

Report of the Vice-President (University Affairs)



Winter 2021 General Assembly - *Brooklyn Frizzle*

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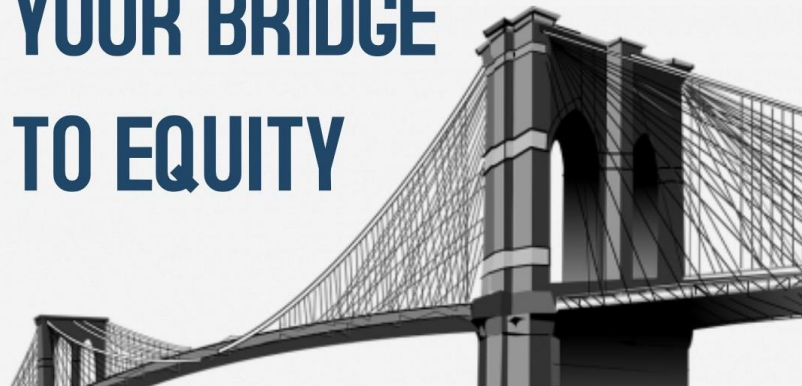


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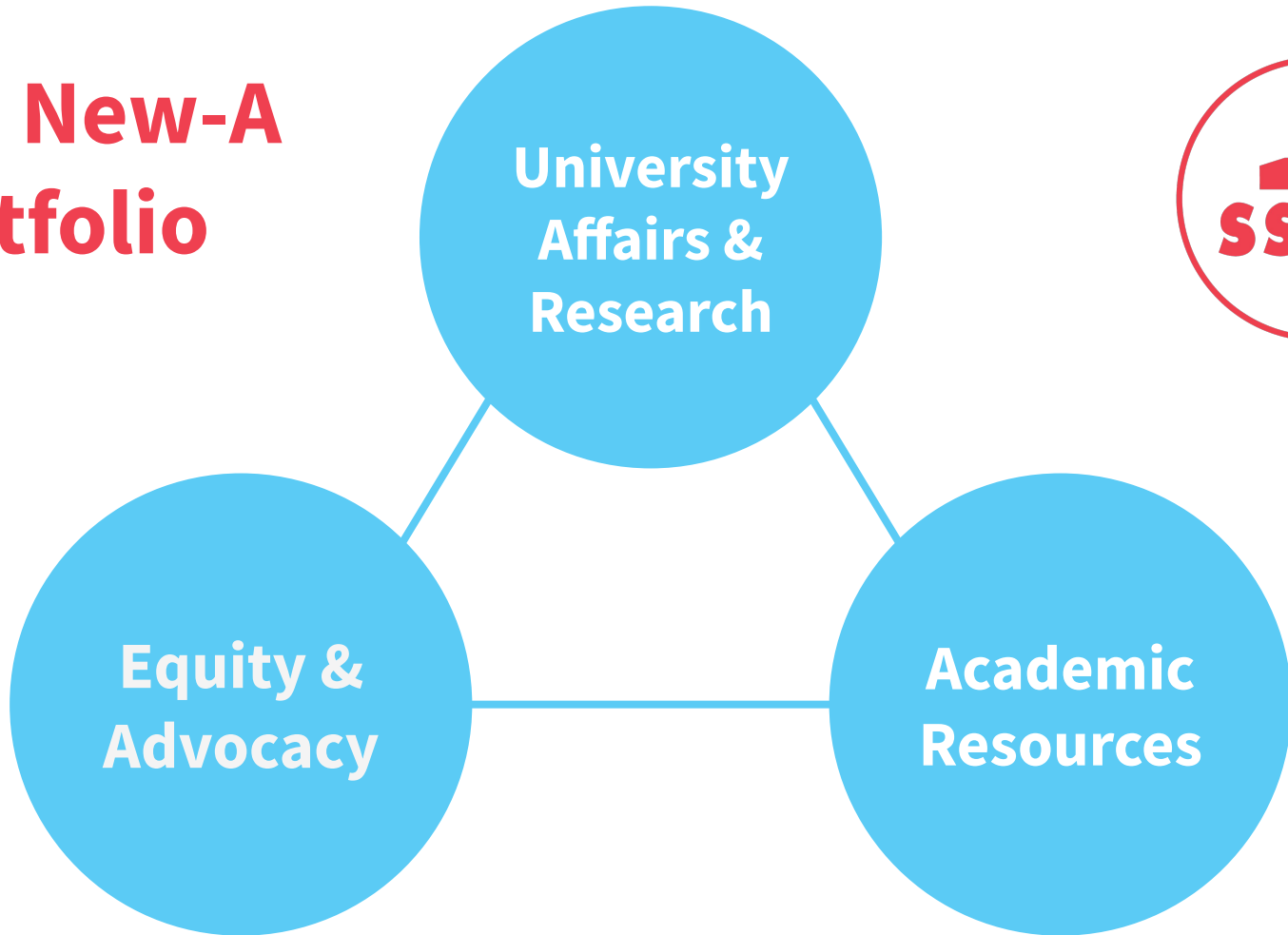
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

