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)
  ○ Open Educational Resources Coordinator
  ○ University Affairs Secretary-General
  ○ 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
Know Your Rights (KYS)
  ○ Incorporated COVID-19 into standing campaign

Menstrual Health

Consultation and collaboration with other student unions
  ○ CSU (Concordia), BURSC (Bishop's), and AMS (UBC)

Advocacy

  ● **SSMU Open Letter Regarding McGill's Fall 2021 Plans and Accommodations**  ● **Protest for a Safe and Accessible McGill Campus** (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