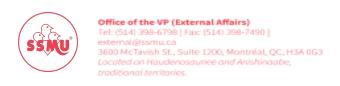


Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Faithfully submitted this 10th (jk 24th) of October, in the year 2019 of the Common Era



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
 - O 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

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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: <u>List</u> 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
 - O 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 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 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

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
 - O 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

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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