Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University



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Report of Arts Representatives to SSMU Legislative Council

October 6, 2022

President

- Organised Departmental Orientation
 - Hosting a makeup this Friday at 6
- Continued talks with Andrea Gore and Dean Fronda regarding issues in the AUS lounge
 - Mold in the beer room
 - Loose wires (not dangerous)
- Dealing with SNAX Crisis
 - Trying to get a sink installed so that we can reopen continue serving delicious food to arts students
- Faculty Council
 - New Institute for Indigenous research and archaeologist in the faculty of arts
 - Continued discussions with Dean Fronda regarding online course policies, first-year rules and regulations and arts space policies
 - Continued discussions with Dean Balan regarding arts student recruitment

VP Finance

- Given an extension to submit Audit, will hopefully be done before early Nov
- Executive budget is being finalised as are the Summer Budget actuals
- FMC meeting coming up
- Referendum questions
 - Raise fee to account for increasing wages, considering a fee to pay senators
 - By law reforms to ensure attending finance training and departmental orientations are legally mandated, official sanctions for departments.

VP Internal

- Getting FMC all set up, determining committee allocations etc.
 - Looking for VP Externals for FMC
- Constitutions being sent in by departmental organisations
- Figuring out merch for Arts Representatives, as well as getting more AUS merch (rugby sweaters) for the arts student population at large

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VP Academic

- Essay Centre up and running
 - Remote available as well
- Academic Resources Week from October 17th-21st
 - Resources being created for advising assistance, academic rights and freedoms, campus life and engagement and teaching/learning services.
- Grad Fair organisation beginning, invites going out

VP Social

- Frosh was a huge success huge ups to the team working on that
- BDA is continuing to be successful and popular

VP Communications

- Handbook creation and distribution was a huge success
- Departmental Orientation went fantastic, as did promotions for BdA, AUS Tutoring, FCC Events and other misc. events
 - Trying to move the microwaves into the Arts Lounge
 - Organising headshots for the Exec team.

Miscellaneous

- SSMU/AUS committees are looking good for the Senators and Representatives
 - Tabling at BdA and trying to establish Pizza/Social Hour more consistently
 - Voter cash-in program at BdA to promote participation in school elections
- Distribution of self defence flyers continues

Respectfully submitted,

Arts Representatives