# REPORT OF THE Vice-President External Affairs

### Submitted for 2022-01-20

For the period of 2021-11-25 to 2022-01-20

## **Projects & Advocacy**

- External Affairs accessibility
- Digital infrastructure
- Winter referendum
- Coalition building on municipal & provincial levels
- McGill Anti-Black Racism Plan
- Creation of an external representation committee
- Master Plan Advocacy
- Return to campus

### **Important Updates**

- UCRU Lobby Week:
  - Topics:
    - Student Financial Aid
    - Supporting Student Employment
    - Improving Mental Health Support
    - Supporting Students with Disabilities
  - Policies drafted and translated (thank you to the SSMU & UOSU Comms teams!)
  - First round of training complete
- Digital infrastructure
  - Re-branding
  - Site structure
  - Social media
  - o Internal structure
- Hiring of HR

#### Governance

 External Affairs Coordinator → External Affairs Commissioner (second EA Commissioner onboarded)

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Policy & Mobilization Researcher onboarded

## **Important Meetings**

- UCRU Board of Directors & Committees
- SSMU Board of Directors
- Divest Representative
- Faculty of Education Representative
- Délit Interview

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- Long-term portfolio plans
- Upcoming projects in the form of motions:
  - Consultation Policy
  - o Black Affairs Fee Levy
  - o External Representation Committee