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
  ○ Internal structure

● Hiring of HR

Governance

● External Affairs Coordinator → External Affairs Commissioner (second EA Commissioner onboarded)
• 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
  ○ Black Affairs Fee Levy
  ○ External Representation Committee