



Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Assemblée générale d'hiver 2021

Mandats

- Affaires externes
- Affaires communautaires
- Engagement communautaire
- Campagnes politiques
- Relations syndicales

External Affairs staff

- Black Affairs Commissioner (**new**)
- Community Affairs Commissioner (**new hire**)
- Community Engagement Commissioner (vacant since..?)
- External Affairs Coordinator (**new**)
- Political Campaigns Coordinator, x2
- Political Researcher (**new**)
- Popular Education Events Coordinator

Boards, committees, and other bodies I sit on

External affairs

- UCRU Board of Directors and Advocacy Committee
- Inter-associatif
- Groupe de travail de la Coalition Contre le PEQ

Community affairs

- CCMP Board of Directors (observer)
- CKUT Board of Directors and PJR committee
- SSMU Affordable student housing committee
- SSMU Community engagement committee
- PUSH Fund Board of Directors

Bodies I sit on, cont'd

Union affairs

- McGill Communities Council

Other SSMU Committees

- Indigenous affairs committee
- Black affairs committee
- Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee

External affairs

Affaires externes

- Political research and infrastructure
 - Hiring of a Political Researcher and EA Coordinator
 - Guide to political research, EA staff guide created
 - Political action database, policy and governance frameworks: international students, mental health, student and university finances
 - External advocacy mandates to Accessibility Policy
- Federal political affairs (UCRU)
 - Advocacy week, Nov. 23-27, met with >70 officials
 - International students, undergrad research opportunities, Indigenous students, financial aid
 - Development of a policy library
 - Climate emergency survey: EN/FR
 - Formalisation plan for approval
- Provincial and municipal political affairs
 - Inter-associatif monthly meetings to coordinate advocacy
 - Adding external advocacy to mental health policy/plan

Community affairs

Affaires communautaires

- Affordable Student Housing Committee
 - Tenants' rights event, Jan. 12
 - Motion Regarding Quebec Pandemic response
 - Position on Institutions of Public Safety
 - Public assembly on student housing, Feb. 23
- Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill
 - Monthly Board meetings of the CCMP
 - Coalition Royal Vic pour le bien public
 - CKUT Board of Directors and PJR Committee
- Community Engagement Committee
 - Committee to study terms of reference and set goals
 - Planning meetings for À Nous le Plateau, annual residents' assembly in Le Plateau Mont-Royal

Political campaigns

Campagnes politiques

- Campaigns infrastructure
 - Campaigns guide completed
 - Campaigns Coordinator guide by PCCs
- Climate justice
 - Divest McGill boycott of Metro Inc.
 - Adding external advocacy to Climate Justice Policy
- Non à la loi 21
 - Développement d'une position formelle avec le Chercheur politique
- Students for Peace and Disarmament
 - Passed Policy on Harmful Military Technology
- New campaigns
 - McGill Corporate Accountability Project - passed Motion Regarding Support for Dollarama Warehouse Workers
 - Meals for Milton-Parc - passed Motion Condemning Quebec Government Pandemic Response
 - Defund the police - passed Position on Institutions of Public Safety

Union affairs

Relations syndicales

At McGill

- Meetings of the McGill Communities Council
- Meetings with MUNACA and AMUSE

Au-delà de l'université McGill

- Collaborations nouvelles avec le CQSU, la FTQ, le CTI, comité jeunes du CCMM-CSN
- De nombreuses possibilités de collaboration dans le milieu universitaire - SÉTUE, SÉSUSM, TRAC

Questions?

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