REPORT OF THE Vice-President External Affairs

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For the period of 2021-09-23 to 2021-10-14

Projects & Advocacy

- Royal Victoria Hospital: off-campus advocacy
- Affordable Student Housing
- Coalition building on municipal & provincial levels
- Black student accessibility and safety on campus
- Health resources accessible to student
- Housing information campaign & advocacy

Important Updates

- UTILE support regarding Royal Victoria-SSMU goals
- UCRU main updates:
  - UCRU Letter to the Prime Minister's Office
  - Lobby Week will be end of November; x3 main key advocacy priorities adopted:
    - Student Financial Aid
    - Mental Health Support
    - Student Employment (with extra emphasis in relation to international students)
- Discussion meetings with community actors regarding municipal elections
- Royal Victoria protest

Governance

- Elected as Chair of UCRU's Bilingualism committee
- Hiring & onboarding:
  - External Affairs Coordinator (2 new interviews coming-up)
  - Community Engagement Commissioner (Reviewing possible candidate for hiring this week)
  - Policy & Mobilization Researcher has been hired (Grey Cooper)
- CKUT Board of Directors onboarding
Varia

- Communauté Saint-Urbain General Assembly
- Local Wellness Advisor program bolstering (discussions with various representatives)
- Frosh street teams in collaboration with CL&E (discussions have begun)
- Main campaigns on SSMU website (*delayed*)