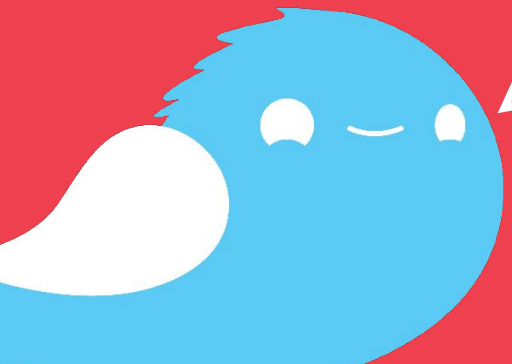


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*Report to the General Assembly*

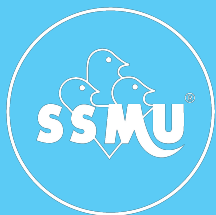
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# Overview of the Portfolio

1. Communications
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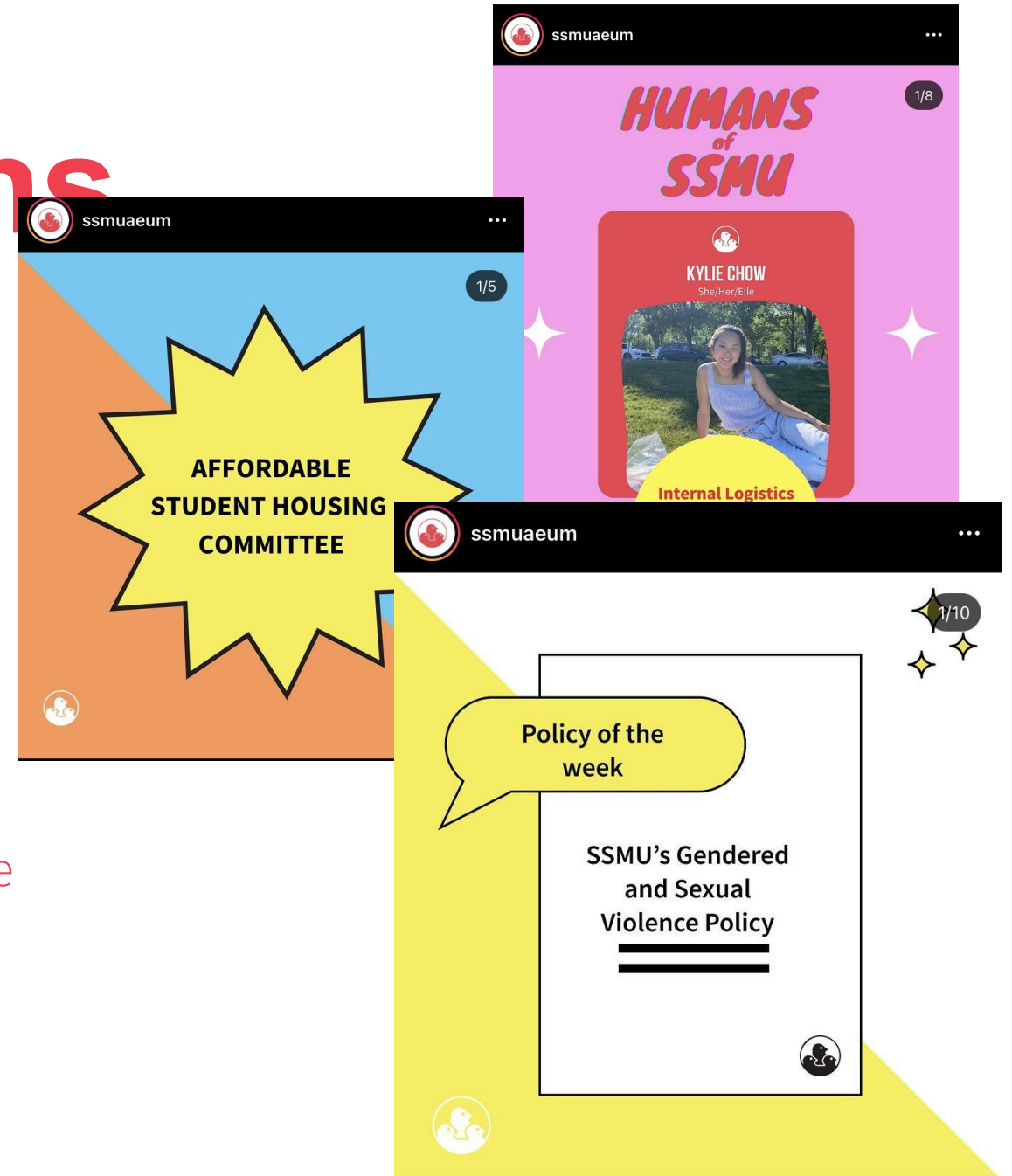
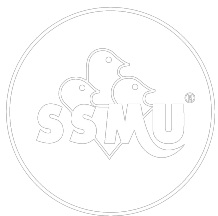


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# Communications

- Exec Takeovers ramped up this year!
- Media plan to expand communications services
- Working on promoting more student life events and clubs on our page
- new initiatives such as humans of ssmu and policy/club/service of the week to highlight the less visible sides of the Society
- working on the unity of all channels under the SSMY brand



# Events

- Valentine's Day Event
  - speed dating
  - online
  - high engagement despite online format

- FAKEO

- 2 day event in March
- in-person event!
- theme...
- still done in teams depending on faculty but much smaller scale



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# More Events

- Grad Frosh
  - in the works, waiting to hear back from venue!
- SSMU Awards
  - planned with Events Team
  - Collab with Scarlet Key and Awards of Distinction
  - April 6th!



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# First Year Affairs

- Gerts study with me!
- planning small scale events to boost morale over the course of the winter semester
- town hall! February 16th! 6pm!
- possibility of FYC Prom late March!



# Commission des Affaires Francophones

- Frais d'accessibilité francophones
- plaidoyer à l'administration pour plus de droits académiques pour les étudiants franco
- francofete!



# Governance

- Committee Reformation Project
  - full-time staff as advisors
- 5 Year plan
  - consultations under way, edits to be presented at March 24th LC!
- anti-surveillance masterplan
- Media and Transparency Plan
- Data collection and Protection Policy

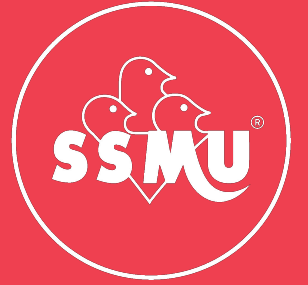




# Gerts

- Gerts Cafe open!
- some difficulties with Covid but cafe is open 50%
- lots of events hosted this year, great student space!
- bar opening soon according to government regulations!





# Thanks!

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