



Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Submitted for: February 25, 2021

For the period of 2021-02-10 to 2021-02-23

External affairs

Federal political affairs

Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities (UCRU)

- Board of Directors (Feb. 11)
 - Approved federal pre-budget submission
 - Climate emergency polling well underway - share with your constituents ([EN](#)/[FR](#))
- Advocacy Committee (Feb. 16)
 - Policy paper development ongoing

Provincial and municipal political affairs

Inter-association

- Réunion de l'inter-associatif (le 20 févr.)
 - Propositions sur la réglementation gouvernementale de discours académique, l'avenir de l'éducation post-COVID, crise écologique, et autres

Other

- [Motion](#) visant à soutenir la régularisation des gens sans-statut adoptée par le conseil municipal de la Ville de Montréal (le 22 févr.)

Political research and infrastructure

- Lots of progress on policy framework for international students
- Review of SENSÉ electoral reform proposal (Feb. 18)

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Committee meeting (Feb. 15)



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- Check-in for public assembly event (Feb. 22)
- Réunion du conseil d'administration du Fonds CLÉ (le 23 févr.)
 - Présentation du rapport annuel, des états financiers annuels, budget prévisionnel
- Public assembly on student housing (Feb. 23)

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Meetings of the CKUT HR Committee (Feb. 12, Feb. 17, Feb. 18, Feb. 19, Feb. 23) and Steering Committee (Feb. 17)
- Submitted a letter of support for SPF application for Royal Vic hospital advocacy (Feb. 17)
- Meeting of the Community Engagement Committee (Feb. 18)

Political campaigns

- Meetings with MCAP and Divest McGill to discuss campaign updates (Feb. 15)

Union affairs

- Ongoing conversations with AMUSE on residence evictions
 - Meeting with a concerned floor fellow (Feb. 23)

Office & Governance

Communications

- Drafted statement regarding unhoused populations (Jan. 10)
- Meeting with Communications staff to review SSMU website menus (Feb. 18)

Finance and HR

- Meeting with BSN to discuss funding sources for Black Affairs Commissioner (Feb. 12)
- On-boarding meetings for External Affairs Coordinator (Feb. 15, 22), Black Affairs Commissioner (Feb. 16), and Community Affairs Commissioner (Feb. 16)
- Check-ins with Campaigns Coordinators (Feb. 18) and Political Researcher (Feb. 23)
- Finalised External Affairs budget for 2021-2022 (Feb. 19)
- Preparation of invoices for interassociatif facilitation teams (Feb. 22)

Governance

- Helped revise divestment motion for winter 2021 general assembly (Feb. 10, 11) and prepare for GA (Feb. 14, 15, 16)



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- Advocated unsuccessfully for the ratification of the Motion Regarding the Adoption of a Policy on Harmful Military Technology by the SSMU Board (Feb. 18) - returned to Council and Steering
- Check-in with Governance Manager regarding next steps for HMT Policy referred to Steering and Council (Feb. 19) and varia (Feb. 23)

Office Varia

- McGill Tribune interview on pandemic impact on migrant populations (Feb. 17)
- Meeting of the Black Affairs Committee (Feb. 19)
- Meeting with a prospective Executive candidate (Feb. 21)

Respectfully submitted,

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