



**Report of the Vice President (Clubs and Services)
to SSMU Legislative Council
September 25th, 2014**

Personal

Office Hours

My Office Hours are now Tuesdays from 12-1 and Wednesdays from 11-1.

Vacation Day

I had a vacation day this past Monday.

Clubs, Services & Independent Student Groups

Club Offices

All of the groups that applied for offices have been notified of the results. This week, the clubs currently in the offices are going to have to start moving out. Next Monday, we are hoping to have a Fire and Safety presentation for the groups that got offices for this semester in order to preemptively avoid a lot of the issues that we have on the 4th floor. Clubs will be given their office codes after they attend the presentation.

Club Funding

The Funding Period is now open for all of the SSMU Funds. The Club Fund this year is set at 50,000\$. The deadline to apply for funding is October 10th at 11:59PM.

Services Meetings

As an introduction to SSMU, I generally meet with all of the Services at the beginning of the year. Since last Council, I have met with Volunteer Service, QM, BSN and Plate Club. So far, I have yet to meet with Musicians Collective, Flat Bike Collective, Savoy Society and First Year Council.

Interview with the Tribune

I had an interview with the Tribune to discuss the state of daycares at McGill.



Building & Events

Activities Night

I was able to balance the budget for Activities Night. We had some surplus which will be used to subsidize part of the Winter Activities Night and feed other projects in my portfolio such as the Services Summit. The majority of the passes have been returned and the groups that haven't will be notified that they still have until the end of the month to do so or they risk being penalized in some other way. Once that has passed, we will be reprinting the ones that are still missing.

Overall feedback has been positive. Many club executives remarked that the event was a lot smoother than usual, however some groups were unhappy with the location in which they were placed.

A meeting was scheduled between the staff who worked on the event to debrief and make several recommendations. It is clear to us that we no longer have the capacity in the building to accommodate all of the tabling requests and that cramming more groups into the same space is risky and affects the overall experience of tablers and attendees. This would mean that we either have to stop accepting table requests from external groups and limit registration to our own Clubs, Services and ISGs, or that we would have to split all of the tables between the two days (or potentially more) to make it more manageable at the risk of making each day more specific and less attended. If anyone has any suggestions to make on this, please let me know!

Services Summit

The Services Summit happened this weekend. We trained the Services on Finances, Building, Events, Security and Promotion over a total of 5 hours. The turnout was great, we had about 50-60 people, at least 2-3 per Service. General feedback was positive and the Services already made recommendations on what they liked/disliked as recommendations for future Summits.

Club Workshops

The Club Workshops are starting this week. These events are mandatory for clubs as they might lose their status if they do not. A report on how many clubs did not attend will be provided later on.

Building Hours

Keep in mind that the Hours of Operation of the Building are going to change after September 28th.



Projects & Ongoing Issues

Club Hub

I am preparing a report for the research that I have done over the summer, and will be presenting at a future Council meeting. This project is on hold until September is over.

MyInvolvement

I had a meeting with Tim and Lina from myInvolvement. We agreed that for the time being, we would beta test the program with the 20 Services and about 20 clubs. This data will inform the discussion around the whether or not we should subscribe to the program.

Council & Committees

Service Representative Elections

Congratulations to Rachel Weaver for having won the Services Representative Elections! She will be sitting on Council from now on as well as the Services Review Committee.

Interest Group Committee

The Interest Group Coordinator and I reviewed the applications for representatives from clubs and members at large and selected the applicants who had some prior experience in clubs. The first meeting happened on Wednesday. A report is presented for approval.

Services Review Committee

Callouts have been made to fill the members-at-large seats. Once they are filled, the committee can start meeting.

Building Committee

A meeting was held today. The committee discussed the use of the lobby TVs during events such as Four Floors to generate ad revenue from sponsors. We decided this was a decision best made by Council.

McGill Committees

Scheduling has begun for most of my McGill Committees, though no meetings have occurred yet.



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