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# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE)

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## CLUBS

- Eight Club Workshops took place last week for Club Executives to attend so they can learn more about how to run a great club, how to apply for funding, and how to run inclusive events. There will be make-up sessions throughout the rest of the semester and the rest of the year.
  - Many thanks to Vice-President Finance, Club Commissioner, and Funding Commissioner for helping out at those workshops!
- Thanks to the Vice-President Operations, the Club Locker Applications are now open and available for clubs to apply for storage space in the building.
- Many Club Bank Account forms are still being processed.
- Club Committee will be meeting on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. See the Club Committee Report to Council for information regarding the Club Committee.

## SSMU SERVICES

- Services Summit, a one-day workshop for Services to learn about various resources that are available to them, has been planned for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Some services are looking at changing or updating their constitutions; those updates/changes will be reviewed by the Services Review Committee.
- Services Review Committee will be meeting on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

## INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS (ISGS)

- As a reminder, CKUT is campaigning for their independent existence referendum. They are using SSMU resources such as simply voting, but they are not running their referendum with the SSMU's Fall Referendum period.
- CKUT is also re-negotiating their Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with McGill this year.



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- CKUT HR Committee is finalizing a reviewed Employee Policy.
- Vice-President Operations and I had a meeting with Players' Theatre to discuss their space.

## MENTAL HEALTH

- Mental Health Committees are being finalized by the Mental Health Commissioners.
- We will be having a panel on The State of Mental Health at McGill on October 24<sup>th</sup> in Madeliene Parent. Panelists include representatives from Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), Mental Health, Peer Support Centre, and more. The Facebook event will go live on October 13<sup>th</sup>, so feel free to RSVP there!
- The Mental Health Commissioners have also organized a date for the Mental Health Roundtable and a date for a casual film screening.

## STUDENT SERVICES

- Committee on Student Services met for the first time of the current academic year on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This included a presentation from Robyn Wiltshire regarding the integration of Mental Health and Counselling Services and gave committee members the opportunity to address concerns about the new model.
- The Collaboration Matters Working Group met on October 12<sup>th</sup>; we are in the final stages of putting together a survey to ask different directors of Student Services which other services they've collaborated with, to what extent they've collaborated, and which services they are interested in collaborating with.

## FAMILY CARE

- The Memorandum of Agreement between PGSS, SSMU, and Midnight Kitchen simply has to be signed by all parties involved so Study Saturdays can begin.
- Along with SEDE, I will be starting a Seeds of Change Crowdfunding campaign to raise money for the Collective Kitchen initiative. If anyone is interested in helping out with this campaign, please get in touch!

## MISCELLANEOUS

- The President and I have been working on edits to the Menstrual Hygiene Product Policy along with the help of Healthy McGill and individual students' input.



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- Due to the unfortunate scheduling of the Committee on Student Services meetings, I've had to cancel my office hours on Wednesdays. My office hours are now Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 AM to 12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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