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

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• Creation of portfolio plans