



Report of the
Vice-President (Student Life)

Fall 2021 General Assembly

Agenda

- Portfolio Overview
- Activities Night
- Student Groups
- Clubs
- Services
- Family Care
- Mental Health
- Miscellaneous

Office of the Vice-President Student Life

- Oversee over **300+ Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups**
 - Manage relationships between SSMU staff and these groups
 - Also responsible for conflict resolution (handling complaints)
- Carry out SSMU **mental health** initiatives
 - Work with the Mental Health Commissioner, Outreach Coordinator and Advocacy Coordinator, as well as the MH Outreach and Advocacy Committees
- Responsible for SSMU's **family care** policies and practices
 - JBSCE Family Care Sub Committee
- Liaise and collaborate with staff from McGill's **Student Services**
 - Collaborate significantly with Campus Life and Engagement, along with other Student Services

Activities Night

- The First Edition of Activities Night had a different format from previous years: a virtual fair and an in-person networking party
- Record registration, comparing to last year 2500+ students registered
- The Virtual fair on gather.town experienced major technical difficulties
- The in-person event was very successful with 200+ attendees
- Activities Night 2.0 is planned for November to make up for the technical difficulties experienced in the first edition of the event.

The format for this event is hybrid. An in person fair, and a virtual fair option.



Student Groups

- In development of the club portal
 - Currently in the implementation phase - Gathering the team
- Updated the Masterlist. Now it includes group descriptions, logos, social media handles, preferable communication emails, executive emails, financial information, status, sanction archives, and more.
- Student Group Executives under SSMU will receive a recognition in their McGill Co-curricular record
- In the process of amending the Internal Regulations of Student Groups
- Student Groups are able to operate in person therefore all of their activities have been monitored closely by ensuring they comply with all event regulations

Clubs

- Clubs workshops for Fall happened on September 18/19
- Updated the Club processes document
- Troubleshooted election issues some groups had
- Applied sanctions to clubs who did not submit their Winter 2021 audit
- Prepared MOU's with two clubs (pending signatures)

Services

- Services Summit(s) took place on September 18,19
- Partnered with MSERT to offer FREE First Aid Certified Trainings (first cohort was this past weekend)
- Unresolved conflicts were followed through and solved
- In collaboration with the VP Finance we ensured financial protocols were respected and understood

Family Care

- Family Care Policy up for renewal this semester. VP UA will be leading the renewal.
- JBSCE Family Care Subcommittee had the first meeting (Oct 6)
 - McGill Parents Network Groups was an initiative that took place this semester
- Daycare running smoothly. In the process of providing parents resources for knowledge on CPE's

Mental Health

- Mental Illness Awareness week took place Oct 3-10 (went great!)
- MHC is working on the Student Suicide Prevention Framework
- MHAC in collaboration with the MHC are working on the Academic Wellness Proposal
- Mental Health Roundtable first meeting took place September 27
- Wellness World Portal is under the implementation phase
- MH team in collaboration with Student Services are working on the Wellness Hub Scope campaign

Miscellaneous

- In Collaboration with CL&E held several workshops on how to Get Involved @ McGill
- Have been working closely with Career planning and services to ensure CCR recognition occurs for student group executives, as well as for committee members
- Lineline rental of portable chargers now available at the University Center

Questions?

Please reach out to studentlife@ssmu.ca for any questions/concerns, as well as to book a virtual meeting

Looking forward to hearing from you!