



Council Report
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Research

Mental Health Policy

- COUNCIL! OMGD YAY!

Equity Research

- The researchers are presenting Today.
- Next steps: Revisions

Equity Revisions

- This discussion will be starting now that the research has been presented.

McGill's Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy

- We had two productive meetings and notes were updated into a cohesive document. The document has been sent to all groups and given the OK. We will be ready for the Forum on Consent.

International students

- Chelsea has begun work on this.

What is consultation?

- This is a project that both Chelsea and Sam will be working on together. I wanted it to be one of the projects that Caucus worked on but alas, it was not chosen. It will basically answer the question, what is consultation? And provide tangible action items which define what students think consultation is.
- Chelsea and Sam have begun to work on this. Although a few other projects have been more pressing.

IDEAS

- SQ



Equity

Sexual Harassment Policy changes and website

- Anais and I and the website designer met last week. It is now moving into this stage which is exciting.

Equity Committee

- Some hiccups with room bookings and scheduling. But it's ago! If you know anyone who has research they would like to present, contact SSMU Equity!

Libraries

The Library Improvement Fund

- Some hiccups but this will be schedule ASAP.

Senate

- Senate Caucus: Two weeks ago, we worked on both projects. Progress has been steady, each group set a timeline and action items for the projects. A really good question is coming to Senate as a result of these subcommittees. I think that this was a great idea and has made the committee a hundred times more effective. This strategy is definitely going into my Exit Report!
 - This week we prepared the Senate documents
- Senate Steering Subcommittee: I met last week with a few members of Senate steering to create general parameters for the next open discussion session at Senate. The discussion is going to be on 'Breaking down Silos.' Dry but definitely a problem at McGill.
- Senate Steering was last week. Pretty SQ.
- Senate Yesterday: Verbal Update.

Committees



University Affairs Committee

- In the scheduling process

Harm Reduction Coordinator Search

- We had two sessions and interviewed four people. I am very pleased with the first choice!

Forum on Consent

- Next week! If you haven't already, please sign up for this event! It has many student panelists and is sure to provide some thought-provoking conversations.

Mental Health Working Group (Student Services)

- We have now having quest speakers come in every week to give their insight into the group. I he been asked to get a student group together for the 24th.

Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs

- Still drafting the awards criteria.

Admin

- SEDE: Our first meeting was this week! We have come up with a title and message of the campaign. The Campaign Coordinators will be working on the project. Message me if you want to help out!

Respectfully submitted,
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