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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE)

Submitted for: October 8th, 2020

For the period of 2020-09-24 to 2020-10-08

Clubs

- Club Workshops took place on Sept 19, 20 and 26 - working through attendance and looking for most accessible way to do alternative/make-up training
- Club Portal Committee - have identified our operational needs for the portal, reviewing our options and will begin demos within the next 2 months
- Attended Student Group Admin Committee meeting - discussed financial issue occurring with club
- Club Committee will have its first meeting in the coming weeks - have filled all vacant spots
- Sent out a communication to all clubs last week detailing changes to COVID operational plan in light of red alert
- Met with various groups including It's On Us, JSA McGill, and MPLSS

Services

- Week of Sept 28: helped groups unpack within the University Centre (UC)
- Services Review Committee meetings will be starting soon! We are [looking for a Member-at-Large](#)
- 'Space Agreements' for UC are progressing well
- Met with Musician's Collective to discuss fee renewal and other questions
- Inviting Service to table at McGill's virtual Open House on Oct 25

Mental Health

- Received updates on usage of KeepMeSafe from Steve Cameron
- The first SSMU MH Roundtable meeting happened on Sept. 24
- Thank you to Julia for writing the referendum motion to increase the Mental Health Fee!
- Advocacy and Outreach Committees are up and running
- Mental Illness Awareness Week is taking place currently, from Oct 5 to 9, with various events scheduled daily - some in collaboration with McGill's Wellness Hub and other Student Services groups
- Facebook live Q&A sessions on KeepMeSafe have been happening this week



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Communications

- Interviews are complete for Communications Manager - candidate chosen and will start by November
- Lots of progress on sponsorship review policy - will be meeting monthly to check-in on sponsorship leads

Family Care

- Attended the Joint Board-Senate Committee on Equity Subcommittee on Family Care - gave updates on SSMU Daycare
- Audited financials approved for SSMU Daycare

Student Services

- Working closely with Campus Life & Engagement and PGSS Internal Affairs Officer to provide supports for clubs - meet and greet sessions

Miscellaneous

- Attended 'Special Employee Groups Meeting' with DPSLL, various department heads and unions across campus
- Attended LifeAYD meeting and discussed programming schedule for the year
- Had interview with the McGill Tribune
- Met with the Student Life and Learning Executive Team

Respectfully submitted,
Maheen