



Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

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2022 September report : *For the period of 2022-09-01 to 2022-09-29*

Consult the External Affairs [mandate letter](#), and its [summary](#)

External affairs

Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

- Attend [UCRU](#) Board meetings and Relevant Committees, notably Advocacy .
- Establish Priorities for Student Lobby Week (Nov. 25- Dec. 2, Ottawa): student employment, financial aid, mental health, Indigenous post-secondary education
- Continue the organization of a a Provincial Fall activist bootcamp (4,5,6 Novembre)
- Support the Vice-President (Finance) to oppose the [AMF reform about insurance](#).
- Attend a citizens' assembly by À Nous le Plateau! to discuss issues in the neighborhood in the context of the upcoming [provincial elections](#) (3 October).

Union affairs

- Support the TAs and Invigilators represented by [AGSEM](#) in their [Climate Strike](#) (September 23).
- Work with [PGSS](#) to advocate for students regarding [Bill 96](#).

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Take part in [UTILE](#)'s Montréal General Assembly and the [PUSH fund](#) board meeting
- Study Montreal's [Plan d'Urbanisme et de Mobilité 2050](#)
- Hold a workshop on Housing Rights with [HOJO](#) & [MATU-SLAM](#) (informational podcast to come!)

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Support the [kanienkehaka kahnistensera](#), and solidarity groups, in their advocacy to stop McGill from excavating unmarked graves at the Royal Victoria Hospital
- Hold a public [assembly](#) (Sept 15, 6PM) about the future of l'Hôtel Dieu
- Attend la [Communauté Saint-Urbain](#)'s Board Meeting.
- Co-write a [letter](#) to advocate for a social future for the disaffected hospital near McGill.
- Start of the review [CARE Agreement](#)



Political campaigns

- Support [Divest McGill](#) in their [Climate Week](#).
- Support the [Stop Line 5 Campaign](#) with Divest, QC and CAN student unions, and US groups.
- Help students mobilize in a campaign against the [COP-15](#) (Montreal, Dec. 7-19)
- Support the [McGill Coalition Against Bill 21](#) with the departure of graduating students
- Support [Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project](#) in their Advocacy towards McGill, under the [DHR policy](#)
- Support [The Mouvement Québécois pour la Paix](#) in their demonstration
- Collaborate with various student unions to establish [menstrual justice](#) practices in their schools.
- Work with [Solidarity Across Borders](#) (SAB) & [Migrant Rights Network](#) on Status for All
- Support the [Coalition Defund the Police](#) in their mobilization against more [cop-teams in schools](#).
- Support Iranian students in organizing a vigil in the memory of Mahsa Amini

Solidarity

- Meet with various Indigenous Stakeholders to understand their needs.
- Have a table at the [McGill Pow Wow](#) to further sustainable solidarity relations.
- Share [SSMU Resources for Indigenous Students](#) with Indigenous students and groups.
- Mobilize around ILADA's [open letter](#) in the context of [Truth and Reconciliation Day \(Sept. 30\)](#)
- Supporter la commissaire aux affaires francophones dans la création d'un [dépliant informatif](#).
- Support the Black Affairs Commissioner in the organization of a [Black MarketPlace](#), the establishment of a black affairs magazine, and committee infrastructure.

Office & Governance

HR & Communications

- Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!
- Imminent launch of the External Affairs website
- We are [currently recruiting](#) for political campaigns coordinators!

Respectfully submitted,

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