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Ben Reedijk - Arts Rep

- AUS council on wednesday: passed a motion condemning SSMU execs for eliminating Sustainability Coordinator. Was one of two who voted against the motion, as movers could not suggest another source of revenue for SSMU nor a different area to cut, so I felt that the motion was inappropriate. Obviously, that position was not well supported.

- Mental Health: missed meeting + did not do my part of the policy draft. Basically was useless. In my defence, this week is literally the worst one I have ever had workload wise in Academics.

- Arts rep stuff: we have worked out that we will attend the start of every second AUS exec meeting to better connect with them. Props to Councillor Baraldi for driving that initiative. Moreover, will do tabling to attract more attention from constituents. That's going to start next semester.

Sukhmeet Sachal - Science Rep

SUS

- Had to miss the SUS GA meeting because of a religious event that night hosted by the McGill Sikh Student Association
- However, I did sit down with the Freshman Undergraduate Science Society Elected Members along with VP Communication of SUS to discuss about events/ how to run FUSS for this upcoming year (as I was last year's President of FUSS)

SSMU

- Unable to attend the Mental Health Ad-HOC committee due to the inconvenient times during my Organic Chemistry labs.
- Community Engagement Committee was supposed to meet this Tuesday, November 26th, but the meeting was called off last minute by VP External Harris.
- I will not be able to attend the upcoming GC on November 5th because I have Prep 101 running. However, I have notified both the Parliamentarian and the Speaker that as soon as Prep 101 finishes for the day, I will run over to the meeting (if it is still running).

Good luck to everyone on the finals ☒



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Respectfully submitted,

Sukhmeet (Rohan) Sachal

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Lilly Tong - Engineering Rep

Report #6

Dates: up to November 30, 2013

EUS Meeting

Provost Masi paid a visit to EUS as he talked about some of the issues on campus such as the Milton Gate bike gates and the budget cut. He also responded to questions and concerns raised by students in areas such as library resources and recorded lectures.

Office Hours

I held my office hours last Friday morning from 9-10AM in the EUS office. I had one visitor asking me about the GA!

Internal Events

1. Code Jam was very successful. Major sponsors such as Morgan Stanley, Ericsson, Kronos all came to seek talented engineering students.
2. Promotions and advertisements for E-week are coming up

Sarah Southey - Science Rep

- Interesting service review committee meeting, went over all the services, learned a lot and am excited to begin the review process
 - Building committee, could only attend for first hour discussed problems such as pests, also future plans such as sound system for ballroom
 - SUS meeting Deputy Provost of Life and Learning Olivier Dyens came to talk to us, people voiced concerns such as 4 midterms in a day, finals being worth >70%, loss of space in Trotier. Rest of meeting was quick, discussed 25th anniversary gala in January as well as science games.
 - No SSPN meeting or Equity meeting this week due to exams
 - Excited for By-Law Review Committee tomorrow!
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Joanna Lynsdale- Nursing Rep

- Last NUS meeting of the semester was November 21st at 8 30 am.
 - NUS Office hours ended last week for the semester and will resume in January.
 - Out referendum period ended November 22nd. Both questions passed! The student fee increase will be implemented starting in January, and we will be coming out with an official negative stance against the proposed Charter.
 - Currently planning a L'Academie formal dinner for early next semester.
 - Apparel sales came in and were distributed.
 - We had a council dinner on Friday November 29 which was really nice!
 - I will be attending my first by-law review committee meeting this Tuesday!
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Sue Jeong - Arts Rep

AUS

- Held office hours from 1-2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 2013
- Council Meeting on November 27, 2013
 - The Provost, Anthony Masi came to speak to the councillors
 - He answered questions that were asked, that were about:
 - What he does as a provost
 - Marks
 - How funding will be used to set up a service provided by the school for the sexually assaulted
- Motions included
 - a. Motion to approve ARCL Bylaws- Passed
 - b. Motion to approve ASEF Bylaws- Passed
 - c. Motion to amend the ACEC Bylaws- Passed
 - d. Motion for AUS to oppose the displacement of support staff in the Faculty of Arts- Not Passed
 - e. Motion to approve the general AUS Budget- Passed
 - f.
- We have a green book made by AUsec! It will soon be included in the AUS website
 - The new AUsec logo looks really great!
- Committees
 - Curriculum Committee- met on November 25, 2013
 - Courses were rearranged and added in the departments of Political Science; History; and Religion, Culture, and Globalization
 - Many questions arose about the Liberal Arts program, and so Professor E. Bolangaro (the program director) was asked to come to the committee meeting on Dec. 2nd, 2013, to answer questions



