REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

April 5th 2018

SENATE REPRESENTATION & SENATE CAUCUS

- March’s Senate took place on the 28th, there was high engagement, especially with questions around the Student Wellness Action Plan
- Books not Bombs presented to Caucus this past week
- Caucus/UA Secretary General put consolidated an exit report outline
- We are currently recruiting student committee members, please spread the word!
  - You can sign up here → https://ssmu.wufoo.eu/forms/s1gr9swi18q2zlo/

RELATIONS WITH MCGILL/ MCGILL ADMINISTRATION

- Met with the Committee on revising the structure of Student Life and Learning for open consultations and check in meetings
- Met with Counselling associate director to talk about increasing cultural sensitivity in counselling services, making the feedback process more visible, and how counselling publicizes it’s clinicians on their website
- Met with Athletics to go over their budget

RESEARCH

- University Affairs Committee went through the Policy on Students with Disabilities to put together pin points for advocacy

COMMITTEES

- Code of Conduct Working group to talk about articles surrounding procedure
EQUITY

- Reviewing Equity Policy with Equity Commissioners
- Conducting interviews for the Gender Neutral Language Researcher

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

- Conducted an online committee vote for the recent batch of proposals
- Moved a motion to council on supporting Fiat Lux

ACADEMIC ADVOCACY

- Open Educational Resources
  - Science Senator and I were able to meet with a couple faculty members
  - Developing an official proposal
  - Set up meetings with liaison librarians and follow up meeting with tls
- SVP
  - Edited SSMU open letter to Admin
- Students formerly from Care Advocacy
  - Worked on job description for a youth in care project assistant position
  - Met with Social Work Director and Enrollment Services

MISC

- Prep work for UEQ Congress