



Students' Society of McGill University
Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Office of the Vice-President (External Affairs)
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VP External's Report to Council

November 17th, 2016

Personal

External Affairs

- **MAA had a decent presence at a spontaneous anti-Trump rally on November 9th**

Committees

- **Provincial Representation:**
Met on Tuesday; revisited the Accessible Education Policy and drafted several additions, some of which will require some research
Met with Political Campaigns Coordinator to come up with specific research questions to be undertaken following the research interests expressed by members of the committee
- **Community Engagement and Francophone Affairs:**
In collaboration with CEC and CAC, drafted a list of 26 specific tasks that have to be done within the committee for 4 different projects
Started drafts of posters for awareness campaigns (2)

Francophone Affairs

- **VP Comms of AUS is very interested in collaborating over conversation circles, and other activities mainly taken on by the AUS Francophone Commissioner – will be meeting in the next few days**

Indigenous Affairs

- **Statement regarding “Support for the Women Titleholders of the Land” was read at the GA. Went well.**
- **Will be reviewing Indigenous Solidarity Policy tomorrow within the Indigenous Affairs Committee**

Community Affairs

- **Met with Helene Brisson and Community Affairs Coordinator today to talk further about potential SSMU/McGill/Milton-Parc/Montreal collaboration around garbage collection and waste disposal in the neighbourhood, and also talked about awareness campaigns we want to run for students in the neighbourhood; meeting again on Monday morning, with Chris Buddle**
- **Will be coming back to Helene on Monday with a draft version of a poster for an awareness campaign**



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- **Walking tour of Milton-Parc is happening tomorrow, 2-4, meeting at Café El Mundo on the corner of Parc and Milton**

Campaigns

- **McGill Against Austerity:**
Met on Wednesday – among other things: started planning Anti-Austerity Week; talked about the possibility for a “mentorship” program to initiative new members to the campaign
- **Divest McGill:**
Had a general meeting on Monday, then spoke with members of the External Working Group; currently looking to have the admin published the report that was drafted on the Open Forum on Sustainability

Union Affairs

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Independent Student Campaigns

- **Activist/Student Organizers on campus networking evening is underway and going well (happening Nov. 29th). We have 5 workshops/presentations confirmed. Dinner will be served. Come thru!**

Websites

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With love and solidarity,

David Aird