



REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (INTERNAL AFFAIRS) TO COUNCIL

DECEMBER 1ST, 2016

Communications

Listserv

- SQ

Listserv Date	Read Percentage
Listserv #1 – 09/05/16	41.6%
Listserv #2 – 09/12/16	39.9%
Listserv #3 – 09/19/16	44.3%
Listserv #4 – 09/26/16	38.9%
Listserv #5 – 10/03/16	39.7%
Listserv #6 – 10/10/16	28.8%
Listserv #7 – 10/17/16	38.4%
Listserv #8 – 10/23/16	41.5%
Listserv #9 – 10/31/16	39.3%
Listserv #10 – 11/07/16	38.4%
Listserv #11 – 11/14/16	39.2%
Listserv #12 – 11/21/16	~14.2%
Listserv #13 – 11/28/16	~35.8%
Avg. read	36.9%
Avg. read w/o anomalies	40.1%

- Listserv was not blocked this week.
 - o Sent an email to Jon Nordland to assess an fix this issue for next semester referencing what
 - o He hasn't gotten back to me about a fix, hopefully the problem doesn't persist
- SQ - Spam Filter (Listserv #6 & Listserv #12)
 - o Listserv #12 is almost completely blocked to all members
 - Possibly due to the new McGill anti-phishing email sent out on November 11th



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- Called McGill IT for a fix, they were not helpful.
- Ryan provided me with an old list of things to avoid in the Listserv to ensure successful delivery, so I browsed through the Listserv and fixed all the problems that I thought I might run into. It was fixed and managed to be sent out to everyone!
- Website
- SQ Website redesign has been put on hold due to some timeframe and budgetary constraints, more information to come soon.
- We've selected Plank to re-do the website this year
 - They did the website redesign back in 2013

Facebook

- 4Floors Promo Video was sent to me to be posted on 21/11/16
 - Made by TPS (Engineering)
- Video was posted and hasn't received much traction. Very well produced, will be working with them in the future.

Engagement Committees

Frosh

- Attended the most recent Orientation Planning Group (OPG) meeting.
- FROSH STATS:
 - 77% of Incoming Students Attended Frosh
 - Frosh Consent Video:
 - 67% said that students felt prepared to make frosh safer
 - 79% said they now understand consent and how to be an active bystander
 - Best stats for frosh ever!
- Beginning to plan IOC meetings for next semester to get the ball rolling on Frosh!

First Year Council

- **President:** Bo Yi Dou
- **VP Internal:** Elizabeth Guettler
- **VP Finance:** Marie Fester
- **VP Student Affairs:** Jia Chen Mi
- **VP External:** Kevin Zhou
- Setting up check-in meetings with each exec.
 - Getting feedback to get ready for next semester on how to achieve some of the goals we set up at the beginning of the year.
- FYC Town Hall Turn Up Event happening tonight

Student Societies Programming Network

- SQ – GA went successfully



- I've formed 3 new committees for Faculty Olympics, Gerts' and Life AYD
 - o 2 Co-chairs for Life AYD
 - o 16 Committee members for Faculty Olympics
 - o Gerts' TBD

EVENTS

Life AYD (After Your Degree)

- Life After Your Degree (Life AYD) is a new program the SSMU, CL&E, Alumni Connect and CaPS are launching over the course of this school year. It consists of workshops for graduating students to help them prepare for life after university. Next semester is jam packed with events with suggestions being welcome.
- We've had 3 events so far this semester!
- LinkedIn photoshoot, coffee and chill event! – 80 registered people showed up!
- Brazen Event: Alumni CV Review – waiting on stats...
- Brazen Event: Alumni Hangout – waiting on stats...

4Floors

- SQ – Still closing some accounts
- 4Floors videos was posted! GREAT JOB TO THE PLUMBERS STATION

Faculty Olympics

- Co-Chairs are Romain Faracci and Paris Ghiamati.
- Postions are: Co-Chairs, Chief of Staff, Communications and Promotions, Creative Team, Head of Captains, Implementation, Inclusivity, Logistics, and Programming and Operations.
 - o Sub Committees for individual events.
- We've started meeting weekly for check-ins
 - o I should have most of the venues booked for Faculty Olympics by the end of next week.
- Budget has been drafted with Niall

McLan

- Had preliminary meetings, have decided a date to be announced next semester.

Staff

- Probation report to be submitted! It's completed but not signed!

PERSONAL

Exams. Exams. Exams.

Thanks,

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