Process
- Equity Structure
- Equity Funding
- The research is coming along well; Had another joint meeting this past Friday
  - All researchers are upholding deadlines

### *International Students*

- SQ

### *McGill's Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy*

- A new researcher has taken this over

### *McGill's Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy Content Researcher*

- This is a new project that was just created this week at Executive Committee.
- I have been meeting with SACOMSS to discuss the revisions to McGill's Harassment policy and how we would like to approach this issue going forward.
- We want to develop a portion of the SSMU website to provide accessible information for students looking into using the policy.

### *Review of the Composition of Senate*

- SQ

### *IDEAS*

- SQ



### *Corporate Campus*

- SQ

### **Equity**

- *Equity Committee*
  - SQ
- Appropriate Costumes Campaign:
  - Brian is doing a great job!
  - The posters look awesome

### **SSMU Committees**

#### *Ad-Hoc Mental Health*

- Next meeting on Friday

#### *Awards of Distinction*

- Have been

#### *Equity Committee*

- SQ

#### *Library Improvement Fund*

- Meeting last Thursday. It was quite productive, Kira is doing a really good job. We brainstormed how we can more effectively publicize the fund this year (Soapbox, faculty association etc)

#### *University Affairs Committee*

- HR issues.

## **McGill**

### **Senate**

Senate Last Week. Highlights: Great discussion about how to encourage more discussion. Rose Goldstein and a power point presentation. And the strangest presentation ever by Ollivier.

### *Senators*



- Caucus Monday:
  - New Science Senator: Let us all welcome Alvin! Caucus voted him in last Monday and we are thrilled to have him on board!

#### *Senators Corner*

- Proving to be more difficult to update than originally thought to be. But John and Ryan have been doing a great job.

#### *Committees*

- The Sec-Gen and I are still working to fill the vacant spots on the various committees and subcommittees of Senate. Only two more to go! If you know anyone interested in Student Discipline, please send them my way!
  - *Senate Steering*
    - SQ
  - *Senate Nominating*
    - SQ
  - *Academic Policy Committee (APC)*
    - SQ
  - *Joint Board-Senate Planning Committee*
    - *Today at 4*
  - *Workgroup on Mental Health*
    - *Olliver has started his own Mental Health initiative, which is great news. I have been invited to be on the working group. Very exciting.*
  - *Friends of the Library*
    - SQ
  - *QI Workgroup*
    - SQ

#### **Admin Meetings**

- Ollivier Thursday morning: Verbal Update.



*Libraries*

- SQ

*Events*

- Extra study space during exams
  - SQ

Respectfully submitted,

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