



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 including French mirror site

RESEARCH

Tenure

Special Researcher (University Tenure Process) - Kat O'Donnell (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)

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



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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,
Madeline Wilson (she/her)
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