



Athletic Councillor Report: SSMU Legislative Council
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Varsity Council (VC)

- Have had weekly meetings since the summer.
- The last meeting was on November 17th.
 - o Usually, revolve around ways to bring the varsity community together. (Planning events, advertising for local games etc.)
- Hosted in-person event on October 26th
 - o Spooky Varsity Trivia with athletes without regard to playing status.
- Currently coordinating community outreach with Yellow Door organization.
 - o The first event would be the distribution of meals on December 9th for people in difficulties.
 - o Also looking to link athletes with the elderly and mentor them with technologies.
- Future varsity events
 - o Looking to host a skating activity in early January.
 - o Varsity dodgeball competition is also in preparation.
 - o Next meeting is on November 24th.

Students' Athletics Council (SAC)

- The goal is to facilitate a communicative environment between varsity and recreation athletes at McGill
 - o Next meeting date on Wednesday on November 17th. Another one is planned for early January.
 - o Concerns on how to get funds for the facility that would improve the overall wellness of the student community.
- Names have been submitted for approval by referendum of SAC

The Finance committee got two new members. The Hall of fame committee selection got one new. So all the committee members are full.

- Looking to host a potential coffee giveaway in early January on the lower campus to create a stronger bond in the community.

McGill Athletics and Recreation Advisory Board (MARAB)

- Had a first meeting of the semester on September 29th.
- Brought up large concerns in lost revenue for 2021.
- Responding to lost revenue by limiting repairs and renovations.
- Currently working with MARAB and SAC to find ways to refill the coffers and make sure the whole student community can use our installations.
- The newsletter was launched in September. Great clicking turnout with a 10,4% average (superior to the 2-5% average).
- Final Alouette regular season game held on Friday 19th November. Allowed to gain some money during the season. Needed since last season was cancelled.
- Venues can be rented. The vaccine passport is mandatory and social distancing should be respected as much as possible.
- Next meeting on November 24th.

McGill Athletics

- Renovations are planned (such as the introduction of women in sports office.) However, because of the current financial situation, we are uncertain if all of our ambitions will be realized.
- Mac Campus could receive a contribution from the QC Govt. for a replacement of the cooling system of the arena and a resurfacing of the remaining two tennis courts. Demand will be sent by mid-December.

-Currently offering book-by-reservation opportunities in badminton, basketball, track, the pool, and tennis courts, and many more. Don't hesitate to visit the McGill athletics website for more details. [Somethihttps://mcgillathletics.ca/sports/2018/6/12/something-for-everyone.aspx](https://mcgillathletics.ca/sports/2018/6/12/something-for-everyone.aspx) For Everyone - McGill University Athletics (mcgillathletics.ca)

- Imperative that students follow online registration directions and mandatory health guidelines when accessing facilities.
- Follow @mcgillAthletics for fitness updates, connection opportunities within the athletic community, games results and more.

Team News

- McGill cancelled the 2021/2022 seasons for the following sports: artistic swimming, alpine ski, badminton, baseball, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rowing, woodsmen. Meanwhile, basketball, cross-country, football, hockey, rugby, soccer, swimming, track and field and volleyball resumed this year.

Women's Soccer

- Brenna Bordenluk, Mara Bouchard and Stephanie Hill were named on the RSEQ all-Rookie first team.
- Mara Bouchard and Stephanie Hill earned a place on the USPORT all-rookie team for this past season. Mara Bouchard also won the RSEQ Rookie of the year award.
- 1st team all-star RSEQ include Mara Bouchard, Thalia Krauth-Ibartz. While 2nd team all-star includes Olivia Mazarrello.

Men's Soccer

- Chris Cinelli-Faia earned a place on the Academic All-Canadian. Currently, a member of the Principal Honours roll and also won the prize for the leadership and social engagement of the RSEQ.
- Reese Carlow and Bilal Bouchemalla were named on the Rookie All-star team.

Football

- Joshua Archibald, Benjamin Carre, Darius Simmons were named on the RSEQ all-star team.

Men's Rugby

- Thomas Richards were named on RSEQ 1st All-star team, while Basil Schincario, Brad Hunger, Zachary Auger, Owen Cumming, Gaspard Poiré, Jack Tucker, Andrew Knopp and Benjamin Russel were on the second All-star team.
- Coach Ian Billie was named RSEQ coach of the year.

Men's/Women's Hockey

- Men's season started on November 3rd, while women's started on October 29th
- As of Monday 15th November, McConnell arena can run at full capacity.
- Alumna Kim St-Pierre was introduced to the Hockey Hall of fame
- Men's next home game is on the 26th, while women's will be on the December 5th

Men's/Women's Basketball

- Started their season on 11th November
- Next home game is on January 8th. VS UQAM

Cross-Country

- Season started on September 18th
- Matthew Beudet was named All-Canadian for the last after finishing 7th in an 8 KM run that took place November 20th. Gained a rookie of the year award on the same occasion and RSEQ champion on the same occasion.
- Chloe Gregoire-Fleurent RSEQ 1st team All-star while Maia Watson was earned a spot on the 2nd team.

Women's Volleyball

- Season started on October 17th
- Next home game: November 28th VS Laval

Respectfully submitted,

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