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REPORT OF THE Vice-President (University Affairs)

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For the period of Summer

Projects and Advocacy

Academic Wellness

- Met with admin to discuss implementing academic wellness measures, initiatives, and policies

Gendered and Sexual Violence

- Forming the IRP Governing committee to start revisiting IRP
 - Please get representatives from your committee

Syllabus Addenda

- Looking to expand course outline repository
- Met with admin to start talking about how to expand it

Portfolios

Menstrual Hygiene

- Team doing an amazing job restocking the washrooms
- Working on amending the Free Menstrual product policy
- Organizing a monthly pick up for sustainable products

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Equity

- Worked on an equity complaint over the summer
- Working on reforming the SSMU equity policy



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Meetings

- Met with Dean of Students, Robin Beech, on a weekly basis to discuss various topics
- Met with Deputy Provost, Student Life and Learning, Fabrice Labeau to discuss various points
- He came to Senate Caucus and we are moving on several things, including accessible food options and gendered and sexual violence
- Met with various other stakeholders, including Principal Manfredi, Chris Buddle

Advisory Committee for the Selection of the New Principal

- Has been taking up a lot of time
- Did first round of interviews, doing second round now
- Can't say more than that

Senate

Senate Caucus

- Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics
- Associate Senators have been selected and will be participating this year
- Senators have a lot of amazing projects going on
 - Feel free to ask your senator if you have any questions

Committee Allocations

- Important committees have all been allocated and have people sitting on them
- Committee meetings are starting soon

Committees

- Academic Policy Committee
 - Canceled because of no business
- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - Met (couldn't attend because of two other major meetings)
 - Talked about providing a new student climate survey
 - Will be important to get a sense of where students are and how they're feeling
 - Talked about best practices regarding communication for academic staff (e.g. how to address people to be inclusive)
 - Forming subcommittee on academic accommodations
 - Forming subcommittee on emotional support animals
- Senate Steering
 - Two new questions are coming to the next Senate



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SSMU Committees

GSAC

- Met and made decisions for the QUIPS fund

Office & Governance

HR

- Hired almost the rest of my staff (Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, Open Educational Resources Coordinator, Special Researcher)
- Looking over the department

Daycare

- Have been approving the spending for the daycare
- Reviewing the budget of the daycare and its spending
- Chairing Daycare Board of Directors meeting
- Transferred the Presidency from the previous year to the current year
- Looked over Daycare Union negotiations

Misc.

- Running the McGill Academic Round Table