



# 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



## RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Research Projects  
University Level Policy Development

### RELEVANT STAFF

Academic Research Commissioner  
Contract Researchers

### COMMITTEES

University Affairs Committee



# UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

## LIBRARIES

### RESPONSIBILITIES

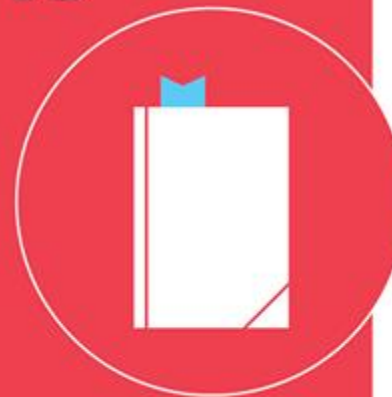
Library Improvement Fund  
Library Relations

### RELEVANT STAFF

Library Improvement Fund Commissioner

### COMMITTEES

Library Improvement Fund Committee



# University Affairs - Senate

- Associate Senator Position
- Senate Caucus organization and guests
- Relationships with MAUT, PGSS, other Senators
- Posted Questions on FB, will solicit topics too
- Representation on committees: Advisory Committee for the Selection of the Deputy Provost, Senate Steering, Senate Nominating, Academic Policy Committee, Committee on Student Services, Enrollment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee



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# Advocacy

- Divest at Senate
- Fall Reading Break
- Open Educational Resources
- Scholarship Policies
- Academic Rights
- Consultation



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# Research

- Employment Equity
  - Gender Neutral Language
  - Equity Portfolio
  - First Generation Students
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- Future Research:  
Assessment and Accommodations  
rethinking how we do research



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# Equity Portfolio

- Robyn Lee and Drea Asibey are this year's Equity Commissioners. They are also Equity Officers who oversee Equity Complaints.
- Equity Committee
- Equity Complaints
- Equity Events
- Anti-Semitism Committee



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# Libraries

- Allocations for the Fall
- [Accepting proposals until March 1](#)
- Fee Renewal
- *Fiat Lux* Master Plan



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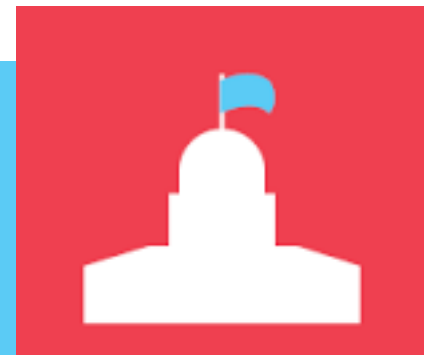


# Goal/Project Status Report

(items not addressed)



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# S/U change

- Has been discussed a number of times at ESAAC
- Have been in contact with schools, both admin and students
- Warm reception from our Admin (DPSLL)
- Tech challenges

So what can we expect:

- would like to have an update by end of term
- Perhaps speaking to admission and recruiters?
- Thinking about a letter

*Note: Not sure why there was so much vitriol from a few people. As always, I'd prefer if people just talked to me...*



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# Homeshare and intergenerationality

- Intergenerational McGill gaining traction
- Created links with programs in Quebec and Elsewhere
- Also, reaching out to Assisted Living Facilities centers as one more component

So what can we expect:

- Website up by March
- 6 people recruited for next semester

*Note: I have not been able to devote enough time to this...*



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# Know Your Rights

- In Class announcements make sense
- Survey was helpful-- clearer follow up needed
- Working with Student Advocacy
- Need to do more online

So what can we expect:

- Mini online only campaign in end of March
- Hiring Fully Year Part Time Academic Rights Research Commissioner for next year



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# 1-1 Meetings to replace MART

- Seems like it is the right format, but more intense
- Will be able to provide update by the end of the year

So what can we expect:

- Meetings with 6 VP Academics
- Notes in Drive



# Other Goals

- Governance Reform
- Charity Number
- Student Housing Project



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# External Portfolio

- Campaigns
- Indigenous Affairs
- Sexual Violence Mobilization and Advocacy



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# Questions?

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