

Report of Law Representative Brandon Bonan to SSMU Legislative Council

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About me:

- 2nd year law student and Mac grad (Bioresource Engineering)
- 2017-2018 executive on MCSS
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Updates from LSA/McGill Law:

- Online Frosh was a success considering the circumstances
 - Majority of first years were present
 - 100% virtual
- Fall elections
 - Successes: Elected a VP Communications and 5 faculty councillors
- Coffeehouse
 - Fully virtual – Fun online games with prizes
- LSA execs have been planning/attending many networking events with law firms online
 - Virtual tour visits
 - ‘Speed dating’ sessions
 - Online workout classes with lawyers
 - Lunch n’ Learns
 - McGill Business Law Association has played a huge role in these events!
- McGill law students, specifically Rad Law and the McGill Muslim Law Students’ Association, organized a very successful “Manifestation en solidarité contre la Loi 21.”
 - Peaceful socially distant sit-in outside the Palais
 - Open letter to the Quebec government from students, professors, staff members and alumni of the faculty (400+ signatures)
- More events:
 - McGill Law Students’ Yoga Club offers weekly Monday yoga
 - “Mardi Mocha” has moved online – every Tuesday, students can enter to win a Starbucks gift card
 - Many webinars have gone live from McGill Law Journals, like the MJSDL's Webinar event "Impacts of COVID-19 on Mobility Policies in the EU"
 - The McGill Law Negotiation Club’s upcoming negotiation competition will be November 14
- Meetings
 - LSA Execs meet weekly, LSA council meets bi-weekly – all virtual via Zoom/Teams
 - Organized a general assembly, managed to get quorum and approve our budget
- Constitution
 - President worked with a team on amending this summer, to be voted on in the Winter