



# REPORT: VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS) 2020-4-02

Submitted for: April 2, 2020

*For the period of March 26, 2020 to April 2, 2020*

*\*= scheduled, but had not occurred by time of report submission*

## UNIVERSITY ADVOCACY & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### **University COVID-19 Response and Support**

Previously reported work ongoing

Kind of just hopping into meetings as invited

- Checking in w/MCSS and PGSS
- Weekly meetings with Interim Dean of Students
- Twice weekly meetings with student/student staff organizers

Please reach out to [MTL Students for COVID-19 Mutual Aid](#) for material assistance!

Academic Accommodations Peer Support - [FORM](#)

Helped [write open letter](#) to McGill Admin regarding their response to COVID-19. Please sign and share if you are able!

### **University Student Assessment Policy**

Reaching out to WG chairs to figure out what the heck is going on

SSMU created USAP survey - Adrienne Tessier and Henrique Mecabo

- [English version here](#)
- [French version here](#)

### **Dean of Students Selection Committee**

SSMU Senate Caucus and SSMU Executive writing joint letter to DoS Selection Committee regarding ideal qualities and goals of future DoS, similar to what was done by the Executives in 15-16/16/17

- Undergraduate committee members: Adrienne Tessier (Student Senator), Bryan (SSMU Rep)
- (Had to be a returning student)

### **Miscellaneous**

Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting - 3/31

- Endorsed ESAAC Subcommittee on Fall Reading Break Recommendations !!!



- Upcoming revision of Policy Concerning the Rights of Students with Disabilities (keep your eyes out, that will likely be next year)
- Student led seminars (law)

### **McGill Senate**

Senate Caucus moved to Google Hangouts

Senate holding e-vote on Steering Committee recommendations for future of Senate meetings

- they are Not Good

Caucus putting together resources for next year

[Senator Projects](#)

### **Projects/Advocacy Items**

Open Educational Resources

- Working with Jeremy to lay groundwork for OER Coordinator and PHYS 102 project assistant for next year and summer, respectively

Francophone Academic Affairs Researcher (Collaborating with SSMU Francophone Affairs Commissioner)

- Offer extended to selected candidate, work to begin shortly

Free Menstrual Hygiene Product Program

- Fee increase passed! Thank you!
- Installation in Music Building should have taken place already, but waiting on confirmation from installers
- Coordinator Claire Downie working on centralized form for new location suggestions
- Weekly check-in meetings w/Wallace

SHHS and Harm Reduction

- Same as last week

OSD-related advocacy

- Same as last week

Food Insecurity

- Zoom meeting scheduled for April 3

## **RESEARCH**

### **Sexual Violence History and Advocacy**

Sexual Violence Mobilization and Advocacy Commissioner - Maeve Botham ([asvma@ssmu.ca](mailto:asvma@ssmu.ca))

Mobilization planning



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## **Preferred Name Usage and Advocacy (w/QPIRG-McGill and Queer McGill)**

Preferred Name Researcher: Sarah Hollyer-Carney ([shollyercarney@ssmu.ca](mailto:shollyercarney@ssmu.ca))

[Survey remaining open!](#)

Interviewing administrators and survey participants

## **EQUITY**

End of year art show cancelled

[Community Narratives project](#) moving to Zine form

## **LIBRARIES**

Enacting Winter proposals

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

CKUT Board of Directors (SSMU Rep) - not too sure what's going on there

Office hours for semester are cancelled, but please reach out to set up a meeting!

cheers everyone, it's been a time

Respectfully Submitted,  
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