



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 Council**

*November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

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### **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. 29<sup>th</sup>). We have 5 workshops/presentations confirmed. Dinner will be served. Come thru!**

### **Websites**

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### **Varia**

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With love and solidarity,

David Aird