



**MEDICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY** *of McGill University*

**L'ASSOCIATION des ÉTUDIANT(E)S en MÉDECINE** *de l'Université McGill*

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**Medicine Representative to SSMU  
Councillor Report—  
October 8, 2020**

Councillor Wan



**General:**

- Frosh - Aug 18-21
  - o Was successful
  - o Events were socially distanced (park picnics, ice cream crawls)
  - o Mix of in-person and virtual activities
    - Trivia night, talent show, escape rooms were examples of the virtual activities
- Elections took place for our Med 1 council + VP Global Health Junior late Aug-early Sept
- One GC meeting thus far on September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - o Topics discussed included:
    - Clubs budgeting
    - Approval of finances
    - IRP
    - Gatineau Governance
    - Halloween Party
- MSS Council Retreat took place on September 26<sup>th</sup> at La Halte 24/7
  - o 16 GC members attended and were split into two rooms (socially distanced), remaining 20 GC members dialed in from home
  - o Workshops topics included:
    - Sustainability
    - SSMU Health and Dental
    - Social activity brainstorm
    - Gatineau representation
    - Inclusivity
    - **Anti-racism review**
    - Wellness
    - **Strategic Plan**
- Collaboration with the BMSAC (Black Medical Students Association of Canada)
  - o Advocacy for BSAP (Black student application pathway)
  - o Curricular review
  - o Ways for MSS to be an anti-racist organization instead of being passive
- MSS is looking to sign onto the IRP
- Clothing Sale will be organized in the coming weeks – orders will be delivered to students directly
- In-person learning activities:
  - o Med 1s (class of 2024):
    - Anatomy labs (1 per block)
    - Ultrasound sessions (1 per block)
  - o Med 2s (class of 2022)
    - Anatomy lab
  - o Med 3s (class of 2021)
    - About to begin their clerkship – **extreme delay in starting clerkship (all other students at other Canadian schools have already started clerkship rotations)**
  - o Med 4s (class of 2020)
    - Continuing clerkship after 2 month hiatus over the summer
- Halloween Party – CANCELLED
- MSS Fall GA will be taking place on December 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Gatineau Campus**

- New cohort of Med 1s started their semester, program is delivered in French
  - o Issues so far:
    - Translation issues
    - Attendance dropping – students are attending Montreal lectures instead
    - Lecture recording issues
- Med 3s are about to begin clerkship
- Governance goals:
  - o Local
    - Set up local governance structure similar to other medical schools with satellite campuses (Sherbrooke, UdeM, Laval)
  - o Within SSMU
    - Aim is to improve representation within SSMU, either with a councilor position or through a Senate position

**Francophone Affairs committee:**

- Attended one committee meeting

**Health and Dental Review Committee:**

- No meetings attended to date

Respectfully submitted,

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