



REPORT OF THE VICE–PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS)

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BUILDING AFFAIRS

- Implementation of B.O.M. Com Projects:
 - Installation of 20ft projector for the Ballroom **Complete**
 - Booths for Gerts: **In Progress**, arrival expected by the end of March
- Building space audit:

Recap: a building space audit is being conducted to evaluate our current space usage and to compare how we’re doing (in terms of %) to other student associations. Findings will be used to advise a long-term building plan, and will be presented in late March.

 - Step 1 **Complete** – first level space breakdown using 3 metrics:
 - Gross Internal Area (GIA) – Total area wall-to-wall
 - Liberal Net Internal Area (NIA) = GIA – skylights, open areas, staircases
 - Conservative NIA = Only usable spaces
 - Step 2 **Complete** – comparison to other student societies
 - Step 3 **In Progress**: analysis of usage density, flow



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Sadie's Student-Run Café

- Major operational change = Gert's Kitchen will be under Alessandro (Events and Beverage) rather than Simona (Kitchen Manager)
 - I disagree with this change, however this was decided at the Executive level

SUSTAINABILITY

- **Cross-Campus Sustainability Council (CCSC)**

Recap: The goal of the CCSC is to facilitate inter-faculty collaboration, alignment of resources, elimination of repetition of labor, and facilitation of information dissemination. This new avenue for collaboration will make it possible to implement more wide-spread change in the field of sustainability and will hopefully

- **Friday, March 10th** from 12-2 PM in Lev Bhukman
- **Confirmed participants:** SEAM (EUS), SUSEC (SUS), AUSEC (AUS), MESS (Environment), ECOLE, and MOOS (EdUS, MUS TBA).
- Agenda items include:
 - Committee terms of reference
 - Student Leader Trainings on sustainability
 - Sustainable frosh SPF
 - Community Talks on Carbon Neutrality
 - MOOS Catalyst awards
 - Round-table on what's new from each committee
- **Sustainable Frosh SPF:**

Recap: I have been working with MOOS to develop a plan to make Frosh more sustainable. Together, we submitted a major SPF application for nearly \$100 000 to target Orientation Week shirts and tote bags, the Student Handbook, and to create sustainability coordinator positions

 - The SPF application has been finalized, and pending review
 - A presentation is being prepared for the first IOC meeting, and I'll be discussing this at tomorrow's CCSC meeting as an early way to get the word out to the faculties
- **SSMU Environment Committee upcoming events:**
 - Tuesday, March 17th from 3 – 6 PM → Clothing Swap
 - Sunday, March 19th from 12 – 4 PM → trip to a recycling plant with an audio-guided tour

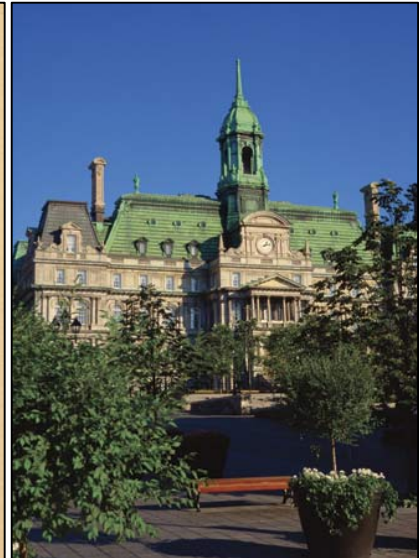
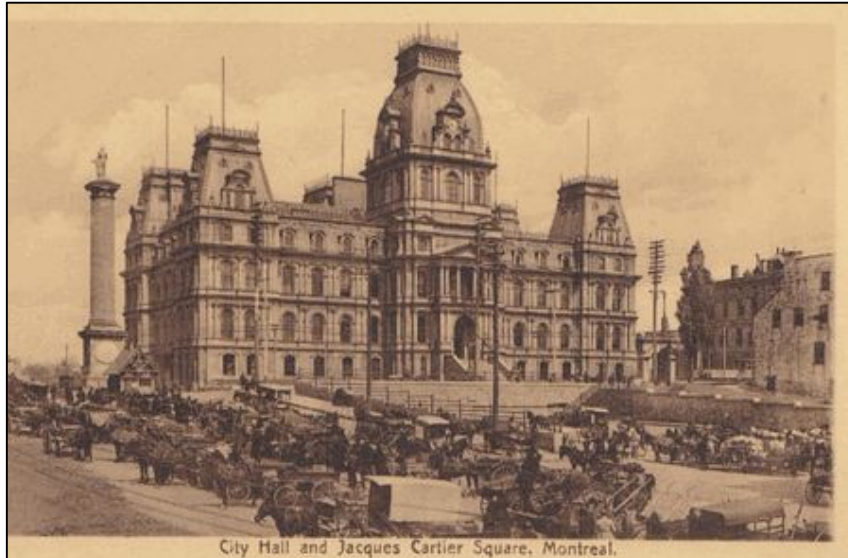
CAMPUS SPACE PLANNING

- Campus Construction Safety Workgroup – no major updates at this time



SACHA'S CORNER

Which important Montreal building is this?



Take care everyone. Remember that my door is always open for anyone who wants to talk.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sacha M.".

Sacha Lefebvre Magder

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