Medicine Representative to SSMU Councilor Report—
March 11, 2021

Councilor Wan
General:
- Fall General Assembly: December 2nd
  o Over 40% turnout (212/720)
  o Motions discussed and approved:
    ▪ Motion to Adopt the 2021-2024 MSS Strategic Plan - Motion pour adopter le Plan Stratégique du MSS 2021-2024
    ▪ Motion Regarding the Decentralisation of Health and Social Services - Motion concernant la décentralisation du système de santé et de services sociaux
    ▪ Motion to Mandate an MSS Position on the Standardization of CaRMS Reference Letters — Motion pour mandater une prise de position sur la standardisation des lettres de référence CaRMS
    ▪ Motion to Adopt the Involvement Restriction Policy
    ▪ Résolution visant à approuver les positions de la FMEQ dans le cadre de la Journée d’action politique - Motion to Endorse the FMEQ Positions for the Provincial Lobby Day
    ▪ Motion to Implement the MSS Policy on General Council Positions and Press Releases - Motion visant l’implantation de la Politique de la MSS sur les prises de position par le Conseil général et les communiqués de presse
    ▪ Motion to Implement MSS Guidelines for Sustainable Events - Motion visant l’implantation de Lignes directrices en matière de durabilité pour les événements organisés par la MSS
    ▪ Motion to Include the Role of Sustainability Representative in the VP Global Health Junior Position
  o Many prizes were offered to attendees, including 10 $10 Starbucks cards, cards to local restaurants, a Bose Bluetooth headset, a Bota Bota gift card
- Winter Referendum: February 22nd to February 27th
  o Four motions:
    ▪ Motion to Approve the Constitutional Amendments to Include Campus Outaouais within the MSS - Vote on amendments to sections regarding governance
    ▪ Motions to Approve the Constitutional Amendments to Include Campus Outaouais within the MSS - Vote on amendments to voting procedures and wording
    ▪ Motion to adopt CaRMS Standardized Letters of Reference
    ▪ Motion to Prevent and Eliminate Conscious and Unconscious Biases from the CaRMS Application and Selection Process
  o All four motions passed, though the Motion to adopt CaRMS Standardized Letters of Reference passed via sortition as there was a tie between in favour and against votes
- Executive Council Meetings
  o 2021-02-05
    ▪ Emergency approval of budget for Internos (discussed below)
  o 2021-03-04
    ▪ Présentation de la Présidente de la FMEQ
- General Council Meetings
  o 2020-12-03
    ▪ Motions presented:
      • Motion to adopt a budget for MSS documents translation
      • Several Internal Regulations Amendments
      • Motion to Form a Faculty Committee for the IRP
• Motion to Create a Gatineau Taskforce
• Motion to have ressource student(s) helping for academics in Gatineau
• Motion to mandate the reading of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action by MSS GC and EdCom members

■ Discussions
  • MSS position on the decentralisation of health and social services
  • Resignation of the CFMS Director of Global Health

- 2021-01-28
  • Motions presented:
    ■ Three referendum questions (Constitutional Amendments were later split into two questions at referendum)
  ■ Discussions
    ■ Public statements re: student vaccinations
    ■ Updates from CFMS

- 2021-02-22
  ■ Discussions
    ■ MSS’s Position on the Motion to Divest for Human Rights Policy
  ■ Motions
    ■ Motion to mandate SSMU Rep regarding the Motion to Divest for Human Rights Policy

- Class-specific
  ■ M1s
    ■ Continue to have primarily online learning
    ■ Have been having monthly social events (the weekend after their block midterm/final exam)
  ■ M2s
    ■ End of FMD (virtual) party to celebrate the end of pre-clerkship in December
    ■ Among us Party on Feb 26th
  ■ M3s
    ■ Continuing with Clerkship
  ■ M4s
    ■ Currently in the middle of their CaRMS interviews – best of luck!

- MSS-wide events
  ■ Internos 2021 – BACK TO THE 2000s on February 21, 2021
    ■ Historically, Internos is our biggest event of the year, and is a formal consisting of dinner, music and other festivities
    ■ This year, was held entirely online
    ■ Live musician (Fred Pothier) performed music from the 2000s
    ■ Make your own cocktail/mocktail event, then breakout “tables” at the end of the event

Campus Outaouais
- MSS Level
  ■ Many constitutional and internal regulations changes have been debated and implemented
    ■ Goal is for governance at the Outaouais campus to be structurally sound
    ■ Striving for adequate support from the Montreal campus, yet sufficient independence such that they receive fair representation at the MSS level
- SSMU Level
  - Currently slated to be approved
  - The amended Constitution is currently being reviewed by the Office of the DPSLL

**Francophone Affairs committee:**
- Met with SSMU President and CAF in November to discuss (re-)structuring of the commissionaire role

**Health and Dental Review Committee:**
- There was a meeting on March 4 (regrettably unable to attend)
- Topics discussed included:
  - International Student Coverage
  - Dialogue Telemedicine
  - Legal Protection Program
  - Winter Student Enrollment
  - Two-Tier Plan
- There will be another meeting in the future prior to the end of the year

**Board of Directors**
- Continuing to attend bi-weekly meetings

Respectfully submitted,

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