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## Report of Arts Representative Isabella Anderson to SSMU Council Thursday, October 13, 2016

### I. AUS Council

- AUS Council was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016
- We approved the following motions:
  - Motion to Approve Council Rules of Conduct
  - Motion to Approve Timeline for Departmental By-Elections
  - Motion to Instate the Liberal Arts Program Student Association
  - Motion to Hold a Fall Referendum Period
  - Motion to Approve FMC Members

### II. Committees

- AUS
  - **Committee on Student Affairs**
    - The CSA held its first meeting on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, although I was unable to attend this meeting due to its rescheduled time and a previously scheduled commitment.
    - The agenda consisted included review of the [Advising Checklist for New Students](#), discussing a knowledge base for advisors, reviewing a draft [Health and Wellness Strategy](#), talking about how to create community in the classroom, and other general introductions.
  - **Accountability Committee**
    - As mandated, one Arts Representative must sit on the AUS Accountability Committee, and I am that Arts Rep!
    - Meetings have yet to be scheduled, but the allocations have been finalized.
- SSMU
  - **Steering Committee**
    - Steering Committee met on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to review the agenda and motions for Council.
    - The Agenda for October 13<sup>th</sup> was approved, in addition to the two motions and the notices of motions to be approved and/or discussed in this week's Council.

### III. Personal

- I have Office Hours now! They are 12:30-1:30 pm on Mondays and Fridays. Please come visit! <3

- Also, midterms may be over for me but the term papers have just begun. Prayers and condolences are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Isabella Anderson*

Arts Representative to SSMU

### **Igor Sadikov – Arts Rep to SSMU**

#### **SSMU**

- Steering Committee
  - Met on October 6
    - Reviewed referendum questions
- Provincial Representation Committee
  - SQ – Has not met
- QPIRG Board of Directors
  - Attended September 28 meeting as prospective rep to QPIRG
    - Existence referendum coming up
  - Next meeting on October 12
- Academic Accommodation for General Assemblies
  - The President, the VP UA, and myself met with the Associate Provost (Policies, Procedures, and Equity) and the Dean of Students to discuss a proposal for academic accommodation for attending SSMU General Assemblies
  - Proposal has been circulated to Student Life & Learning

#### **AUS**

- Legislative Council
  - Met on October 5
    - Approved creation of new Liberal Arts departmental association (LAPSA)
    - Approved holding of departmental by-elections
    - Discussed Senate report on exam deferrals without documentation
- Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee
  - Met on September 30
    - Reviewed LAPSA (new), RUSS, and DESA constitutions
    - Recommended withdrawal of proposed amendment to financial bylaws
- Other Updates
  - Looking into renaming Jack Daniels & Champagne rooms as mandated by an AUS referendum in 2014

## Faculty of Arts

- Curriculum Committee
  - Met on October 3
    - Approved changes to POLI programs, major changes to INDR
    - Sent back proposed changes to LING (too restrictive)

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### AUS

- My office hours are set up for 11:30-1:30 every Thursday
- AUS council met Oct.5. 2016
- Passed 5 motions:
  - Motion to Approve Council Rules of Conduct
  - Motion to Approve Timeline for Department by-Elections
  - Motion to Instate the Liberal Arts Program Student Association
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  - Motion to Approve FMC Members

### Committees

#### LPC

- On Library Partnership Committee (LPC) which met on October 4<sup>th</sup> at McLennan Library
  - Reviewed recent changes such as chairs
  - Discussed future of Fiat Lux which is the new construction plan of McLennan!  
[Check it out!](#)
  - Robin Camuel, the head librarian, mentioned that a number of resources available at the library are not made aware to students!

#### Faculty of Arts

- Unable to attend first meeting due to class conflict, looking forward to attending future meetings!

With joy and respectfully submitted,

Maria Thomas  
Arts Representative

## **Councillor Gingrich Hadley - Report to Legislative Council 13/10/2016**

### **SSMU**

- Asked class reps to share Four Floors event
- No meetings as of yet for Indigenous Affairs Committee

### **NUS**

- Office hours on Thursday from 10-11am
- Survey sent out to U2 students about times for support groups
- Attended General Council on 13/10, Executive Council on 06/10, attended event with Dr. Gagnon to discuss student/NUS concerns
- Worked on new policy for funding student research initiatives with VP Academic & Finance

## **Clubs Representative Report, SSMU Council October 13 2016**

- Club Committee preliminary meeting on October 12
  - Discussed priorities for the year
  - Discussed work priorities given the moratorium on new clubs
- Responded to several constituent emails

Respectfully submitted,  
Adam Templer