



Report Of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

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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
- New developments with short term accommodations

Academic Freedom

- Working on our edits with regards to the policy
- Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns about it!

Portfolios

Indigenous Affairs

- Hired new Indigenous Affairs Commissioner
- Working on expanding Indigenous education initiatives
- Working with FPH and ISA on an event
- Meeting with Indigenous Affairs Committee
- Indigenous consultations done

Menstrual Health

- Menstrual Health Project Team has made some new hires, should be able to stock more frequently
- Expanding to the residences, should have a large order coming in soon for it
- Got SPF Funding, should have a lot more reusables coming through
- Switching up out logistics a bit
- January 24th pick up was a success
 - Ran out of XS-M menstrual underwear, discs were relatively popular
- Tabling at Sustainability Symposium

Equity



- Supported the equity commissioner
- Hired a second commissioner

Open Educational Resources

- Have a full team that is working on expanding OERs (new one for intro computer science courses, be on the watch for that)
- Doing a collaborative event with Concordia on OERs
- Trying new models of OERs

Gender and Sexuality

- New incoming Gender and Sexuality Commissioner
- QUIPS distributing funding
- Working on trans advocacy

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
- Working with SACOMSS

Committees

- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - Working on accommodations during final exams
 - Working on emotional support animals
- Senate Steering
 - New question coming up
- Working Group on PASL

SSMU Committees

- Sat on various SSMU committees and provided support

Office & Governance

HR



- Working on HR issues and providing support to the department

Daycare

- Approving daycare spending
- Supporting day-to-day operations of the daycare
- HR matters related to daycare
- Reviewing the budget of the daycare and making sure things are financially sustainable
- Chairing Daycare Board of Directors meeting
- Finishing up union negotiations with Daycare

Misc.

- Student researchers are working on surveys and doing interviews for reports
 - Have been working with faculties and faculty student associations
 - Working hard on gathering research
- Looking at bringing HAVEN to McGill
- Working to expand harm reduction initiatives at the Wellness Hub
- Helped support the grocery program
- Working on legal matters