Athletics Councillor Report: The SSMU Legislative Council

October 18th 2018

Internal Affairs

Varsity Council
- Team representatives met on September 11th and October 2nd
- Lots of talk about how to increase attendance to games and the general interaction of student body with Athletics.
- Teams have been tabling at Y intersection on their game days to try to get students involved
- Had our Welcome Back BBQ on September 21st
- Trivia Night was hosted on October 3rd at the Arena Lounge
- Upcoming events are:
  - Spikeball/dodgeball tournament, date is TBD
  - Halloween: planning to hand out candy at Y intersection
  - Boot Camp fundraiser with Healthy McGill and Motion Ball, in November (open to all students)
  - Gift wrapping and Sandwich Line for Sun Youth on December 2nd
- Project with Student Television at McGill (TVM): working to make ‘How-to’ videos for sports complex and athletics
  - Idea is to introduce the complex, give students information on how to access it and give a tour of the facility.
  - Would like to get the video up on as many platforms as possible, please reach out if you are interested in displaying it.
  - For Athletics, how to get involved in McGill athletics, attending games, meet your athletes, etc.

Students’ Athletics Council
- Organizing upcoming meeting with Perry Karnosfky, Recreation Manager.
- In process of choosing the date and time.
- Thank you to VP Internal McLaughlin and Councillor Hu for putting me in contact with Inter Rez and First Year representatives.

Varsity Orientation
- All teams received a mandatory three-hour education session on hazing.

Private Work Out Pods
- The new private work out pods are up and running!
- Located in the squash courts, on the main floor of the sports complex.
- Anyone with a gym membership can book them for free.
Varsity All Access Pass
- New this year is a varsity all access pass that allows you to get into all varsity games for the entire school year
- Cost is 25$, comes with T-Shirt and discounts on food sold at games

Big Games Coming Up
- The Men’s Baseball Team will be competing in the National Championship this weekend in Ottawa and have won the last 4 CCBA National Championships!
- Women’s Soccer plays UQAM at McGill on Sunday, at 3:30pm.

External Affairs:

Athletics and Recreation Survey
- Meeting with President Mansdoerfer and Perry Karnosfky to work on the questions for the survey

McGill Athletics and Recreation Advisory Board (MARAB)
- First meeting scheduled for November 7th
- The SAC will be appointing myself and Will Davidson
- Varsity Council has appointed VC President Tia Lore
- Owen Dunkley and Ommu Kulsoom Abdul-Rahman will be representing SSMU

Please reach out if you have any questions or comments!

Best,

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