



# VPX Report: 10 September 2019

## Platform

### Provincial Affiliation

- Attended ASSE dissolution CoCo meet 26/5
  - LPSU connection?
- Attended CUTE dissolution CoCo meet 28/5
- In contact with former executives of recently-dissolved AVEQ
- Attended 2 UEQ causes with the President, VP UA

### Heightened Community Awareness and Engagement

- Working on the transfer of SEDE programming to other University and student units
- Attending interfaculty Deans' roundtable on Community Outreach
- Facilitated at OCX and established a relationship with CL&E

### Institutional Memory and Continuity

- Reinstated the Mobilisation Coordinator position
- Began work on Policy rewriting & renewal with the VP UA and relevant student groups, and in particular the Accessible Education, Human Resources, and Military Research Policies

### Assistance in Government Reform

- Sitting on the AHDFC of the BoD, exploring increased accessibility and transparency of SSMU's financial process
- Began independent review of IR book IV and the 'affiliated campaigns' section of IR book V



## Portfolio

### Political Campaigns

- UNICODE
- LPSU
- Divest
- Peace Club
- Anti-racism campaign

### Community Affairs

- Milton-Parc Citizens' Committee
  - Helene Brisson disinvolvement
  - Street teams
- SEDE programming: Community Narratives Project & Community Engagement Day
- "From the Ground Up" Citizens' Assembly 28/9
- Committee forming, weekly meetings with CAC established

### Popular Education

- QPIRG relationship going fairly well, MoA to be signed pursuant to final discussions
- Training for Executives to be set up, councilors welcome

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## Indigenous Affairs

- Priorities identified, committee being formed by CAF

## Union Affairs

- MCC: Commuter Solutions, Dean selection statute revisions, Provost reappointment reactions
- AGSEM: Assisting the Mental Health working group on an awareness campaign around cuts to counselling services
- MUNACA: Gave formal congratulations for the success of their M-Drive, attended ongoing hearings regarding the Research Institute
- MCLIU: Non-bargaining priorities include increased representation on BoG and Senate, bargaining for increased hiring of grad students as Course Lecturers (as opposed to external hires)

## Interfaculty Affairs

- Dossier to be transferred to VPX
- Began meetings with Faculty Externals to identify areas for collaboration and improvement

## External Affairs

- Bills 9, 21, and (recently) 101
- Internship grants
- UCRU participation
- Quebec schools' priorities

## Projects

### Affordable Student Housing

- Officially recommending that we move forward with UTILE subject to a couple of conditions
- Meeting next week to confirm timeline and action plan

### Intergenerational McGill

- Project taken over from VP UA Shapiro
  - Connection to JBS LLL, which became apparent after a meeting with Leigh Yetter