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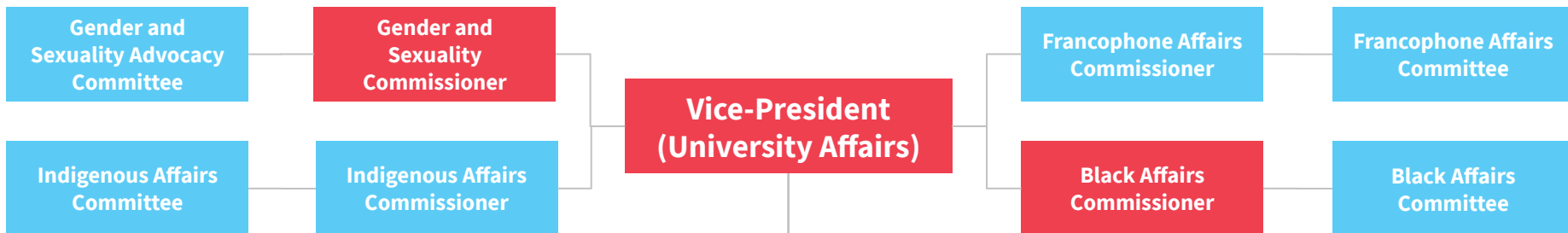


The New-A Portfolio

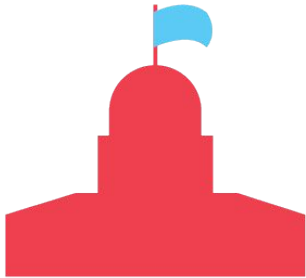


University Affairs

Direct Supervision
Collaboration

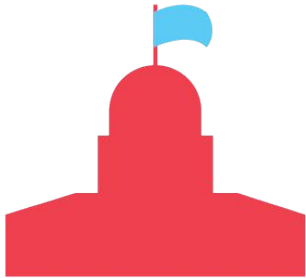


University Affairs & Research



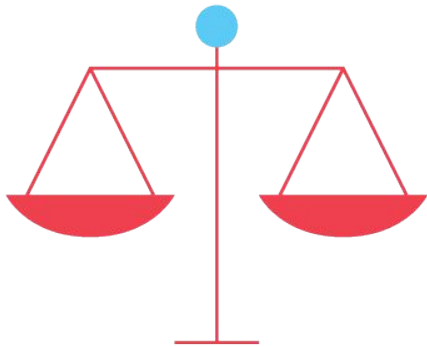
- Responsibilities
 - Undergraduate Senate and Committee representation
 - Support and training for Senate Caucus
 - Student Rights and the Know Your Rights campaign
 - University relations and student representation
 - University-level accountability
 - University-level policy review and development
 - Research and advocacy projects
- Relevant Staff
 - University Affairs Secretary-General
 - Student Rights Researcher and Advocacy Commissioner
 - Students from Care Project Assistant
 - Special Researchers
- Committees
 - SSMU-MCSS Senate Caucus
 - Senate Steering Committee (McGill)
 - Senate Nominating Committee (McGill)
 - Scholarship Review Subcommittee (McGill)
 - Committee on Student Services (McGill)

