

Report of the

Vice-President (Student Life)

Fall 2022 General Assembly

Overview

- Portfolio
- Activities Night
- Student Groups
- Clubs
- Services
- Family Care
- Mental Health
- Miscellaneous

Office of the Vice-President Student Life

- Oversee over 300+ Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups
 - Manage relationships between SSMU staff and these groups
 - Also responsible for conflict resolution (handling complaints)
- Carry out SSMU **mental health** initiatives
 - Work with the Mental Health Commissioner, Outreach Coordinator and Advocacy Coordinator, as well as the MH Outreach and Advocacy Committees
- Responsible for SSMU's family care policies and practices
 - o JBSCE Family Care Sub Committee
- Liaise and collaborate with staff from McGill's Student Services
 - Collaborate significantly with Campus Life and Engagement, along with other Student Services

Activities Night

- First fully in person Fall Activities Night!
- Planned for lowerfield but had to be moved indoors
- ~8000 attendees and ~325 groups tabled
- Amazing sponsorship for free goodies in tablers welcome package
- Photos to come!



Student Groups

- In development of the Student Group portal
 - New partnership with incredible features
- Masterlist includes group descriptions, logos, social media handles, preferable communication emails, executive emails, financial information, status, sanction archives, and more.
- Coffee hours in progress
- Spotlight weeks/ Social media support introduced
- Student Groups are able to operate in person therefore all of their activities have been monitored ensuring they comply with all event regulations
- Gerts Cultural Nights TBA

Clubs

- <u>Clubs workshops</u> for Fall happened on September 3,4,10 & 11
- Inactivity from COVID issues
- Previously ratified clubs updated status
- Applied sanctions to clubs who did not submit their Winter 2022 audit
- Club handbook with concise info on Club Processes

Services

- Space Agreements
- Services Summit(s) took place on September 10,11
- MOU with MSERT to offer FREE First Aid Certified Trainings
- Unresolved conflicts are being followed through
- In collaboration with the VP Finance to remove financial barriers (credit limits, purchase approvals, etc..)

Family Care

- JBSCE Family Care Subcommittee to have the first meeting in first week of October
- McGill Student Parent Support Group every second week (Fridays)
- Daycare running smoothly. Regular activities scheduled (ie. apple picking)

Mental Health

- Mental Illness Awareness week will take place week of Oct 3rd (calendar posted on FB)
- MHC to be working on Mental Health Plan and Policy Renewal
- Academic Accommodations
- MHAC in collaboration with the MHC are working on the Academic Wellness Proposal with admin and VP UA
- Mental Health Committees formation (interviews and selection process)
- Wellness World Portal is being launched!

Miscellaneous

- In Collaboration with CL&E held workshops on how to Get Involved@ McGill
- Scholarship review subcommittee with Deputy Provost
- Student Support platform implementation

Questions?

Please reach out to <u>studentlife@ssmu.ca</u> for any questions/concerns, as well as to book a virtual meeting

Looking forward to hearing from you!