

Report of the Vice-President University Affairs

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UA & ACADEMICS

RESPONSIBILITIES

Senate & Committee Representation University Relations Faculty Relations

RELEVANT STAFF

University Affairs Secretary General

COMMITTEES

Senate Caucus McGill Academic Roundtable







EQUITY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Education & Programming Advocacy Projects Complaints & Accountability

RELEVANT STAFF

Equity Commissioners (2)

COMMITTEES

Equity Committee

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & ADVOCACY AFFAIRS

RESPONSIBILITIES

Research Projects University Level Policy Development

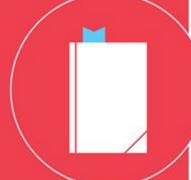
RELEVANT STAFF

Academic Research Commissioner Contract Researchers

COMMITTEES

University Affairs Committee





LIBRARIES

RESPONSIBILITIES

Library Improvement Fund Library Relations

RELEVANT STAFF

Library Improvement Fund Commissioner

COMMITTEES

Library Improvement Fund Committee

University Affairs - Senate

- Submitted Questions on Tuition deregulation and Office of Student Life and Learning Review
- Created Associate Senator Position
- Broadened reach and participation at Senate Caucus
- Representation on committees: Scholarship Review Subcommittee, Principal's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Senate Steering, Senate Nominating, Academic Policy Committee, Skills 21 Steering

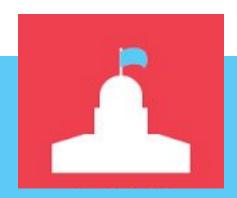




University Affairs - What I'm following

- Office of Student Life and Learning Review
- Task Force on Respect and Inclusion
- Sexual Violence Policy
- Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures
- Rossy Wellness Hub
- Changes at SEDE

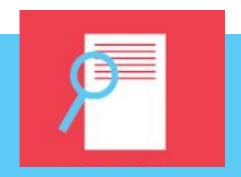




Advocacy

- Divest at Senate
- Fall Reading Week
- Open Educational Resources
- Students from Care
- Intergenerational Home share
- S/U grading option
- Questions around Scholarships
- Mobile STI Clinic





Research

- Employment Equity
 Gender Neutral Language
 Equity Portfolio
 First Generation Students





Equity Portfolio

- Robyn Lee and Drea Asibey are this year's Equity Commissioners.
 They are also Equity Officers who oversee Equity Complaints.
- Equity committee as possible knowledge share hub
- Representation in Joint Board Senate Committee on Equity
- Equity Complaints

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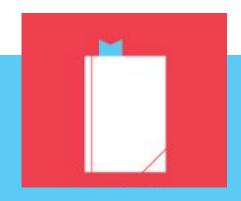




Libraries

- Fall Library Improvement Fund allocations around the corner
- Fiat Lux Master Plan





Miscellaneous/Still working on

- 1-1 VP Academic meetings
- Know Your Rights Moved to in class announcements
- Advocacy Knowledge Share Event for next semester?
- Still working on creating hubs for Sexual Violence, Mental Health, Fall Reading Week, etc
- Reorganization after VP External Resignation
- Governance Reform
- Expanded and Roving office hours





Ongoing/Looking Ahead:

- McGill policy reviews: Code of Conduct & Targetted consultations
- Working Group on Open Education Resources
- 3rd annual academic summit
- McGill Commitment 2.0 & experiential learning
- Student Rights Website going to MyCourses Banner

Questions?

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