Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Submitted for: March 11, 2021

For the period of 2021-02-23 to 2021-03-09

External affairs

Federal political affairs

Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities (UCRU)

- Board of Directors (Feb. 25)
  - Approval of the Principles, Concerns, and Recommendations for the policy papers on international students, mental health, student financial aid
- Advocacy Committee (March 2)
- Bylaw consolidation meeting (March 5)

Provincial and municipal political affairs

- Rencontre de la coalition contre les réformes du PEQ (le 3 mars)

Political research and infrastructure

- Political research ongoing, new progress on policy framework for Indigenous students

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Committee meeting (March 8)
  - Debrief of public assembly, identification of next steps and new mandates

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- CKUT HR Committee (March 1) and Board of Directors (March 2)
Political campaigns

- Des rencontres de la campagne Arrêtons GNL (le 25 févr., le 8 mars)

Office & Governance

Communications

- Working with EA Coordinator on social media and website frameworks
- Translation du rapport annuel du Fonds CLÉ/PUSH Fund - English version available soon
- Interview with Prison Radio regarding Position on Institutions of Public Safety (Feb. 25)

Finance and HR

- Meeting with VP Finance and Community Affairs Commissioner to review upcoming years’ budget and varia (Feb. 26)
- Meeting with VP Finance and Black Affairs Commissioner re: budget and varia (March 4)
- Meeting with VP Finance to address outstanding payments (March 4)
- Ongoing on-boarding of Community Affairs Commissioner (Feb. 24, March 4) and External Affairs Coordinator (March 3)
- Check-ins with Campaigns Coordinators (Feb. 24, March 1, March 4), Political Researcher (March 9)
- External Affairs all-staff meeting (March 5)

Governance

- Amendments to Policy on Harmful Military Technology; check-in with Students for Peace and Disarmament (March 8)
- Check-in with Political Campaigns Coordinators regarding guide to policy writing (March 6)

Office varia

- Meeting with VP External candidate (March 1)
- Referendum campaign meeting (March 8)
- Drafting exit report: thoughts, challenges, recommendations

Respectfully submitted,

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