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## **Senate Caucus Representative Report**

Presented to the SSMU Legislative Council on October 8, 2020

### **Introduction:**

Hi! My name is Darshan Daryanani (he/him). I am pursuing a joint honors degree in Political Science and International Development with minors in Social Entrepreneurship and Communication Studies. I look forward to working with you all! Feel free to reach out at anytime!

### **Committees/Councils/Caucuses that I serve on:**

1. Senate
2. Senate Caucus
3. The Subcommittee on Teaching and Learning
4. The Committee on Student Services
5. The Scholarship and Student Aid Office Advisory Board
6. Senate Caucus Representative on the Board Ad-Hoc Committee on Naming (BACoN)
7. Senate Caucus Representative on SSMU Legislative Council
8. SSMU Clubs Committee
9. AUS Legislative Council
10. Faculty of Arts Council Meetings

### **Recent Meetings**

- 1. Senate Caucus:** Sept 29
  - a. Discussion on Athletics Fee question
  - b. Discussion of S/U Option for Winter
  - c. Motion to censure the Management Senator for their absence from Senate and Senate Caucus, based on IRs
- 2. The 66<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee on Teaching and Learning:** September 22
  - a. Please email YOUR comments on Fall 2020! (will prepare survey shortly)
    - i. What is your number one concern about the remote delivery of courses for the remainder of the Fall term?
    - ii. What aspects of the remote delivery of courses are working well (e.g., strategies, tools, etc.)?
    - iii. We know that assignments and tests in the remote context are significantly different for many courses -- do you have examples of things that have worked well, or things that need to be improved?

- iv. What change would make the most difference for you for remote delivery in the Winter semester?

**3. Senate Caucus Representative on the Board Ad-Hoc Committee on Naming (BACoN):** September 18 and October 2

- a. The Board Ad-hoc Committee on Naming (BACoN) is the SSMU committee responsible for naming our two buildings, the University Centre and 3501 Peel. The Committee will be accepting submissions for naming ideas throughout the Fall term. Successful submissions will be brought to referendum for approval by the Membership.
- b. [Terms of Reference](#)
- c. [Guidelines](#)
- d. Michael Rhamey, Luca Lexham Cianciaruso and Gabriel Masi appointed as Members-at-large
- e. Email your suggestions (with a justification)

**Invitation**

- Fourth Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) Forum on the remote delivery of courses hosted by Prof. Christopher Buddle, Associate Provost (Teaching and Academic Programs), and Dr. Laura Winer, Director (TLS)
- Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 11:30am
- Link: <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/83260344441>

**Event:**

"All About Student Government" webinar at Activities Night Fall 2020

*Recording:*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RhwGHP6vnd9mYUZsRCimz7wcDLEOSi4v/view?usp=sharing>

**Project:**

- Medical Notes Research
  - Survey preparation
- Fall 2020 Feedback
  - Survey preparation
- Equity and Accessibility Guide for Professors/Students

## Future Meetings

### Governing Body

[Senate](#)

### Fall 2020

October 21,  
November 18, December  
2, 2020

### Winter 2021

January 20, February  
24, 2021 (and approval  
of degrees), March 24,  
2021 April 20, May 12,  
2021

Joint Board-Senate

November 12, 2020  
(4:00-7:00 p.m.)

Subcommittee on  
Teaching and Learning

November 24 (10:30 –  
12:00)

February 9 (10:00 –  
11:30)  
April 13 (10:00 – 11:30)

The Committee on  
Student Services

October 26, November  
30

Feb 1, March 29

The Scholarship and  
Student Aid Office  
Advisory Board

Senate Caucus  
Representative on the  
Board Ad-Hoc  
Committee on Naming  
(BACoN)

October 2, October 16,  
October 30

Senate Caucus  
Representative on SSMU  
Legislative Council

**September 8, 2020**  
September 24, 2020  
October 8, 2020  
October 22, 2020  
November 5, 2020  
November 19, 2020  
December 3, 2020

January 14, 2021  
January 28, 2021  
February 11, 2021  
February 25, 2021  
March 11, 2021  
March 25, 2021  
April 8, 2021

SSMU Clubs Committee

**FACULTY OF ARTS MEETINGS**

3:00 P.M. – Leacock Council Room, L232

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,  
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