

# REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS)

Submitted for: 2021-09-23

For the period of 2021-07-01 to 2021-09-14

#### Governance

- Onboarding (throughout month of May)
- Hiring (throughout summer)
  - Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
  - Menstrual Health Commissioner
  - Menstrual Health Coordinators
  - Summer Mutual Aid Resources Coordinator (continuing menstrual health work in community started under earlier VP UAs)
  - o Open Educational Resources Coordinator
  - o University Affairs Secretary-General
  - o Indigenous Equity Researcher
- Senate Caucus (first met September 14th, 2021)

### University Affairs/McGill Governance

- Standing weekly meeting with Dean of Students
- Scholarship Review Subcommittee (July 5, 2021)
- Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee (August 11, 2021)
- Senate Steering Committee (September 7, 2021)
- SSMU Library Improvement Fund / McGill Libraries (September 9, 2021)
- Senator Orientation (September 13th, 2021)
- University Health and Safety Committee (September 13, 2021)
  - Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee (ESAAC) (September 14th, 2021)

#### **Projects**

- Queer Improvement and Partnership Solidarity (QUIPS)
  - Gender and Sexuality Commissioner

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- Know Your Rights (KYR)
  - Incorporated COVID-19 into standing campaign
- Menstrual Health
- Consultation and collaboration with other student unions
  - o CSU (Concordia), BURSC (Bishop's), and AMS (UBC)

## Advocacy

- <u>SSMU Open Letter Regarding McGill's Fall 2021 Plans and Accommodations</u> <u>Protest for a Safe and Accessible McGill Campus (</u>Co-organized with VP External) Ongoing student concerns regarding academic accommodations related to COVID-19
  - Little to be done institutionally (serious lack of accommodations) but typically refer to Dean of Students, who is very helpful and kind