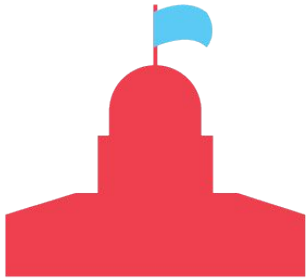


Report of the Vice-President (University Affairs)



Fall 2022 General Assembly - *Kerry Yang*

University Affairs & Representation



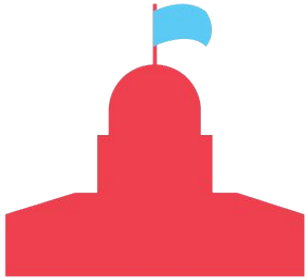
- Responsibilities
 - Undergraduate Senate and Committee representation
 - Senate Caucus and Senate itself
 - Student Rights and the Know Your Rights campaign
 - Both individual and overarching support
 - University-level accountability
 - University-level policy review and development
 - Research and advocacy projects
- McGill Committees, Working Groups, Standing Meetings
 - Senate Steering Committee
 - Senate Nominating Committee
 - Committee on Student Services (CSS)
 - Academic Policy Committee
 - Weekly check-in with Dean of Students
 - Regular meetings with Senior Admin
 - Meetings with other university stakeholders (e.g. MAUT, PGSS)

Academic Rights



- Supporting individual students who report academic violations by instructors
- Hold the McGill Academic Round Table (MART)
- Know Your Rights Campaign
 - Successful tabling at various locations throughout the university
 - Put posters up all over campus
 - Tabled about Academic Rights during Activities Night
 - Put information on listservs and have been working with the VP Academics to get the work out
 - New pamphlets about legal protection services

Academic Resources & Libraries



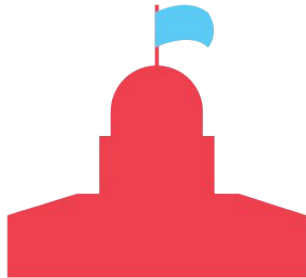
- Responsibilities
 - Library development and Library Improvement Fund
 - Study spaces and physical development
 - Academic accessibility
 - Library relations
 - Menstrual product access in libraries
- Open Educational Resources (OER) project
 - Started maintaining and expanding the OERs we currently have on offer
- Relevant Staff
 - Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
 - Open Educational Resource Commissioner

Advocacy



- Academic Wellness
 - Worked on academic wellness plan
 - Working with stakeholders to implement ideas
 - Did consultations and worked to start implementing the ideas
- Service Animal Policy
 - Working to get McGill a Policy on Service Animals
 - Did extensive research and worked on potential policy plans
- Short-term accommodations
 - Consulted with several stakeholders on creating a short-term accommodation system
 - Did research on different systems
- Note-sharing initiatives
 - Worked on expanding note sharing initiatives to different faculties
 - Created a training presentation (with lots of help) and are distributing to different stakeholders

Additional Projects (1/2)



- Indigenous Affairs
 - Supporting Indigenous Affairs Commissioner while maintaining autonomy of portfolio
 - Hiring staff to support IAC
 - How to strengthen SSMU's mandate of Indigenous solidarity at SSMU and more broadly
- Gender and Sexuality
 - Help the Gender and Sexuality Commissioner administer QUIPS (Queer Improvement and Partnership Solidarity)
- Equity
 - Worked on several equity complaints
 - Reforming the SSMU equity policy
- Gendered and Sexual Violence
 - Worked to look at IRP
 - Supporting the Anti-Violence Coordinators

Additional Projects (2/2)



- Menstrual Health
 - New team is hard at work
 - Free products available across campus
 - Expanding to new locations on campus
 - Monthly pick-ups with reusable and biodegradable products
 - Providing products to residences
 - Advising other universities on their programs
 - Renewing the Free Menstrual Product policy
 - Working on getting SPF Funding
 - Working on a 360 solution
- Daycare
 - Overseeing day-to-day activities of the daycare as the President
 - Oversee the budget and its finances
 - Daycare Union negotiations



**Questions? Comments?
Concerns?**