



Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

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2022 November report : *For the period of 2022-10-28 to 2022-11-24*

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.
- Organize Student Lobby Week (Nov. 25- Dec. 2, Ottawa): Review final briefing package.
- Host the Provincial [Fall activist bootcamp](#) (4,5,6 November)
- Host a Town Hall on Accessible Education with [Adeese](#), [LSA](#), [EdUS](#) and [Divest](#).
- Monitor sidewalks near McGill to better advocate to the municipality.

Union affairs

- Attend the [McGill Community Council \(MCC\)](#)
- Work with [PGSS](#) & [AGSEM](#) to advocate for students regarding [Bill 96](#).

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Do research on housing situations on and off campus with the ASH Committee.
- Collaborate with [UTILE](#) on SSMU's affordable housing project.
- Attend the [PUSH fund](#) board meeting

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Continue to support the [kaniienkehaka kahnistensera](#), and solidarity groups, in their advocacy.
- Attend la [Communauté Saint-Urbain](#) Annual General Assembly.
- Start of the review [CARE Agreement](#), especially including the Indigenous unhoused population.
- Presentation by the CIUSSS Centre-sud Montréal about their project for the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital.
- Panel by the Office de Consultation Publique de Montréal-OCPM about the evolution of their role.

Community Engagement

- Help McGill External Relations' office to publicize [La Journée d'action bénévole](#)
- Start organizing [Community Engagement Day](#) (to take place in February after 4 years of absence)



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Political campaigns

- Support [Divest McGill](#) & the [Stop Line 5 Campaign](#)
- Work on a position about the [COP-15](#) (Montreal, Dec. 7-19)
- Support the [McGill Coalition Against Bill 21](#) throughout the process at the Quebec Court of Appeal
- Collaborate with other Canadian student unions & [URAP](#) mobilizing against the Uyghur genocide
- Support the [Coalition Defund the Police](#) mobilizing for decriminalization of drug possession.
- Support the [Migrant Rights Network](#) advocating federally for Status for all.

Solidarity

- Supporter la commissaire aux affaires francophones dans sa révision du [plan de francisation](#) et dans l'intégration de la communauté étudiante dans les processus de traduction de l'AÉUM.
- Collaborate with the Indigenous Affairs Commissioner on multiple projects including education Initiative and Charity Initiative for [Resilience Montreal](#).
- Support the Black Affairs Commissioner in their advocacy and in their recruitment for [Black Affairs magazine](#).

Office & Governance

Communications & HR

- Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)! Check out our [website](#).
- We are [currently recruiting](#) for a political campaigns coordinator, a popular education events coordinator and a community engagement commissioner!

Finance

- Finalize the budget revision for external affairs, community relations and political campaigns.
- Connect the VP Finance with [students advocating for SSMU to change banks](#).

SSMU Committees

- Funding Committee
- Gender and Sexuality Committee
- Affordable Student Housing Committee
- Comité des Affaires Francophones
- Nomination Committee
- Governance Reform Committee
- Equity Diversity Inclusion Working Group
- Black Affairs Committee

Other

- work with VP (Internal Affairs) on student engagement around Food Sovereignty

Respectfully submitted,

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