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## Senate Caucus Representative Report to Legislative Council February 8, 2018

### I. Personal Updates

- I am updating my availabilities for any in-person meetings, and you can also always reach me at [artssenator1@ssmu.ca](mailto:artssenator1@ssmu.ca) if you have any questions about Senate, Senate Caucus, or my Committee work.
- Apologies for missing last week's Legislative Council, but McMUN was a blast and I got to spend the weekend at the UN ICAO Headquarters running a GA!
- Will be updating my report header with something less "AUS" and more "SSMU" since Senate Caucus is under the VP University Affairs portfolio (welp graphics)

### II. Senate

- Met Wednesday, January 17th:
  - The agenda included a report from the Board of Governors, which contained updates on the RVH Project and Timelines, the Campus Smoking Policy, and upcoming discussions on changes to the Terms of CAMSR
    - Interesting discussion surrounding the proposed changes to CAMSR
    - Will be able to update on these orally and can distribute the agenda is also available online
  - The archived webcast is available [online!](#)
- *Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>*

### III. Senate Caucus

- Met on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>:
  - We have a Social Work Senator! Yay! And Management will be sending a Board Member to sit in on meetings, according to the Minutes
  - Reviewed individual Senator policy briefs discussing different Senators' personal projects and goals
  - I was sick and absent from this meeting, but will do my best to answer any questions about the agenda and discussion points!
- Met on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>:
  - Discussed more Policy Briefs from individual Senators
  - Will update orally on any notable discussion points! (also will be included in my next report)
- *Next meeting will be on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>*

## IV. Committees

- Committee on Student Services (CSS)
  - Met Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
    - Discussed potential changes to the Terms of Reference, that would better communicate the role of the committee and what it can/cannot do
    - Received a presentation on survey/benchmarking data related to student mental health at McGill and how we compare to similar schools
    - Summer 2018 → Rossi Student Wellness Hub will begin renovations; renovations will likely go into Fall 2018, with a hard opening in Winter 2019 and a soft opening if/when things are completed beforehand
  - Will be discussing how upcoming changes to the Student Life and Learning Portfolio may affect the distribution of units currently under the Student Services portfolio in coming meetings
  - *Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>*
- ESAAC
  - Have not received any update on the next meeting date, but looking forward to attending once this information is communicated
- Steering Committee
  - Met via Google Hangouts on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Set the agenda, reviewed motions (SQ)

Respectfully Submitted,

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Senate Caucus Representative