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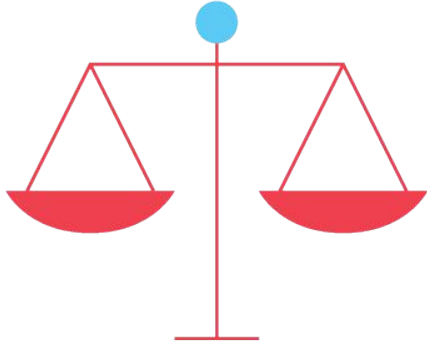
- University Governance
 - Extended Winter Break & S/U motions
 - Revising the University Student Assessment Policy
 - Overhauling the Mandate and Terms of Reference of the Committee on Student Services
 - Reviewing Senate membership and the University Statutes
- Senate Caucus
 - Overhauling the IRs of Representation and Advocacy
 - Amending the Constitution and IRs of Governance to formalize and empower the Senate Caucus
- Research Projects
 - Preferred Names Use
 - Student Health & Wellness
 - Academic Accessibility & Accommodations
- Research Infrastructure
 - Establishing a Research Ethics Committee or an Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Equity & Advocacy



- Responsibilities
 - Black Affairs, Francophone Affairs, and Indigenous Affairs portfolios
 - Anti-Sexual Violence mobilization, advocacy, and educational programming
 - Equity complaints and accountability
 - Institutional advocacy, mobilization, and policy development
 - Equity education and programming on campus
 - Menstrual Hygiene Product project
- Relevant Staff
 - Anti-SV Mobilization and Advocacy Commissioner
 - Black Affairs Commissioner
 - Commissaire aux affaires francophones
 - Equity Commissioners (2)
 - Gender & Sexuality Commissioner
 - Indigenous Affairs Commissioner
 - Menstrual Hygiene Product Coordinators (1-3)
- Committees
 - Accessibility Committee
 - Black Affairs Committee
 - Board Ad-hoc Committee on Naming
 - Comprehensive Governance Review Committee
 - Equity Committee
 - Francophone Affairs Committee
 - Gender & Sexuality Advocacy Committee
 - Indigenous Affairs Committee

Equity & Advocacy



- Institutional Advocacy
 - Established the Gender & Sexuality Commissioners and Gender & Sexuality Advocacy Committees
 - Released the Preliminary Report of the Board Ad-hoc Committee on Naming (BACoN)
 - Expanding and empowering the Indigenous Affairs portfolio
- Employment Equity
 - Launched referendum questions on the compensation of Legislative Councillors and Student Senators
- Social Justice
 - Overhauled the Accessibility Policy and established the Accessibility Commissioner and Committee
 - Position on International Solidarity
 - Advocating for harm reduction
 - Challenging and redefining Academic Freedom

Academic Resources



- Responsibilities
 - Library development and Library Improvement Fund
 - Study spaces and physical development
 - Academic accessibility
 - Open Educational Resources (OER) project
 - Library relations
- Relevant Staff
 - Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
 - Open Educational Resource Commissioner
 - Open Educational Resource Assistants (1-2)
- Committees
 - Library Improvement Fund Committee

Academic Resources



- Open Educational Resources
 - Free digital coursepacks
 - McGill Study Hubs and Printing Hubs
 - Execution of Master Plan and the OER Coordinator’s Final Report
- Library Improvement Fund
 - Funding allocation for new furniture in Schulich library
 - Planned surplus from COVID-related cancellations



**Questions? Comments?
Concerns?**