REPORT: VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS) 2019-09-26

Submitted for: September 26, 2019

For the period of September 11, 2019 to September 26, 2019

*= scheduled, but had not occurred by time of report submission

UNIVERSITY ADVOCACY & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

University Committees
Advisory Committee for the Possible Reappointment of the Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic)
  - Met September 11
Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee*
  - First meeting cancelled
Workgroup on Revisions to the University Student Assessment Policy
  - Met September 23*

Senate Caucus
Fall University Committee application closed on Monday
Organizing University Committee rep training (Nathan)
Associate Senator Application now open; U0 and U1 (Nathan)
Updating UA website

Meetings and resulting advocacy/awareness points
Bi-weekly meetings with the Dean of Students - Chris Buddle
  - September 20 cancelled
Monthly meetings with the leadership of the Wellness Hub (w/SSMU VP Student Life)
  - September 12
Monthly meetings with the Associate Provost (Academic Policies and Equity) - Angela Campbell, and Dean of Students
  - September 20

Projects/Advocacy Items
Food Insecurity
  - Met on September 20
Open Educational Resources (w/Jeremy, Engineering Senator)
- Met with MATH 140/1 prof and created easy guide - will be integrated into classroom

**Divestment + Climate Justice**
- TBA side project
- McGill Faculty and Librarians for divestment
- [Climate Strike](#)

**Menstrual Hygiene Products Project**
- On track to complete men’s and gender-neutral McLennan/Redpath washrooms within the month
- Met with Music Building Director
  - September 23*

**SSMU Know Your Rights Campaign (Sep 3-20)**
- Went really well!
- Interviewed by Tribune w/Adrienne
- Facebook event
- Organizing future edits to [studentrights.ssmu.ca](http://studentrights.ssmu.ca) including French mirror site

**RESEARCH**

### Tenure
Special Researcher (University Tenure Process) - Kat O'Donnell ([uaresearch@ssmu.ca](mailto:uaresearch@ssmu.ca))
- Bi-weekly check-ins; work will be completed by end of month

**Student Rights**
SRRAC will begin research component in Oct/November
Context: University Student Assessment Policy revisions over next few years

**Sexual Violence History and Advocacy**
Hired Sexual Violence Mobilization and Advocacy Commissioner - Maeve Botham ([asvma@ssmu.ca](mailto:asvma@ssmu.ca))
Will be researching history of SV advocacy on campus, history of policy development, (retention of institutional knowledge) and points of advocacy, and beginning to act on advocacy points developed

**Preferred Name Usage and Advocacy (w/QPIRG-McGill and Queer McGill)**
On usage of deadnames in McGill bureaucracy and communications and how to universalize preferred names
Job description approved at ExComm, [application now open](#)

**EQUITY**
Provided training for Councillors, Senators, and Clubs & Service exec (first time mandatory!)
- September 14, 15
[Currently accepting](#) committee applicants at-large
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS
Motion Regarding Creation of Indigenous Equity Fee and Fund Volunteering with Indigenous Awareness Weeks

LIBRARIES
Library Improvement Fund Committee now accepting applicants Fiat Lux Playbook meeting (w/Bryan)
- September 17
Met w/Library Leadership w/Brianna - have scheduled ongoing biweekly check-in meetings for communication transparency
- September 20

MISCELLANEOUS
Multimedia Interview with Tribune SSMU Policy on Accessible Education
- Consulted: BSN, QM, IAC, SSMU Equity, UGE
- Waiting on others, then draft

Respectfully Submitted,
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