Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Faithfully submitted this 10th of October, in the year 2019 of the Common Era
PLATFORM

PROVINCIAL AFFILIATION

- Set up one-on-ones with UQTR, ADEESE, AELIES
- Collective meeting on anti-racism scheduled for 14 October in Quebec City
  - Alerted LPSU to this

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

INSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS AND CONTINUITY

- Renewed access to the discovermcgill.ca site, 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!

ASSISTANCE IN GOVERNANCE REFORM

- Working on SSMU Daycare restructuring re: General Manager
- 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; delays were due to climate mobilisation in the end
- LPSU: Fairly quiet, talking circles post-demo and reflections about colonialism in the movement
- DIVEST: Divest 101s to build base before October actions aimed at CAMSR and funding
- PEACE CLUB: Officially adopted ending military research on campus as one of 2 goals
- ANTI-RACISM CAMPAIGN: List of active far-right groups updated, demos Sept. 28, Oct. 6. Next demo Oct. 27
  - Please read the article e-mailed to all of you ‘cause this is scary.
- MENTAL HEALTH: ILP thwarted, feedback to be collected. Please fill out the Canada Minimum Standard feedback form and the McGill Student Services feedback form
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Meeting with SACOMSS to discuss OurTurn Taskforce and GSVP Committee membership

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- Meeting with McGill admin to address anonymous student breaking a window on Milton/Parc
- Faculty VP Internals for AUS, SUS, EUS, MUS agree to MoU re: Frosh Responsibilities. Please contact me
- AUS suggestion that various community affairs committee commissioners meet at least once per semester. Please contact commaffairs@ssmu.ca if this applies to you
- CL&E coordination student volunteers. If you want to get involved in SSMU consolidation of information on Clubs & Services, please contact me.

POPULAR EDUCATION

- PopEd Comm meeting regularly at QPIRG

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

- 2 more schools pledge sign-on to Mauna Kea letter
- Other business that has probably already been presented

FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

- See report.

UNION AFFAIRS

- MCC: Dean selection statute presentation next council. Proposing events subcommittee tomorrow
- MCLIU: In conciliation due to Collective Agreement disputes. Just came from their annual party unless it was cancelled during the week.

INTERFACULTY AFFAIRS

- Attended councils, met with VPXs and VP events/social/internal/yeah

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- “Ministre de l’Immigration, la Francisation et de l’Intégration” (!!!)
- Sitting on UCRU Governance Committee

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AFFORDABLE STUDENT HOUSING

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• **NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE**

**INTERGENERATIONAL MCGILL**

• **MEETING WITH ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS TO ELABORATE A MISSION STATEMENT**

• **PLAYED GAMES WITH SSMU BABIES**