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SSMU

- Committees
 - FERC
 - Ongoing independent research on companies and then reporting to the committee
 - Accountability Committee
 - Currently scheduled next meeting time is Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 2013 (may change)
- Ad-hoc Sustainability Committee
 - Could not attend meeting because it was during the time of AUS Council

Arts Representatives

- We will be having an event in the Winter semester where we will release communication methods that would make us more accessible and transparent- it will be a tabling event with food and posters. The final date and time is still in the works
- We are also planning to apply to more funding to have more events
- We will be included in the AUS website where our office hours and emails will be shown so that people can contact us more conveniently

Anikke Rioux- Engineering Rep

I held my office hours only on one of the two weeks. Getting sooo busy with school work



Funding: We are not having meetings until next semester.

Library Improvement Fund: We met last Wednesday. We are trying to decide what to do with money that was not spent last year. We are looking into starting a pilot project of having computer and phone chargers available in the libraries.

EUS: We had our last official EUS meeting before Christmas break. This Monday, we are having a Christmas dinner  We had also had a presentation from Provost Masi. He talked about similar subjects as the SSMU presentation. However, we did talk about the Milton gates.

Lola Baraldi - Arts Rep

- Office hours tuesday 10-11 AUS office – quiet



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- AUS
 - Committees
 - Arts Community Engagement – first event (clothing-drive) last tuesday at Gerts! Not a huge turnout but we got a decent amount of donations.
 - McGill International Education Network – SQ
 - Faculty of Arts committee – meeting cancelled, doing an electronic review instead
 - Council
 - Motions: all passed
 - Motion to approve ARCL Bylaws
 - Motion to approve ASEF Bylaws
 - Motion to amend the ACEC Bylaws
 - Motion for AUS to oppose the displacement of support staff in the Faculty of Arts
 - Motion to approve the general AUS Budget
 - Motion to condemn suppression of sustainability coordinator position
- SSMU
 - Committees
 - IGC – SQ
 - Ad-hoc sustainability – missed the meeting due to conflicting scheduling with AUS council
- Arts Reps
 - Strengthening communication channels
 - As of next semester, attending beginning of ExComm meetings once or twice a month & touring departmental associations councils
 - Looking into ways to promote our accessibility and transparency to arts students
 - Next semester: tabling and a potential event

Cheers!
Lola

Sophia-Maria Giannakakis - Physical and Occupational Therapy Rep

SSMU:

- Attended Steering Committee on Nov 18th.
- Attended SSMU Council on Nov 21st.

POTUS:



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- Busy couple of weeks in the PTOT world, lots of clinical site visits and projects to give in.
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David Benrimoh - Medicine Rep

- Co-Sponsored 2 motions, working with the Policy and Advocacy Resource Committee
- Did FERC research
- Wrote Vision Statement for Mental Health Policy
- Pursued conversation with McGill Friends of MSF and students on campus regarding motion against TPP/CETA
- Ran survey in my faculty regarding motions at the last council
- Attended Ad-Hoc mental health and steering committee meetings
- Wrote and sponsored motion regarding non-compliance with bill 60

MSS Activities:

- Counselling MSS executive regarding a SSMU funding application

Future projects:

- Work on anti-charter campaign
 - Work on Mental Health Policy
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Devin Bissky Dziadyk - Science Rep

- Science GC: Pretty straight forward
- Attended a random Physics meeting
- Steering: SQ
- Will be participating with SUS in an event run by the DPSLL
- Operations Management: Members at large still a work in progress, alas.
 - Some work going into visioning for the second floor and long term view for The Nest

- Participated in a consultation being run by the one and only Josh Redel
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Billy Liu - Clubs Rep

Sorry I couldn't make it to council tonight... I'm writing an exam as you speak...



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Committees

- no Funding Committee (YAY funding!!)
- Interest Group Committee: last meeting of the semester and we were able to make some decisions on a handful of clubs. Tariq will communicate with them our decision and why.
- no Community Engagement Committee: but I got to attend some really cool club events! Like the MEDLIFE MedTalks (Women and Development), China Care Cooking Workshop and the Arts Community Engagement event at Gert's.

Clubs

- talking to IRC about Rez Activities Night... waiting confirmation for room, but looks promising! Will update council as much as possible.

Zachary Rosentzveig - Clubs Rep

- Funding: Completed for the semester! Now it's club audit season!
- CAF: SQ
- External Affairs: TaCEQ conversation tonight
- IGC: Continued issues with meetings called with 48 (or, in this case, 12) hours