



## Report of Arts Undergraduate Society to SSMU Legislative Council

### About Me

- My name is Paige and I am one of the four representatives from AUS sitting on SSMU legislative council!
- I'm in my third/U2 year of Political Science and History
- I can be reached at [artsrep1@ssmu.ca](mailto:artsrep1@ssmu.ca), although I have no more scheduled office hours this year I'm always happy to chat about all things SSMU/AUS!

### General Business of the AUS

- AUS Legislative Council met for the final time this school year on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00PM EST
- We had Lucy Lach and Michael Fronda visit for a consultation on how the online Winter 2021 semester went
- The Equity Commissioners, Anne Look and Annaelle Barreau, presented the report on Arts Frosh 2020. Here is the report for those interested: <http://ausmcgill.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Frosh-Report-2020.pdf>
- In sum, the recommendations for Frosh 2021 are to better integrate the Equity portfolio into frosh events, and to ensure that the hiring process reflects the diverse student body of the AUS
- On the March 23rd session of AUS legislative council, Asa Ford was selected to serve as the third Arts Representative for the 2021/22 school year:)

The following motions were deliberated and voted upon:

- Motion to Approve the Revisions to the Constitution of the McGill Environment Students' Society
- Motion to Amend the Constitution of the Economics Student Association
- Motion to Approve Fee Increase for Panama Field Studies Semester
- Appendix 1: Rationale for fee increase
- Appendix 2: Budget breakdown
- Motion to Ratify the FMC Decisions
- Motion Regarding Electronic Meeting By-laws – Late
- Motion to Authorize the Executive Committee to approve the Meeting Minutes for 04/06/2021
- Motion to Ratify Arts Student Employment Fund (ASEF) Decisions

### AUS Executive Committee

- Most of us are wrapping up our portfolios, transitioning the incoming executives, and helping them with the hiring process
- The valedictorian selection committee is meeting this week to discuss applicants
- AUS awards announced Wednesday, April 7th
- EPIC is planning a finals survival kit initiative

- RE: Frosh, currently interviewing coords, applications for many positions in the VP Social portfolio have been extended

**Personal**

- I'm excited to begin my term as an Arts Senator on May 1st!
- Alex, Chip and I have met with the incoming Arts Reps a few times now and are currently in the transition process with them
- Continuing with my term on Board of Directors over the summer

Thank you so much to the SSMU executive, the dias, and my fellow councillors for such an engaging and collaborative year on Legislative Council! Congratulations to those who are graduating, and to everyone returning to campus next year, I look forward to hopefully working with you in some capacity again soon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paige Collins, Arts Representative to SSMU