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VP UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS REPORT

OCTOBER 18, 2018

Report covering the period from October 12 to October 18.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

Increasing effectiveness and adding capacity at Senate and on Committees

- (1) Senator Check-ins and UA projects
 - Open Education Resources meeting with Library Staff and Arts Senator, Science Senator and Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
 - Meeting with MCSS Senator
 - Meeting with Engineering Senator
- (2) Senate Caucus
 - First Senate Caucus with associate senators
 - president of MAUT in attendance
 - registrar in attendance
- (3) Associate Senator Position
 - I have conducted another 4 interviews
 - We have 4 Associate Senators on the team!
- (4) Relationship Building
 - meeting with Principal
 - meeting with associate provost
 - attended MAUT council -- Redmen renaming was discussed

Policies consulting/reviewing/following

- Task Force on Respect and Inclusion
- Code of Student Conduct
- Sexual Violence Policy
- Conduct of Research
- Working Group on Renaming and Commemoration Draft

Intergenerational Living work

- Spoke with student interested in working on project thru Social Context of Biz class
- Hosting info session on Home Share at McGill Community for Life Long learning on October 24. We are up to just under 20 sign ups!



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EQUITY

- Reviewed and working on equity complaints with Equity Commissioners
- First equity committee meeting: focus on serving as an informational hub, interacting with different equity-related services

Equity-Related Research Positions

- Checked in with Students from Care Project Assistant. We will be presenting at Council soon, after an update to the original SSMU report

LIBRARIES

- Second meeting to occur next week

Governance Reform

- Motioned at Board for approval
- Currently, we have legislative council, executive committee, and student senator reps

Respectfully Submitted,
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