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Council updates

- Removal of president, Anna Humphrey, due to her ongoing inability to fulfill her duties
- Duties have been delegated to our VP Administration (Julia Surette), our VP Internal (Gustave Richard), and I. Emails to president@mcgillmusa.ca will be forwarded to our respective emails.
- We are striving to re-establish communication pathways that were lost due to past presidential inaction and our emails being directed to MEdUSA (Music Education Undergraduate Students' Association)—whom are not recognized by SSMU and are a student council separate from that of MUSA's. Please do not hesitate to reach out if your queries and messages sent before February 15th, 2018 went unanswered.
- Our VP events, Charlotte Paradis, was dismissed from our council body due to administrative issues with McGill. Although now incapable to occupy an official position, she remains active in the event planning process. Any email sent to events@mcgillmusa.ca will obligatorily be shared (as of Tuesday, February 27th 2018) with the whole of MUSA's council in response to this event.

General updates

- There will be a Café Collab event on Friday, March 16th from 11:30AM-1:30PM, and Saturday, March 17th from 3-5PM in room A-832 of the Wirth Music Building (located in the New Music Building). Discussion topics will be centered around the social climate and state of accessibility within McGill's music scene—we value your opinion!
- We are working toward ensuring that Schulich music students and alumni are prioritized in the selection of entertainers for McGill's bicentennial.
- MUSA would like to become more closely affiliated with non-academic musician collectives in light of the building closure. Please reach out to external@mcgillmusa.ca should you are part of such a group and in need of rehearsal space, or of other resources you may require.
- Our formal is on Friday, the 16th! Come one, come all ☺
- Our nomination period has begun; positions are also open to Music Minors.

Budget updates

- McGill's Marvin Duchow Music Library is drastically reducing its hours due to lack of funding. Despite our fundraising efforts, we are unable to meet the \$3000 donation minimum required—the initial request we received for funding was issued in November, but was solely communicated to our then-president; consequently, the rest of the council body was uninformed until her removal. We are currently working to remedy this situation.