Report Of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

Submitted for 2023-01-19

Projects and Advocacy

Academic Wellness

- Have dashboard to monitor activities
- Trying to expand note sharing initiatives
- Working on creating a syllabus repository
- Advocating for for-credit health and wellness themed courses
- Working on short-term accommodations

Portfolios

Menstrual Health

- Menstrual Health Project Team has been expanding the number of locations where we offer products
- Passed Free Menstrual Products Policy
- Ordered more biodegradable products and organized our reusable product stock
- Had a pick up in McLennan-Redpath on Dec 6th from 11:30am to 2:30pm, next one on January 24th, same time
- We have discs now

Equity

- Working on equity complaints

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

Senate

Senate Caucus

Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics



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Committees

- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - Working on accommodations during final exams
- Senate Steering
 - New Models of Academic Delivery

SSMU Committees

Sat on various SSMU committees

Office & Governance

HR

Working on HR issues

Daycare

- Approving daycare spending
- 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 to different types of OERs and increasing outreach
- 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
- Helped support the grocery program
- Worked on legal matters