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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

(UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

February 8th 2018

SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS

- Talking about the involuntary leave policy
- On the working group for the February senate open discussion on open education

RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION

- Met with Director of Student Services

RESEARCH

- N/A

COMMITTEES

- University Committees
 - Code of Conduct Review Working Group
- SSMU Committees
 - Administrative work to support the adhoc committee on provincial representation

EQUITY

- Reviewing Equity Policy with Equity Commissioners
- Check in with Employment Equity Assistant to outline shadowing process with HR
- Helping organize an Equity Event for March with Montreal comedians



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LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

- Committee met to talk about new proposals from university and to recap work to be done on committee initiatives and

student proposals

- Trying to finalize a timeline for campus discussions around Fiat Lux

ACADEMIC ADVOCACY

- Open Educational Resources
 - Met with TLS and decided on creating a proposal pilot program to be able to closely monitor logistical issues in implementing OERs
 - Put up a new banner in the ssmu staircase on accessible education with help from VP External and member at large Marina Cupido
 - #textbookbroke campaign didn't take off, need to change mobilization tactics
- Know Your Rights Campaign:
 - Policy Sprint took place January 24th, talked about Campus Wellness, Health Promotion and the fall break
 - February 14th will be tabling in RVC cafeteria with OASIS peer advising to talk about accommodations
- SVP
 - Met with ParkerP Consulting to talk about how to improve work with admin on the SVP
- YIC
 - Submitted the conference report on the Blueprints conference
 - Still in discussions on how to rework proposal
 - Organizing delegation to Coming up together conference on youth homelessness in Canada, taking place in Ottawa from Feb 20th – 22nd
- MART Met on January 31st to talk about engagement with student associations

MISC

- Attended MobCamp, sat in on workshops on environmental justice and Indigenous solidarity, Unpaid internships, Salaire viable campaign
- Met with OQLF/Department on French education to talk about la semaine de la francophonie
- Hyped University affairs at the exec info session last wednesday