



Students' Society of McGill University
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Office of the Vice-President (External Affairs)
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VP External's Report to Legislative Council

October 23, 2014

Personal

- Office hours! Thursdays 10-1130 am
- Midterms this week blarghghgh

External Affairs

- Submitted a motion regarding stance on austerity measures (October 17)
Wrote and submitted a plebiscite question regarding French tuition hikes (October 20).
Discussion to follow
- A representative for **Coalition régionale étudiante de Montréal (CREM)** from UdeM is presenting the memoire the reallocation of fiscal policy to the commission this week (October 20). Answer from la commission to follow
 - o Will keep updating on this.
- Met with (**Campagne de Revendications et dActions Interuniversitaires pour les Etudiants d'éducation en Stage**) **CRAIES** about remuneration for education placements
 - o Edits to research report were discussed
 - o Facebook group made so that we can coordinate more easily
 - o Going to be spreading around for endorsements soon
 - o Next meeting in Sherbrooke (date TBD)
 - o Will be bringing this to council soon!
- Je vois MTL project for the **Carte étudiante universitaire universelle de Montréal** is being discussed October 21. Next meeting when the 120 projects are being chosen will happen on November 17

Community Affairs

- Met with MPCC to discuss Halloween.
- Met with Community Engagement Committee, good stuff to come!

Unions

Inter-Union Council

- AGSEM emailed me to let me know that McGill sees the SSMU emailing its constituents about the U-drive as a violation of Labour laws
- See <http://www.mcgilldaily.com/2014/10/tensions-between-mcgill-union-over-campaign-related-communications/>

Citizens Council



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- SQ.

Committees of SSMU Legislative Council

External Affairs:

- Met October 14th. Great group of dedicated people. Talked about political climate and hot topics and will be elaborating goals of the committee at next meeting

Community Engagement:

- Met on October 17th.

Francophone Affairs:

- Started to interview francophone affairs commissioners this week yay!

Committees of Senate

Landscape Master Plan Committee

- SQ.

Senate Committee on Physical Development (SCPD)

- SQ.

Campaigns

Divest McGill/Climate Justice

- Met with PGSS external and other councilor members tomorrow to bring forward motions on divestment and climate justice to their AGM
- Divest McGill is going great!
 - o Ask me about what's going on, THERE'S LOTS.
- Really busy with National divestment convergence planning with CSU and the Climate Change Youth Coalition (CYCC) at SSMU November 7-9 (Join the Facebook group here <https://www.facebook.com/events/1496418643949232/> and register for the convergence here gofossilfree.ca/register_convergence)
 - o My campaigns coordinators are so wonderful!
 - o We're looking for volunteers!

Bikes

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HR

- Had workplan meetings with my community affairs coord, community engagement commissioner and campaigns coords.

Respectfully submitted,

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