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# Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

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# PLATFORM

## PROVINCIAL AFFILIATION

- **SET UP ONE-ON-ONES WITH UQTR, ADEESE, AELIES, UQAR**
- **COLLECTIVE MEETING ON ANTI-RACISM SCHEDULED FOR 14 OCTOBER IN QUEBEC CITY**
  - **ALERTED LPSU TO THIS**
  - **DISCUSSED QUEBEC-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR: 1) MESSAGING, 2) SUPPORT, 3) WORKER SOLIDARITY**

## HEIGHTENED COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

- **FINALIZED ACTION PLAN FOR A MEDIA PROJECT WITH BRANCHES (SEDE) HIGHLIGHTING COMMUNITY WORK**
- **MET WITH MY MEDIA COLLECTIVE FOR WORK ON THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS**
- **MEETING WITH SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS TO GET A CLEAR ANSWER ON THE PLACEMENT OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE OPERATING BUDGET**
- **CO-HOSTED OFF-CAMPUS COMMUTER TOWN HALL WITH OTHER CAMPUS UNIONS TO EXPLORE SOLUTIONS TO A TRAIN CLOSURE**

## INSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS AND CONTINUITY

- **RENEWED ACCESS FOR THE DISCOVERMCGILL.CA SITE CONCEPT, HIRING COORDINATOR TO REBUILD THE CONTENT**
- **MET WITH CAMPAIGNS TEAM TO 'DIVIDE UP' THE PORTFOLIO**
- **SPOKE AT SOME FACULTY COUNCILS - PLEASE INVITE ME TO THINGS!**
- **CREATED AN INTERFAC SLACK FOR MORE DECENTRALIZED COLLABORATIONS**

## ASSISTANCE IN GOVERNANCE REFORM

- **WORKING ON SSMU DAYCARE RESTRUCTURING RE: GENERAL MANAGER AS SECRETARY**
- **WORKING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TORs OF THE HR COMMITTEE**

# PORTFOLIO

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

- **UNICODE: COORDINATOR TO SET UP MEETING LATE OCTOBER; TURNS OUT DELAYS WERE DUE TO CLIMATE MOBILISATION**
- **LPSU: FAIRLY QUIET, TALKING CIRCLES POST-DEMO AND REFLECTIONS ABOUT COLONIALISM IN THE MOVEMENT**
  - **GREEN MOBILISERS ARE TAKING MIGRANT JUSTICE AS PRETTY INTEGRAL TO THE STRUGGLE, WHICH IS REALLY NICE**
- **DIVEST: DIVEST 101s TO BUILD BASE BEFORE OCTOBER ACTIONS AIMED AT CAMSR AND FUNDING**



- **ALSO THE MORATORIUM WAS PRETTY COOL**
- **PEACE CLUB: OFFICIALLY ADOPTED ENDING MILITARY RESEARCH ON CAMPUS AS ONE OF TWO MAJOR GOALS**
- **ANTI-RACISM CAMPAIGN: [LIST](#) OF ACTIVE FAR-RIGHT GROUPS UPDATED, DEMOS SEPT. 28, OCT. 6. NEXT DEMOS OCT. 23 AND 27**
  - **WE SINCE PASSED THE **BILL 21** STANCE**
- **MENTAL HEALTH: ILP THWARTED, FEEDBACK TO BE COLLECTED. PLEASE FILL OUT THE [CANADA MINIMUM STANDARD](#) FEEDBACK FORM AND THE [EXPERIENCES WITH THE WELLNESS HUB](#) FEEDBACK FORM**
  - **THIS FORM WAS ACTUALLY SHARED WITH FACULTY AND DEPARTMENT EXECS**
  - **MET WITH **AGSEM** TO PLAN NEXT STEPS IN RESPONSE TO STUDENT FEEDBACK**
- **SEXUAL VIOLENCE: MET WITH **SACOMSS** TO DISCUSS **OURTURN** TASKFORCE AND **GSVP** COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

#### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- **MET WITH **McGILL** ADMIN TO ADDRESS ANONYMOUS STUDENT BREAKING A WINDOW ON **MILTON/PARC****
- **FACULTY **VP** INTERNALS FOR **AUS, SUS, EUS, MUS** AGREED TO DRAFT **MoU** RE: **FROSH RESPONSIBILITIES** BETWEEN **SSMU, FACULTY, CL&E**, AND POTENTIAL OTHER ACTORS. PLEASE CONTACT ME OR [COMMAFFAIRS@SSMU.CA](mailto:COMMAFFAIRS@SSMU.CA) TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS WORK.**
- ****AUS** SUGGESTION THAT THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES/INITIATIVES MEET AT LEAST ONCE PER SEMESTER. PLEASE CONTACT [COMMAFFAIRS@SSMU.CA](mailto:COMMAFFAIRS@SSMU.CA) IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU**
- ****CL&E** COORDINATING STUDENT-VOLUNTEER-TO-COMMUNITY-ORG PAIRING. WORKING WITH **VICTORIA** AND **ADELINE** ON THIS**

#### POPULAR EDUCATION

- **POPED COMM MEETING REGULARLY AT **QPIRG** - **CULTURE SHOCK** ONLY A MONTH AWAY!**

#### INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

- **I ASSUME WE WILL HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE MY REPORT.**

#### FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

- **SEE REPORT.**

#### UNION AFFAIRS

- ****MCC: DEAN** SELECTION STATUTE PRESENTATION ~~NEXT~~ THIS COUNCIL.**
  - **EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSED; STAY TUNED FOR A “MEET YOUR CAMPUS” EVENT/BBQ IN SPRING**
  - **SSMU TO HOST **MCC** ON **FRIDAY** - ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING WORK IN UNION SOLIDARITY IS WELCOME**
- ****MCLIU: IN** CONCILIATION DUE TO **COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT** DISPUTES. **HAD AN ANNUAL PARTY (ATTENDED BY ALL UNIONS AND **RAM PANDA**)****
- ****AGSEM: IN** BARGAINING (**TA** UNIT), CONDUCTING A **U-DRIVE** SOON!!! [AFFECTS UNDERGRAD “**TAs**” AND **DEMONSTRATORS**]**



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**INTERFACULTY AFFAIRS**

- **ATTENDED COUNCILS, MET WITH VPXs AND VP EVENTS/SOCIAL/INTERNAL/YEAH**
- **SERIOUSLY THE SLACK IS PRETTY COOL**
- **IRP IS ~ FINALIZED ~**

**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

- **LIBBIES GOT A MINORITY GOVERNMENT. THIS MEANS SOME MORE COMPREHENSIVE LOBBYING EFFORTS ON OUR PART WHEN WE GO TO PARLIAMENT IN FEBRUARY**
- **SITTING ON UCRU GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

# PORTFOLIO

**AFFORDABLE STUDENT HOUSING**

- **NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE LAST WEEK, ACTUAL MOTION THIS WEEK**

**INTERGENERATIONAL MCGILL**

- **MEETING WITH ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MCGILL COMMUNITY RELATIONS TO ELABORATE A MISSION STATEMENT**
- **PLAYED GAMES WITH SSMU BABIES TWICE**