

Report of the Vice-President University Affairs

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UA & ACADEMICS

RESPONSIBILITIES

Senate & Committee
Representation
University Relations
Faculty Relations

RELEVANT STAFF

University Affairs
Secretary General

COMMITTEES

Senate Caucus
McGill Academic
Roundtable



EQUITY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Education &
Programming
Advocacy Projects
Complaints &
Accountability

RELEVANT STAFF

Equity Commissioners
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COMMITTEES

Equity Committee

RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Research Projects
University Level Policy
Development

RELEVANT STAFF

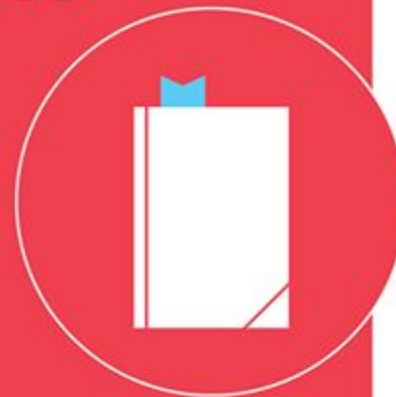
Academic Research
Commissioner
Contract Researchers

COMMITTEES

University Affairs
Committee



UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS



LIBRARIES

RESPONSIBILITIES

Library Improvement
Fund
Library Relations

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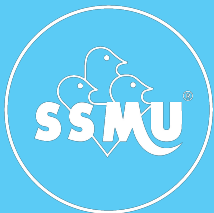
Library Improvement
Fund Commissioner

COMMITTEES

Library Improvement
Fund Committee

University Affairs - Senate

- Submitted a Question on the Inclusion of Youth from Care in the Provost's Taskforce on Indigenous Studies and Indigenous Education
- School of Physical and Occupational Therapy received a Senator Spot this year.
- Vacant spot still in the faculty of Music
- Senate Caucus Discussions: Assessment Principles, AVEQ question in referendum, McGill Context

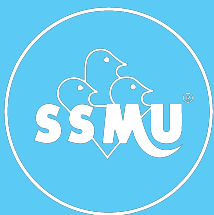


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University Affairs - Administration

- Resources and Support for the Health and Wellness Strategy
- Respectful Dialogue Initiatives
- Management of Austerity
- Overhead Fees
- Smoking Policy
- McGill Eating Disorder Program

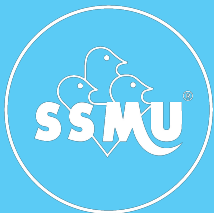


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Academic Advocacy

- Monthly McGill Academic Roundtable meetings
- Know Your Rights Campaign ran from September 5th to 28th
 - The focus was on tabling which took place at Activities Night and different buildings on campus
 - Teamed up with Student Advocacy (Branch of the Legal Information Clinic) to host a Know Your (academic) rights ama.
 - Pamphlets on student-prof relationships
 - Moved the 3rd annual academic summit to next semester in order to schedule it in time with advocacy projects on campus and to engage the student body on discussions around a fall reading break.

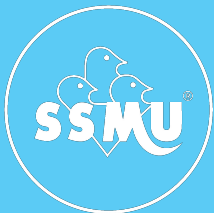


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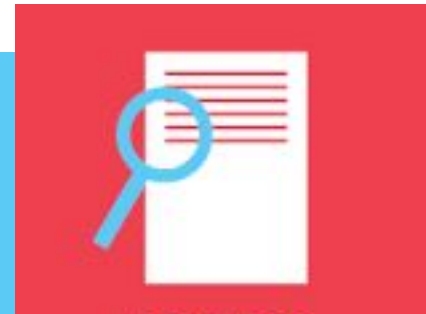


Advocacy

- McGill cyclical reviews: Social Equity and Diversity Education Office (SEDE)
- On the Ad-Hoc Committee created by the Policy Against Sexual Violence
- Working on a Sustainability Project Fund
Application to fund a support position to increase pathways to post-secondary for youth who have experienced care
- Sitting on the Code of Conduct Working Group

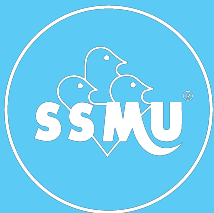


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Advocacy con't

- Student Services:
 - Health and Wellness Strategy (esp. Access and Inclusivity sections)
 - Counselling and Mental Health Merger
 - Wellness Hub 2018
 - Case Worker Positions in Counselling

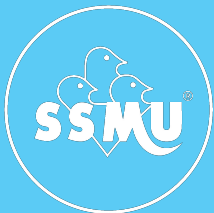


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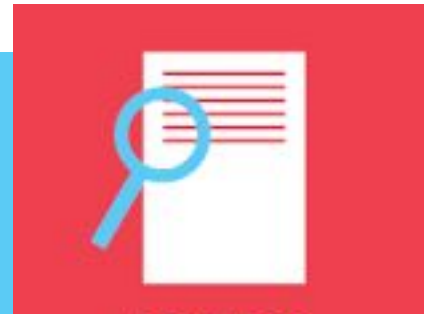


Research

- International Students retention
- International Students documentation & Related issues
- Mobile STI testing clinics
- Sanctuary Campuses

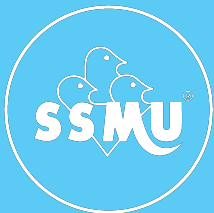


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Equity Portfolio

- Robyn Lee and Helen Ogundeji are this year's Equity Commissioners. They are also Equity Officers who oversee Equity Complaints.
- This Summer they've worked on developing a capacity for proactive equity consulting which once fully developed this service will be something campus and ssmu groups will be able to access.
- Equity Hiring Research Position
- Right to Campus has published a toolkit on staying safe at McGill.

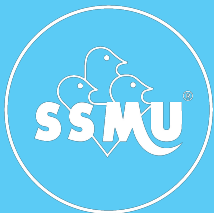


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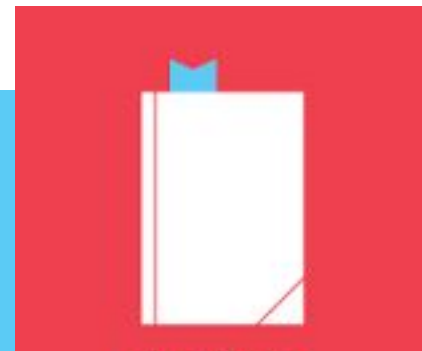


Libraries

- Fall Library Improvement Fund allocations: the time to submit your proposals is now !
- *Fiat Lux* Master Plan

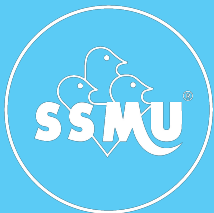


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Ongoing/Looking Ahead:

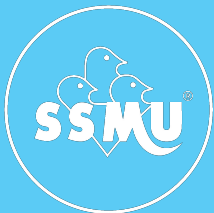
- McGill policy reviews: *Code of Conduct* & Targetted consultations
- Working Group on Open Education Resources
- 3rd annual academic summit
- McGill Commitment 2.0 & experiential learning
- Student Rights Website going to MyCourses Banner



Questions?

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