



REPORT OF THE Vice-President External Affairs

Submitted for: 2021-11-11

For the period of 2021-10-28 to 2021-11-11

Projects & Advocacy

- Royal Victoria Hospital: OCPM Hearing (tonight!)
- Affordable Student Housing
- UCRU Lobby Week
- Black Affairs Awards Initiative
- Health resources accessible to student - creating & dividing next steps
- Sponsorships
- External Affairs online presence

Major Updates

- UCRU main updates:
 - Bilingualism committee bolstering
 - Lobby week to be conducted online
 - Final three lobby week priorities:
 - Support for students with disabilities
 - Mental health
 - Student financial aid & student employment
- OCPM Brief has been submitted

Governance

- Hiring & onboarding:
 - *External Affairs Coordinators* (interviews starting now for second round if applications - still open)
 - First of two external affairs coordinators, Dharana Needham, has been onboarded
- Consultation policy review
- Accountability policy review

Important Meetings

- UCRU Board of Directors & Committees



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- McMaster President
- SSMU Board of Directors
- External Representative from FACEUM (CREM Platform)

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- Creation of portfolio plans