



REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

March 15th 2018

SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS

- Attended February's Senate
 - Participated in The open discussion on the Engaged Classroom & was able to speak on academic accessibility
 - Senator Yousef presented on different student experiences in engaging courses

RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION

- Met with Athletics Director Mark Gelinias to talk about semi-private gym spaces, Accessible entrances to the gym
- Met with Director of Student Services to talk about support for marginalized students and communication
- Met with DPSLL, still negotiating the McGill-SSMU MOA
- Met with McGill Community Council, focus was on Course Lecturers status in McGill Community

RESEARCH

- University Affairs Committee is currently working on updating the Student Rights Website with information about McGill's sexual violence policies
- UAC is also working on a research competition to fund a couple students' research projects

COMMITTEES

- Committee on Student Services met, talked about revising its terms of reference
- Admin is rolling back Overhead fees in the next 2 years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Advisory Group/ Working group on new wellness center met to talk about final designs
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EQUITY

- Reviewing Equity Policy with Equity Commissioners
 - Sent out survey to all members affected by the policy to ask for feedback
- Community Screening of Miss Congeniality next Thursday 6pm in Leacock 219!!!
- Coordinated the Gender Neutral Language Researcher posting with HR

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

- N/A

ACADEMIC ADVOCACY

- Open Educational Resources
 - Still working on finding profs
 - Attended a webinar with Library Admin on implementation of OERs
- Know Your Rights Campaign
 - Drafted information for a page on unpaid internships
- SVP
 - Ad hoc panel met to continue discussion on results of surveys evaluating the climate of Sexual Violence and Rape Culture on campus in order to put together a report to Senate this month
- YIC
 - Facilitated a check in meeting on the subject with SEDE and Student Services
 - Helped draft a new proposal document
 - Attended the Coming Up Together Conference

MISC

- Attended the UEQ Congress with VP External
- Finished a survey on exam lines and locations