



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

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### External Affairs

- **AVEQ**

**Member's Assembly this weekend – leaving tomorrow afternoon, read the documents for the meeting**

**Mobilization committee: had a meeting on Monday**

**AVEQ has been invited to take part in consultations with the provincial government on a law concerning sexual assault policies on university campuses; have approached SACOMSS about participating**

**Community Action Fund committee: had a meeting last week**

**Drafted the terms of reference for the fund, detailing the application and approval process**

**I've been compiling a list of relevant students groups in universities across the province who may be interested in applying to the fund**

### Campaigns

- **McGill Against Austerity: tabling at Activities Night went well**
- **Drafted new introductory material for the campaign; designed a new logo**
- **Came out in opposition to the hosting of Conservative Party leadership candidate Kellie Leitch in Montreal**
- **Divest McGill: Had a general meeting on Monday, will have a Divest 101 next Monday. In general looking to organize more monthly events/fundraisers for anti-pipeline work.**

**External: international day of action on the 23<sup>rd</sup> (organized by 350.org) – we won't be formally promoting the event on campus but we'll be coming out in support of it**

**Alumni: preparations for the diploma returning ceremony is underway. We're looking to get a prominent McGill alumni to speak at the event.**

**Admin: Divest members had a meeting with members of Board of Governors to talk about the BoG meeting that Divest attended in October**

### Union Affairs

- **Inter-union Council had a meeting yesterday, partly to debrief following the ratification of AMUSE's collective agreement (84%), but mostly to reaffirm its commitment to meet regular with the goal of mobilizing, promoting solidarity among campus unions, and fostering labour consciousness**



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### Independent Student Campaigns

- **McGill Solidarity Action Network: finished drafting the first listserv of the Network – will be sent out shortly to people who signed up for it (message me if you'd like to get on it) and will organize a second meeting in the next couple weeks**

With love and solidarity,

David Aird