



Report of the Arts Representative **Garima Karia** to SSMU Legislative Council
March 24, 2019

I. AUS Business

- EmbrACE Week this week - community engagement events (open mic, therapy doggos, art therapy, week-long menstrual product drive, succulent sale, among others)
- AUS Awards - likely on April 10th
- AUS Fine Arts Commission hosting Nuit Blanche (“Prism”) - March 28
- Secretary-General portfolio presented findings on POLI 339 - report available on AUS website
- AUS Referendum Period - March 18th to March 21st
 - Questions pertaining to fee renewals (Computer Lab, AUIF, Theatre Fee)
 - Creation of VP Service
 - Executive Voting capacities and Course Fee Approval capabilities
 - **Update: all questions passed**
- Leacock Building closure - losing lounge space (BdA) + 1st and 2nd floors (TA offices, dept offices, SNAX)
 - Consulting with depts and liaising with admin
- Departmental elections taking place
- AUS Council last week
 - Frosh update, SSMU master plan
 - Motions on constitutional updates and LICM endorsement

II. Personal

- Office Hours: Tuesday 11am-1pm!
- Working on Francophone Affairs sub-committee on streamlining academic work in French
- Wrote referendum question and bylaw amendments for AUS + LICM endorsement
- TVM documentary (Representation Matters) - not much progress in the last few weeks but have been working on it since the beginning of the semester
- Helped with hiring of first-ever AUS People of Colour Commissioners
- Update on finance (SSMU), Francophone Affairs (SSMU), and Constitutional/By-Law Review (AUS) committees
- Attending BoD meetings by-weekly
- Transitioning incoming Arts Representatives

Respectfully Submitted,

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