

REPORT OF THE Vice-President External Affairs

Submitted for 2021-09-23

For the period of 2021-06-01 to 2021-09-23

Projects & Advocacy

- External Affairs accessibility
- Adding the EA Portfolio to the 5 year plan
- Royal Victoria Hospital
- Protest for a Safe & Accessible Campus (with VPUA)
- Coalition building on municipal & provincial levels
- James McGill statue
- Sponsorships

Important Updates

- Possible locations for the Affordable Student Housing Plan
- UCRU released letters:
 - o <u>International students and vaccine access</u>
 - o Emergency funding for interregional transit support
- Letter to the McGill Administration regarding New Vic Project

Governance

- Elected as Chair of UCRU's Bilingualism committee
- Hiring & onboarding:
 - Political Campaign Coordinators (x2)
 - Black Affairs Commissioner
 - External Affairs Coordinator
 - o Community Engagement Commissioner
 - o Policy & Mobilization Researcher
- Contract ended: Political Researcher
- Meetings with relevant community stakeholders & political representatives



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Varia

- Divest policy ratified by Board of Directors
- CCMP x SSMU helping Indigeneous communities in Milton-Parc
- Bill 96 response (in tandem with CSU & BUSRC)
- Main campaigns on SSMU website
- Frosh street teams