Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

Submitted for: March 25, 2021

For the period of 2021-03-10 to 2021-03-23

External affairs

Federal political affairs

Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities (UCRU)

- Board of Directors (March 11)
  - Review of final bylaw recommendations - all SSMU recommendations integrated
  - Approval of elections timeline for officer positions
- Advocacy committee postponed

Political research and infrastructure

- Reviewing policy frameworks for international student, Indigenous student issues
- Ongoing work with EA Coordinator and Political Researcher on ‘freedom of religion’ position

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Committee meeting (March 15)
  - Presentation from ACORN Montréal on their landlord licensing campaign
  - Items for discussion: survey for Woodnote tenants, amendments to position and ToR
- UTILE’s Facilitating Learning and Action on Student Housing (FLASH) survey, is finally at SSMU! Share in your networks, in EN/FR!

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Réunion À nous le Plateau (le 10 mars)
- Réunion entre CCMP et Commissaire aux affaires communautaires (le 12 mars)
- Meeting of the Community Engagement Committee (March 18)
  - Reviewing terms of reference, reaching out to Councillors to gather local info re community engagement infrastructure
Office & Governance

Communications

- Ongoing work with EA Coordinator on social media and website frameworks
- Entrevue avec Le Délit à propos de la Politique sur la technologie militaire nuisible (le 23 mars)

Finance and HR

- Check-ins with Campaigns Coordinators (March 10, 17, 18), Political Researcher (March 16), Community Affairs Commissioner (March 17), External Affairs Coordinator (March 18)
- Meeting with Campaigns Coordinator and VP Finance to discuss new year’s budget (March 18)
- Receipt and submission of last invoices for inter-associatif assembly (March 23)

Governance

- Meeting of the Senate Caucus Advisory Board to review external representation clauses (March 11)
- Consultation with Governance Manager regarding amendments to the IRs of Governance

Office varia

- Meeting with VPUA to discuss BACoN town hall planning (March 10)
- Meeting of the Black Affairs Committee (March 12)
  - Presentation of the upcoming year’s budget and varia
- Meeting of the Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee (March 12)
  - Statement regarding appeal to CCQ ruling, expanding gender equity position
- Meeting of the BACoN to follow-up on town hall planning (March 19)
- Centralising contracts and agreements in the VPX office over the past few years

Respectfully submitted,

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