



Report of Arts Representative Alex Karasick to SSMU Legislative Council

October 22nd, 2020

Quick Facts

- My name is Alex Karasick, I'm also one of the Arts Reps for this year
- My email is artsrep2@ssmu.ca
- Office hours Monday 1:30-4:00 over Zoom, or by appointment via the following link:
 - <https://calendly.com/alex-karasick/book-a-meeting>

AUS Legislative Council

- AUS Legislative Council met two weeks ago on Tuesday, October 6th.
 - The main issue during this meeting was holding a discussion on remote learning with the Associate Dean Lucy Lach
 - It lasted around 2 hours(!)
 - Five motions, of which four passed
 - Motion to Approve AUS Hiring
 - Motion Online Appointment Wellness Hub
 - Motion to Appoint the AUS Financial Management Committee (FMC) and Ratify AUS Finance Portfolio Staff
 - Motion to Amend the Arts Student Employment Fund (ASEF) By-Laws (was not passed due to the meeting ending before it could be properly voted upon)
 - Motion to Approve the Adjustment of AUS Executive Members and Senators on the AUS Accountability Committee to Non-Voting Committee Members
- Also met this week, on October 20th
 - Significant discussion took place regarding the proposed budget
 - Three motions were passed
 - Motion to Approve the Amended Financial By-Laws
 - Motion to Approve the AUS FY 2021 Operating Budget
 - Motion to Approve AUS Hiring EPIC

Personal

- CGRC had our first meeting October 9th
- No BOMCOM meeting yet, but one should be happening soon

- Met with the dean of Arts as well as a number of other members of the admin alongside other executives of AUS to discuss further issues such as remote learning, the laptop lending program, and potentially gaining access to Leacock in order to sort out locker issues from last year.
- Sat on Arts Faculty Council meeting on October 13th, fairly uneventful meeting.