



# REPORT OF THE Vice-President External Affairs

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*For the period of 2021-10-14 to 2021-10-28*

## Projects & Advocacy

- Royal Victoria Hospital: off-campus advocacy
- Affordable Student Housing
- Québec 15 Maintenant
- Defund the police
- MCC Lunch (*delayed*)
- Health resources accessible to student - Meeting with representatives
- Housing information campaign & advocacy
- Bill 2 & Bill 21 mobilization
- C.R.E.M. Representation

## Major Updates

- ASHC to meet & review possible ASHP locations proposed by UTILE
- UCRU main updates:
  - 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)
  - In-person lobby week - possibility
  - Advocacy Committee (and executive representative) working on a long term plan
- Discussion meetings with community actors regarding municipal elections
- CKUT - maintaining community radio status

## Governance

- Hiring & onboarding:
  - Policy & Mobilization Researcher has been hired (Grey Cooper)
  - Community Engagement Commissioner has been hired (Noemie Richard)



- *External Affairs Coordinator* (interviews completed - application going back out to hire second person at this position)
  - Constitution review
  - Black Affairs fee levy
  - CKUT Board of Directors referendum question

## Important Meetings

- CKUT Board of Directors
- UCRU Board of Directors
- SSMU Board of Directors
- External Representative from FACEUM (CREM Platform)

## Varia

- Communauté Saint-Urbain Membership
- Health and Wellness programs at McGill meetings
- Main campaigns on SSMU website (*delayed*)