



REPORT OF THE Vice-President (University Affairs)

Submitted for 2022-11-03

For the period from 2022-10-06 to 2022-11-03

Projects and Advocacy

Academic Wellness

- Talked to admin about creating a dashboard to monitor things
- Moving forward on certain parts and have divided it up among senators to help implement

Short-term accommodations

- Hosting a town hall about it on Nov 4th from 4:30 to 6:30pm
- Working on getting something potentially implemented

Portfolios

Menstrual Hygiene

- Expanding the number of locations and where we offer products
- Worked on Free Menstrual Products Policy
- Made a bunch of big biodegradable and reusable products purchases
- Had another successful pick-up, with the upcoming pick-up on Friday November 11th from 11am to 3pm

Equity

- Worked on several equity complaints
- Working on reforming the SSMU equity policy

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
- Met with various other stakeholders throughout the university



Advisory Committee for the Selection of the New Principal

- Finished all interviews and read over all the references
- Picked a new principal, will be announced according to the timeline

Senate

Senate Caucus

- Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics
- Everyone is actively engaged with various projects people are working on
- Senators have a lot of amazing projects going on
 - Feel free to ask your senator if you have any questions

Committees

- Academic Policy Committee
 - Talked about various proposals put forward by different students
- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - Subcommittee on academic accommodations
 - Has administrative and student representatives
 - Been working constructively, and there are some ideas coming through
 - Subcommittee on emotional support animals
- Committee of Student Services
 - Got a run down of things, and are planning things for the upcoming year
- Senate Steering
 - A discussion point about academic excellence is coming to senate

SSMU Committees

GSAC

- Met and made decisions for the QUIPS fund

Office & Governance

HR

- Helping HR plan vision and streamlining processes

Daycare

- Have been approving the spending for the daycare
- Reviewing the budget of the daycare
- Chairing Daycare Board of Directors meeting



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Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories

- Working on union negotiations

Misc.

- Staff almost all hired
- Student researchers have started their projects
- Open Educational Resources Commissioner has been working on expanding OERs and increasing outreach
- If you know of anyone facing food insecurity, please refer them to the Financial Aid Office
- While OSVRSE is being restructured, if you know of anyone who has been impacted by sexual violence, please direct them to the Dean of students