



# Report Of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

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## Projects and Advocacy

### Academic Wellness

- Have dashboard to monitor activities
- Working with SAA on note-sharing initiatives
- Working on creating a syllabus repository
- Advocating for for-credit health and wellness themed courses
- New developments with short term accommodations framework
- Looking at ways to incorporate things on mycourses

### Academic Freedom

- Worked with the Administration to put forward concerns and changes
- Consulted different stakeholders

## Portfolios

### Indigenous Affairs

- Working on expanding Indigenous education initiatives with the Indigenous Institute
- Working with FPH to provide Indigenous students funding for events
- Providing bursaries
- Meeting with Indigenous Affairs Committee
- Indigenous consultations done

### Menstrual Health

- Menstrual Health Project Team fully hired
- Expanding to the residences and working with FYC on it
- Last pick-up went well, changing patterns for what people want
- Will be tabling on St. Patty's at SSMU, feel free to come by!

### Equity

- All equity commissioners are hired
- Working on equity complaints



## 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 and different ways of expanding providing free resources

## Gender and Sexuality

- Gender and Sexuality Commissioner hired
- QUIPS distributing funding and providing support
- Working on trans advocacy plan

## 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, and acting Principal Christopher Manfredi to discuss various points
- Met with various other stakeholders throughout the university

## Senate

### Senate Caucus

- Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics
- A sample of topics discussed include academic freedom, generative AI, food security and sexual violence prevention

### Committees

- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
- Senate Nominating
- Working Group on PASL
- Working Group on generative AI
- Short-term accommodations working group

## 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, signing soon

## Misc.

- Student researchers are working on surveys and doing interviews for reports
- Doing research on various other things such as family care, generative AI, and Indigenous education
- Helped with logistics for a talk with the Mohawk Mother
- Supporting food security coalition
- Working to expand harm reduction initiatives at the Wellness Hub
- Helped support the grocery program
- Working on legal matters