



# Report Of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

Submitted for 2022-12-01

*For the period from 2022-11-03 to 2022-12-01*

## Projects and Advocacy

### Academic Wellness

- Talked to admin about creating a dashboard to monitor things
- Trying to expand note sharing initiatives
- Working on creating a syllabus repository
- Advocating for for-credit health and wellness themed courses

### Short-term accommodations

- Have done a town hall and consultations on short-term accommodations
- Working to support the Mental Health Commissioner (shout-out Maya) on their work with regards to short-term accommodations
- On the short-term accommodations committee to help think of solutions

### Exam Deferrals

- Worked on fixing the wording of the exam deferral blurb
- Helped streamline the exam deferral process from the back-end

## Portfolios

### Menstrual Health

- Menstrual Health Project Team has been expanding the number of locations and where we offer products
- Worked on Free Menstrual Products Policy (which should be passing soon)
- Ordered more biodegradable products and organized our reusable product stock
- Made a reusable product order for the UGE
- Had a pick up on November 11th, our next pick-up will be in McLennan-Redpath on Dec 6th from 11:30am to 2:30pm

### Equity

- Worked on several equity complaints, completed a few and working on a new one
  - Providing guidance on equity complaints
- Helped organize trainings for the equity commissioners on how to conduct investigations



- 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

- New Principal has been announced

## Senate

### Senate Caucus

- Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics
- 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
- Been working with them to deal with any problems they might have
- Helped with the new HR system roll out

## Daycare

- Have been approving the spending for the daycare (a lot of holiday related expenses right now)
- Reviewing the budget of the daycare and making sure things are financially sustainable
- Chairing Daycare Board of Directors meeting
- Did some rounds of union negotiations with the Daycare employees, nearing completion

## Misc.

- Student researchers are working on surveys and doing interviews for reports
- Open Educational Resources Commissioner has been working on expanding OERs and increasing outreach
  - The team is also fully hired and are looking to expand to more courses and increase student knowledge of them for next semester
- Helped the Dean of Students get the message across about OSVRSE
- Please do your mercury course evaluations!
- Worked on UCRU's advocacy package to the Canadian Federal Government
- Doing consultations and research on the feasibility of bringing the campus safety app HAVEN to McGill
- Working on gathering data for interest in expanding Indigenous Education Initiatives
- Worked to expand harm reduction initiatives at the Wellness Hub
- Talked with admin about experiential learning expansion
- Helped support the grocery program
- Worked on legal matters and insurance