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Report of The Vice-President (Finance)

For the period 2019-03-12 to 2020-03-26

Budget and General Finance

- Budget
 - SQ, one dept. left to complete: 3501 Peel
 - Need insurance quotes and its jhard to get a valuation right now so estimating as best as possible.
 - Presentation to council April 2
- Bank Transition
 - Looking to move to electronic payments as much as possible amid COVID-19
 - Currently making reimbursements through EFTs (ACH/Direct Deposit)
 - Meetings with RBC regarding adding Interac e-Transfer to the SSMU operating/Service Bank account, online by mid April.
 - Will stay after to better serve volunteers
- 3501 Peel
 - Project delayed non essential as per Quebec Government's guidance. Construction began to be wrapped up and suspended on March 24th.

Investment Portfolio + Finance Committee

- Assigned Councillors to review the portfolio with myself and the Finance Commissioner, hopefully coming to council on April 2 if possible.
- Portfolio taking a beating as expected, but outperforming the TSX.

Clubs

- Audit emails going out (most clubs passed!)
- Winter Audit delayed to May 21st allows people time to finish up the academic year
- Funding application open to clubs that had to reimburse people for cancelled events but could not get out of contractual obligations



Services

- Trying to keep Service Finances OPEN, but delays to reimbursements expected as we cannot access the office.
- Communicating with Service Finance Coords to get ACH information where possible

Funding

• See above, looking to reimburse clubs that lost money due to cancellations.

Health and Dental Plan

- Keep.me SAFE at referendum, also available to all students
- <u>Chloe</u> chatbot that helps you with COVID-19 questions.
 - Tried it myself, it's not bad but doesn't really provide much other than information is readily available elsewhere. Either way, it's there if people want to use it.
- Working with Studentcare, President and McGill Student Services to add a form of telemedicine to the plan

Other

• Office hours through Google Meet beginning next week