



REPORT OF THE Vice-President (University Affairs)

Submitted for 2021-11-11

For the period of 2021-10-29 to 2021-10-11

Projects

- Supporting Gender and Sexuality Commissioner with QUIPS fee campaign
- Assisting students with Fast-Pass sticker information
 - McGill released their MRO info about it very late, so we are trying to get out the word about it on our end
 - We are not using it at SSMU at this time, please tell your friends
- Incentivizing flu shots for students and reducing barriers to access
 - There are no campus clinics this year, but we want to make it as easy as possible for students to get CIUSSS appointments.
 - Please get a flu shot!

Meetings

- Senate Caucus (weekly, Tuesdays 6-7 pm)
 - Discussing projects for the year, supporting constituent concerns
- Senate Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on COVID Academic Planning and Policies (weekly meeting Friday mornings) (29 October 2021 and 5 November 2021)
 - Discussed delivery methods for instructors, academic accommodations for students
- Special meeting of University Health and Safety Committee (8 November 2021)
 - Discussing a statement by the committee regarding a university-level vaccine mandate
 - This was brought up in the fall, but it took a long time to coordinate everything, myself and the other student representative tried to push it through faster, but people weren't tremendously into that
- Check-in with menstrual health team (2 November 2021)
 - Planning period product pantry/pickup program for individuals who need larger quantities of products rather than just the occasional product
- Check in with Dean of Students (2 November 2021)
 - Connected Robin with new First Year Committee members
- Demo-d "Lobby" with the rest of the executive team (3 November 2021)
- Anti Bill 21 Coalition meeting (3 November 2021)



- Setting goals for the year
- Check-in with Indigenous Affairs Commissioner
 - Selected candidates to interview, completed new job description
- Check-in with University Affairs Secretary-General (4 November 2021)
- Check-in with Menstrual Health Commissioner (4 November 2021)
 - Hoping to start dispenser installations in Education building
 - Was set to go in early 2020 and then the world shut down
- Check-in with Library Improvement Fund Commissioner (4 November 2021)
 - Discussed how to continue advocating for prayer spaces in library
- Anti-Bill 2 Coalition meeting (4 November 2021)
 - How SSMU can support goals of coalition
 - Collaboration with members of UGE, QM, QM's Trans Working Group
- USAP/PASL working group meeting (9 November 2021)
 - Discussing timeline during which feedback must be received in a course, retroactive accommodations
- Joint Board-Senate Meeting (10 November 2021)
- PVPA Meeting (11 November 2021)
 - Manfredi, Fabrice Labeau, and Executive Committee

Governance

- Senate Caucus (weekly, Tuesdays 6-7 pm)
- Motion Regarding Condemnation of Bill 2
 - I contributed to this, but the main credit is to Councillor Coussa and members of the coalition against Bill 2
- Interviewing candidates for additional menstrual products coordinator
 - Goal of expanding product coverage to residences over the next year
- SSMU Board of Directors (4 November 2021)

Advocacy

- Continuing advocacy for prayer space in library
- Academic accommodations for winter 2022 remain a high priority

Misc

- The SSMU Daycare babies trick-or-treated in the office last week and it was the most important thing I was a part of
- Assisted with Gert's Cafe first day (8 November 2021)
 - Playing barista, back to my high school roots, it was truly a delight
- We are looking for a councillor to join the menstrual health budgeting committee!
 - Will help us set financial priorities for the initiative for the next few years!