

**REPORT OF THE AD-HOC FALL READING BREAK COMMITTEE**

**Current Membership:**

<b>President</b>	Tre Mansdoerfer
<b>Vice-President (University Affairs)</b>	Jacob Shapiro
<b>Senate Caucus</b>	Sarim Malik
<b>Arts</b>	Lauren Jelinek
<b>Arts &amp; Science</b>	Bryan Buraga
<b>Dentistry</b>	Brandon Hersh
<b>Education</b>	Mu Rong Yang
<b>Engineering</b>	Abtin Ameri
<b>First Year Council</b>	Umema Rajput
<b>Inter-Residence Council</b>	Léa Allonier
<b>Law</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Management</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Medicine</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Music</b>	Mark Walsh
<b>Nursing</b>	Patrick Snyder
<b>PT/OT</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Science</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Social Work</b>	(Vacant)
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Owen Quinn
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Clemence Granade

**Meetings:** The Committee has been meeting bi-weekly since November 2nd. You may access our meeting minutes to keep up to date with our work [here](#). At its first meeting, Bryan Buraga was elected as Chair and Léa Allonier was elected as Secretary. The Committee has discussed challenges each faculty faces regarding a Fall Reading Break, formulated a survey to be sent out to the student body, and deliberated briefly about focus groups to be run by members of the committee in the Winter semester.

**Upcoming Work:** The Committee has released a survey for SSMU Members to fill out in order for us to gather information and make an informed decision as to what we will include in our final report to the Legislative Council. In the Winter semester, the Committee will be conducting focus groups to gather qualitative information on how a Fall Reading Break can benefit students.

**Admin Consultation:** Senator Buraga, President Mansdoerfer, and Vice-President (University Affairs) Shapiro have been meeting with Fabrice Labeau, the Interim Deputy Provost of Student Life and Learning, regarding a Fall Reading Break. He is currently forming a McGill Senate subcommittee to specifically tackle the issues regarding a Fall Reading Break. The subcommittee will take into account student input received through the SSMU Fall Reading Break survey. Senator Buraga and President Mansdoerfer will be the SSMU representatives on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryan Buraga, Chair

## Appendix A

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the Legislative Council mandate Councillors to ensure the members of their faculty/constituency councils complete the SSMU Fall Reading Break Survey at their next meeting;

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the Legislative Council mandate the Law, Management, Medicine, PT/OT, Science, and Social Work Councillors to report back to the Chair of the Ad-Hoc Fall Reading Break Committee with a representative for their faculty/constituency before the January 10th, 2019 Legislative Council meeting.