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Lilly Tong - Engineering Rep

Report #5

Dates: up to November 17, 2013

GA

At the special GA this Wednesday, we had a high number of attendants from the faculty of Engineering, and I was really proud of that. Two of them (EUS President, EUS VP Communications) actually went up to the microphone and asked questions regarding SRC and the SSMU budget, respectively. I am very happy that engineering students are becoming more aware and involved with SSMU. I also encouraged many of my friends in Engineering to go to the GA, and they all showed up.

Blurred Lines

At the EUS meeting, EUS council gave their reaction to the proposed motion of Blurred Lines. One of the council members felt that it was "unnecessary for the highest governing student body to spend two hours discussing banning a song." The majority of EUS members seemed to be against the idea.

Internal Events

Two major events are coming up: Code Jam and ECSESS banquet. Code Jam is a cross faculty programming competition that will be held from November 15 to 17 and ECSESS Banquet, only limited to Electrical; Computer and Software students will be, held on November 20th.

MEC

McGill Engineering Competition took place last weekend and turned out to be extremely successful. More than 100 students attended the competition, and they each manifested their creativity, problem-solving ability and teamwork skills. As the VP Logistics, I was there during the entire competition to make sure there were enough supplies and materials, as well as volunteers. The cocktail party that was held in Thomson House on the following Monday, November 11 was also a great success, where people from industry came to connect with the winners of the competition. The judges were very impressed with the organization of MEC, many of which said they would like to return as judges for next year.

Courtney Ayukawa - Arts and Science Rep.

BASiC

-Arts and Science semi-formal (I unfortunately couldn't make it but it looked like a ton of fun!)



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- BASiC team in the works for Science Games
- attending BASiC assembly tomorrow

Envirocom

- attended the Vision 2020 sustainability soiree last Thursday
- received presentation and recruitment from United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) called Tundra at our last meeting
- Envirocom put on a sustainability centered iron chef like competition. Great!!
- been receiving a lot of questions about the sustainability coordinator from Envirocom members (and some of my constituents) because I'm the SSMU Councillor on Envirocom
- attending Green Drinks on Tuesday

SSMU

- attended the Special GA (we got quorum yay!)
- attended the sustainability ad hoc committee meeting where Katie, Stefan, and I discussed what the Sustainability Committee will do and its make up (join the committee!)

Élie Lubendo - Services Rep.

November 8th – Finance Committee was cancelled. The following week will be focused on catching up and finalizing thoughts and ideas on the SLF and the Financial By-Laws.

November 8th – Attended the FERC meeting.

November 13th – Attended the Special General Assembly.

Cheers,

Elie

Yann Ehrhard - First Year Council Rep.

Report for the past 2 weeks : «4/11/13 - 17/11/13»

Tuesday 5th of November



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FYC: First Roundtable with Leslie Copeland from CLE, and Prof. Dyens McGill's
Deputy Provost
Attended the Funding Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6th of November
Attended SSMU External Committee as Member at large

Thursday 7th of November
Attended SSMU Legislative Council

Tuesday 12th of November
Attended the Funding Committee Meeting

Wednesday 13th of November
Attended SSMU Special General Assembly
Attended First Year Council Meeting

Notes:

The FYC has now recruited its Academic and Events Portfolio
The FYC has recruited a French Translator, as well as a Graphic Designer
The FYC will organize its first social event soon, precisions to come

Catherine Chen - Music Rep.

With regards to MUSA, we had a meeting on Nov 12th, in which guest speaker Kelly Rice (director of development at Schulich) came to explain two projects to fund 1) instrument purchases, and 2) completion of the MMR renovation. The MUSA GA is happening on Nov 19th, so we are currently publicizing it through posters, word-of-mouth, and facebook. Hopefully we'll reach quorum, like at the SSMU special GA this past Wednesday!

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Chen

Sue Jeong - Arts Rep.

Office Hours

• Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 P.M.



