



# REPORT of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

Submitted for 2021-10-28

*For the period of 2021-10-14 to 2021-10-25*

## Projects

- Campus vaccination incentives
  - Promoting initiatives for accessibility (especially regarding transportation to clinics as a financial/time barrier)
  - Reportedly great turnout to on-campus clinics
  - SSMU continually promoting on-campus clinics and resources for getting vaccinated at CIUSSS locations
- Indigenous Allyship training given to Executive Committee
  - Huge thank you to Indigenous Affairs Commissioner who gave us an amazing training session!
- Menstrual products
  - Team is the best, doing so much good work!

## Meetings

- Senate Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on COVID Academic Planning and Policies (Friday mornings)
  - Discussed academic accommodations for Winter 2022
  - Also had special extra meeting (19 October 2022) to discuss
- SSMU Fall 2021 General Assembly (18 October 2021)
- University Health and Safety Committee (UHSC) (18 October 2021)
- Met with representative from University of Manitoba Student Union about our menstrual products program (21 October 2021)
- Check-in with SSMU, MCSS, PGSS, MACES (14 October 2021, 21 October 2021) ●
- Check-in with DPSLL Labeau, MCSS, PGSS (14 October 2021, 21 October 2021)

## Governance

- Senate Caucus (weekly, Tuesdays 6-7 pm)



- Caucus focusing on academic accommodations for Winter 2022

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*Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories*

- Figuring out Legislative Council representation
- Passage of QUIPS at Legislative Council
  - Huge thank you to the Gender and Sexuality Commissioner and all their hard work! ○ Working on campaigning with Gender and Sexuality Commissioner
- Hiring in Indigenous Affairs and Menstrual Health teams

#### Advocacy Work

- Ongoing support for students whose instructors violate academic rights
  - Seeing an uptick in reports (likely due to midterms and as finals approach) ● Improved and expanded academic accommodations for coming semester ○ Huge interest by Senate Caucus members, so we are planning to work together on this advocacy work
    - Work through Senate Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on COVID Academic Planning and Policies and separately

#### Miscellaneous

- Red “fast pass” stickers for access to library (libraries now require vaccine passport) ○ Individuals with stickers on their student IDs have had their vaccine passport verified and can enter the library more quickly
  - Goal of promoting this to SSMU membership