



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

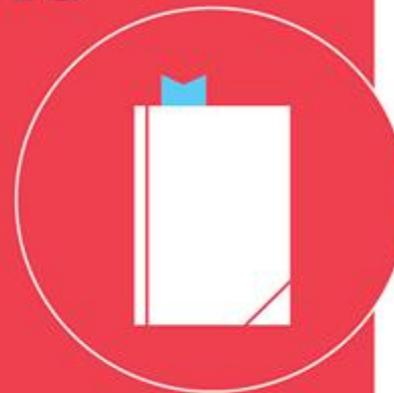
Library Improvement Fund
Library Relations

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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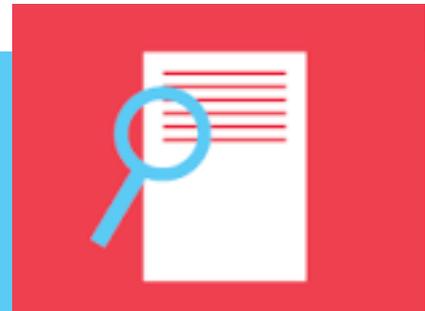


Advocacy

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



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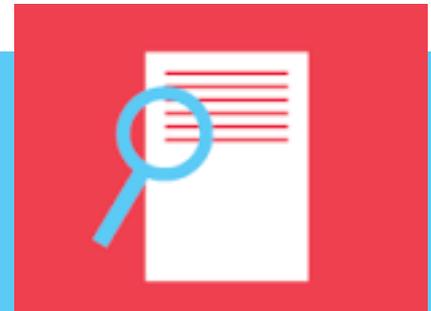


Research

- 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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