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Arts Representatives to SSMU

- The Arts Representatives met and discussed about how we could become more accessible to the student body
- Instead of being approached, we talked about how we can directly approach students
- A tabling event in the Leacock building is in the works
 - A funding application has been sent into AUS to have posters and food at our event
 - The results will be given on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013
- Different mediums will be created to further reach out to students, in the form of online forums, such as Reddit
 - This will make us more transparent, and through these methods we hope to answer questions that students may have

AUS

- AUS Council met on November 13, 2013
- November Referendum
 - Important dates:
 - Campaign period: Monday, Nov. 18th at 9 AM - Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5 PM
 - Polling period: Thursday, Nov. 21 at 9 AM - Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5PM
- Committees
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Had a meeting on November 11, 2013
 - Main issue discussed was the Indigenous Studies Major
 - AUsec

SSMU

- Attended Special GA. So happy that quorum was met.
- Committees
 - FERC
 - Communications
 - Ad-Hoc Sustainability

Joanna Lynsdale- Nursing Rep.

- Met with the First Year Roundtable on November 5
- Had an NUS meeting on November 8th
- Office hours on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm
- Referendum period being held from November 20 at 8 am – November 27 at midnight



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- Regarding increasing student fees to maintain our membership with the Canadian Nursing Student Association (CNSA)
 - Hopefully will include a stance on the proposed charter
 - Unfortunately could not attend the SEAMLESS conference due to another conflicting event
 - On November 14 was the annual Nursing Explorations conference at Palais de Congres. After there was a career fair which many students attended.
 - We have gotten our space fund approved by SSMU!! We are going shopping this week for the new materials to re-vamp our office!
 - Providing a gift card incentive for when people complete their course evaluations
 - Coming up events:
 - Tuesday November 19 is a Masters Info Session at 5:30 pm in Stewart Bio SB 1/3
 - Thursday November 21 is our annual Speed Nursing event held in collaboration with the Alumni Association and the Nursing Graduate Student Association. It will be at 6 pm in Brown room 5001.
 - Friday November 22 we are having an apartment crawl with Medicine and Architecture
 - Next NUS meeting is Thursday November 21 at 8 30 am
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Sophia-Maria Giannakakis - Physical and Occupational Therapy Rep.

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SSMU:

- Attended Steering Committee on November 4th.
- Gave a speech at the Principal's Installation Ceremony on November 5th. It was a very nice event and I wish the Principal a warm welcome back to McGill.
- Attended SSMU Council on November 7th.
- Attended SEAMLESS as POTUS VP External. Some awesome inter-faculty/ department collaborations to come in the future! It was great meeting other execs from the other faculties.
- Attended the SSMU Special GA on November 13th. We reached quorum!!!!!!

POTUS:



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- Attended POTUS council on November 11th. Very nice council. We had a session at the end to look over our strengths and weaknesses which I thought was quite informative.
 - Office hours on November 6th from 12:30-2:30.
 - Attended POTUS exec meeting for only 15 minutes on November 4th because I had to go to Steering Committee.
 - Attended Community Engagement Day appreciation event on November 12th.
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Sarah Southey SUS Rep.

- Office hours for SUS on the 8th, only visitors were friends, hope to attract people with cookies next week
 - Ad-hoc GA meeting on November 11, discussed advertising for the special GA and plans for the committee. Committee will be thinking of ways to increase attendance and reach quorum at the next GA, if that fails will look into drastically reforming the GA, will be working with the bylaw review committee
 - SSPN meeting, not much to talk about except plans for next semester
 - Equity committee good meeting, wrote a motion about McGills lack of response to sexual assault, super excited for the open forum discussion about cultural appropriation!
 - GA — reached quorum! Super cool presentation on SRC
 - SUS meeting, very interesting presentation by Anthony Masi, unfortunately had to leave a little early
 - Yet to hear anything about the accountability committee
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John Simpson - Law Rep.

CADED

- Dates for the event are the 7th-8th of February, 2014
- Invitations for speakers have started to go out
- I had my last CADED meeting on Saturday morning
- If there are any other specific questions, I would happy to discuss



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SSMU

- I am sitting on the SSMU Awards of Distinction Committee
- **Special General Meeting:** Yeah for quorum!

Anikke Rioux - Engineering Rep.

SSMU Report

For funding committee: we have officially finished all applications for fall! Yay! (More or less) We therefore are cancelled the next meeting.

For Library Improvement fund: I had to leave early because of the GA, but we discussed possible ways of spending money

I went to the Special GA. Great Success.

I held my office hours. I don't get much action. ☹️

Next EUS meeting is tomorrow.
Anikke