Report of the VP External Affairs

FALL 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Who am I?

Liam Gaither (he/him)
External affairs

- Inter-association relations
  - Met with:
    - CADEUL (ULaval);
    - PGSS;
    - CSU;
    - AUS;
    - POTUS.

- Student federations
  - Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities (UCRU) advocacy priorities:
    - Affordable Housing
    - Mental Health
    - Student Financial Aid
Community affairs

- Affordable student housing
  - $1.5M from SSMU (UTILE fee)
  - $6M from City of Montreal
    - Tentative move-in: Fall 2026
Political campaigns

- **General**
  - Provided financial support to various campaigns in Montreal (Solidarity Across Borders, ++)

- **Divest McGill**
  - Presentation to BoG - vote in December

- **Let’s Eat McGill**
  - Summer research - assessing leverage points
Union affairs

NO MORE FREE HOURS.

McGill steals a million dollars in TA wages every year.

We're done working for free.

● Reviewing drafted Union Solidarity Policy

● Avenues for support on AGSEM’s “No More Free Hours” campaign

agsem.ca
● Solidarity with Kahnistensera (Mohawk Mothers)
  ○ Critical Campus Tours:
    ■ Collaboration between Indigenous Affairs & Black Affairs Commissioners
● Community Engagement Day: Oct 26, 2023
● Look for more events soon!
Goals for 2023-2024

● **Support organizing** on ongoing internal & external campaigns
  ○ Bill 31, Climate Justice, Divestment, SSF/SAB, +++

● Host **workshops, film screenings, panels and more** on different topics
  ○ Build collective power & community

● **Improve resource accessibility** for activists & organizers
  ○ Clearer documentation, guidelines
  ○ Removal of barriers & hurdles
Thank you!