Vice-President (Internal Affairs) - Report

A report of my doings from being elected until today.

Events

Frosh

Fun times, a lot of socials, a lot of long nights.

IOC/IFC

Co-chaired the Internal Organisational Committee (SSMU is a non-voting member).
Chairied the Interfaculty Committee (SSMU is a non-voting member).

Staff

Hired a Frosh Administrative Coordinator (Zaheed Kara) who took minutes at IOC and IFC, helped facilitate and organise alternative events and communicate with non-faculty froshes.

Retreat

Organised a retreat at Domain Pourki for the ~70 frosh coordinators where they attended mandatory trainings held by Campus Life and Engagement. It was also where each frosh revealed their theme for the year to the others.
Cooked a lot of eggs.

Alternative Events

Held two dry alternative events on “club” nights during frosh - Laser tag at Laserquest, Boardgames at Mon Loft Privé. Low turnout due to inadequate promotion and the all-faculty concert and club nights being a big draw for froshees.

Crashpad

It was in the Engineering Common Room this year. Pretty good venue if we don’t have the building back next year.
Halloween
Boo!

Staff
Hired an Internal Logistics Coordinator (Colin Seltzer).

Venue
Finalised the venue - Time Supper Club.

Communications

Staff
Yay, base fee increase!

Communications Coordinator
(Along with the communications department) hired Yasmeen Safaie as the communications coordinator.

Listserv
Love and SSMUches, Sanchi

New Format
Changed the format to
- Have more visuals than text
- Link to the campus-wide calender
- Include a sustainability corner
- Have a SSMU section

Social Media
SSMU is basically a #influencer

McGill takeover
Planned and carried out a takeover of the McGill Instagram. A LOT of people saw it and commented on it during Parents Tent, Discover McGill, Frosh, and even at OAP.
First Year Affairs

Staff
Free coffee is a big lure for potential student employees

First Year Affairs Commissioner
Hired Lauren Kavanagh to help administate the FYC.

Sustainability

Staff
My office is getting a lil’ crowded

Sustainability Commissioners
Hired Enola Hill and Dasha Gousseva.

Alumni Affairs

McGill Alumni-Student Engagement Council
They always have Timbits :)

MASEC
Met with Sonia, the other co-chair and are working on recruiting members.

LIFEAYD
collaboration!!!!

Life After Your Degree
Collaboration with the MAA, CL&E, and CAPS. Came up with a calendar of events for the year ahead.
Misc. Stuff

Meetings
Wow i feel popular and like a koolkid

Bicentennial Plans
Multiple meetings with Gerald Cadet about SSMU’s involvement in the bicentennial.

DANA Hospitality
Meetings with DANA Hospitality re: food on the western side of campus (that sad Bronfman life :( ) and the library location.

Old Business
Tying up loose ends

SSPN Reimbursements
Helped the Vice-President (Finance) in reimbursing members of SSPN for expenses that occurred over the last year (specifically during Faculty Olympics and Children of the Corn).