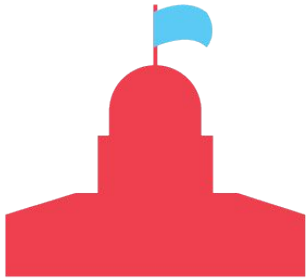


Report of the Vice-President (University Affairs)



Winter 2023 General Assembly - *Kerry Yang*

University Affairs & Representation



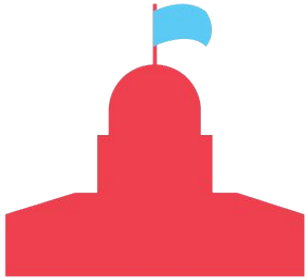
- Responsibilities
 - Undergraduate Senate and Committee representation
 - Senate Caucus and Senate itself
 - Student Rights and the Know Your Rights campaign
 - Both individual and overarching support
 - University-level accountability
 - University-level policy review and development
 - Research and advocacy projects
- McGill Committees, Working Groups, Standing Meetings
 - Senate Steering Committee
 - Senate Nominating Committee
 - Committee on Student Services (CSS)
 - Academic Policy Committee
 - Enrolment Services and Student Affairs Committee (ESSAC)
 - Accommodations Working Group
 - Emotional Support Animals Working Group
 - Weekly check-in with Dean of Students
 - Regular meetings with Senior Admin
 - Meetings with other university stakeholders (e.g. MAUT, PGSS)
 - Various Selection Committees

Academic Rights



- Supporting individual students who report academic violations by instructors
- Hold the McGill Academic Round Table (MART)
- Know Your Rights Campaign
 - Changing how the Know Your Rights is run for the winter semester
 - More focused on listservs, in-class announcements, TV screens
- Reviewing the Charter of Student Rights (up for renewal soon)
- Relevant Staff
 - Students Rights Researcher and Advocacy Commissioner

Academic Resources & Libraries



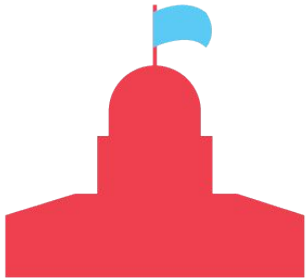
- Responsibilities
 - Library development and Library Improvement Fund
 - Study spaces and physical development
 - Academic accessibility
 - Library relations
 - Menstrual product access in libraries
- Open Educational Resources (OER) project
 - Maintaining and expanding the OERs we currently have on offer
 - Increased the size of the team
 - Have been working on new courses to have OERs, different media and way information is formatted, question banks
- Relevant Staff
 - Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
 - Open Educational Resources Commissioner
 - Open Educational Resources Coordinators

Advocacy



- Academic Wellness
 - Starting to implement and explore some of the ideas and initiatives
 - Working on for-credit health and wellness themed courses
 - Special researchers working on surveying the general atmosphere surrounding mental health and wellness
- Accomodations
 - Consulted with several stakeholders on creating a short-term accommodation system
 - Did research on different systems
 - Working on a committee with various SSMU members on decisions regarding different types of accomodations
- Exam-Deferrals
 - Collaborated with the administration to restructure the way exam deferrals for covid-19 worked to make them more streamline

Additional Projects (1/2)



- Indigenous Affairs
 - Supporting the Indigenous community at McGill and Montreal
 - Doing consultations with Indigenous students
 - Established the Indigenous Affairs Committee
 - Working with Indigenous Initiatives at McGill
- Gender and Sexuality
 - Administer QUIPS (Queer Improvement and Partnership Solidarity) fund
 - Hiring new Gender and Sexuality Commissioner
- Equity
 - Worked on several equity complaints
 - Looking at the SSMU Equity Policy
 - Provided investigation training to commissioners
- Gendered and Sexual Violence
 - Working on IRP with Anti-Violence Coordinator
 - Worked with the McGill administration on OSVRSE closure, restructuring, and reopening

Additional Projects (2/2)



- Menstrual Health
 - Monthly pick-ups have been going well
 - Collecting data to help guide future activity and expansion
 - Working on creating partnerships for distribution
 - Gotten approval for SPF funding, allowing us to greatly expand our distribution
 - Providing menstrual products to other SSMU groups and faculty student associations on campus
- Daycare
 - Overseeing day-to-day activities of the daycare as the President
 - Oversee the budget and its finances
 - Nearing completion of daycare Union negotiations



**Questions? Comments?
Concerns?**