



Report of the Vice-President (External Affairs)

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2023 January report : *For the period of 2023-02-03 to 2023-03-06*

Consult the External Affairs [mandate letter](#), and its [summary](#)

External affairs

Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

- Attend [UCRU](#) Board meetings and Plan for the UCRU Annual General Meeting
- Finalize a zine with information given in [Fall activist bootcamp](#) workshops
- Study the adopted Charters of the new provincial student association (CRUES, the tide)
- Meet with municipal elected representatives based on advocacy mandates.
- Publicize [survey](#) about [Bill 96](#) in collaboration with [PGSS](#) & other anglophone unions in QC
- Finalize the research report on accessibility advocacy

Union affairs

- Attend the [McGill Community Council \(MCC\)](#)

Community affairs

Affordable student housing

- Data Collation for the [ECLAIR survey](#) with UTILE on housing situations on and off campus
- Collaborate with [UTILE](#) on SSMU's affordable housing project
- Plan the Affordable Student Housing General Meeting (March 21st, 6:30PM, SSMU ballroom)

Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Continue to support the [kanienkehaka kahnistensera](#), and solidarity groups, in their advocacy
- Start developing actionable goals in relation to the [CARE Agreement](#).
- Plan [Trash2treasure](#) (April 24th to May 1st).

Community Engagement

- Form the Community Engagement Committee
- Plan Community Engagement Day with [CLE](#) (April 5th, 10 to 2, SSMU Ballroom)



Political campaigns

- Support [Divest McGill](#)
- Support students writing an expression of concern to [CASMR](#) regarding the Uyghur Genocide
- Support various community groups organizing a [rally for Justice for Nicous D'andre Spring](#)
- Continue to pursue research on the military industrial complex and McGill's involvement
- Support the Trans Student Coalition in their advocacy regarding the new McGill Academic Freedom Policy as well as for better trans care from student services.
- Publicize [Women of Diverse Origins' Protest](#)

Solidarity

- Supporter la commissaire aux affaires francophones dans l'organisation de la Francofête
- Publicize the [Annual Memorial Vigil for MMIWGT2S in Tiohtiá:ke](#).
- Continue research on Indigenous Studies Programs in Qc and Canada.
- Support the BSN VP internal as they take over chairing the Black Affairs Committee.
- Support QPIRG in the organization of the "[Spring into Action](#)" event series

SSMU Committees

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

Governance

- Consultation for the mental health policy and the sustainability policy.
- Propose an amendment to the IRs of finance to include the Black Equity Fee/Fund.
- Develop a food security policy and support the organization of a food security town hall
- Develop an ethical partnerships policy.
- Supporter la commissaire aux affaires francophones sa révision du [plan de francisation](#).
- Develop a Motion regarding Milton-Parc Action Plan
- Revise the masterplan for addressing racist surveillance and doxing within SSMU and McGill
- Work on a motion regarding changes to the [SSMU policy on accessible education and academics](#)
- Develop a motion regarding the Creation of the External Affairs Committee

Other

- Help organize the SSMU awards (nomination period is happening now!)

Respectfully submitted,



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