Science Undergraduate Society of McGill University



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## **SUS Representative Council Report**

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University September 24th, 2020

## About me

Hi! My name is Shivali Sood and a U2 Microbiology and Immunology. I was raised in Montreal and consider it home. I sit on two committees: SSPN and LIF.

Fun fact: I love heights! Paragliding, sky-diving, bungee jumping, I am always ready for a thrill!

The other SUS reps and I have created a "Suggestion Box" to gather information from constituents about motions. The form is posted on the SUS Facebook group and on the listserv. For any questions or comments, you can contact me on Facebook or at <a href="sciencerep2@ssmu.ca">sciencerep2@ssmu.ca</a>.

## SUS Updates

- Constitutional Amendments were presented as Notice of Motion on October 7th, but will be up for debate on October 21st.
- Meeting between the SUS presidents and Vice Dean and Dean regarding WInter 2021 planning, more feedback to come.
- Burnside Mural Plan is presented to even higher-up administrators at McGill, to be completed by end of 2020.
- No review option for quizzes is not recommended by TLS anymore.
- Frosh : Participation was 66% all-faculty, up from last year
  - Overall Frosh experience was down from last year: 69% rated their experience between good and excellent. Last year, it was 90% (cannot really compare though)
- Science Games has officially been moved from the first week of January to the second week of May.
- Budget for the Ambassador fund: If anyone is going to a science-related conference (even online), they can submit an application form on the SUS website and get refunded for it.
- SUS Mental Health committee is finally active on Instagram (@susmentalhealth)
  The first SUS Peer Support group was on Oct 9th.
- SUSEC (sustainability) is also active on Instagram (@susecmcgill)



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- MBSU (Biology Department)
  - Mentoring program in place
  - Upcoming activities: Virtual "Crawl-o-ween", with PULS, PILS and NUM
  - New weekly sustainability-related newsletter with tips on living more sustainably
- MESS (Environment Studies)
  - Social event planned on the 29th October (welcome back/Halloween)
- MiSA (Microbiology)
  - Events: Bonding games nights, cooking with staph
  - VP sustainability organized a lecture series: Indigenous health lecture

## Respectfully Submitted, **Shivali Sood**

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