

## Engineering Report

SSMU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | October 12th, 2023

### President

- EUS Fall Referendum will be happening the first week of November
  - Three fees EUSG, EUGE, DTF are on the ballot
- Chief Returning officer chosen over the summer
  - Departmental Deputy Returning Officer selection is happening soon
- Equity involvement Restriction Committee Selection has been formed
- Equity training to be happening soon for departmental councils
- Had meet and greet with Dean, faculty members and student leaders
  - One more to come in late October
  - Looking to resume monthly meetings with the Dean now that she is settled into the role
- Looking to improve our relationship with University Advancement this year.
- Second SSMU rep, VP Finance, and VP Academic interviews will be happening after the reading break (now)

### VP Academic

- Currently vacant but selection committee interviews will be conducted shortly after the break
- Tech fair was a big success as usual!
  - Looking to diversify the types of companies that attend in the future
- Engineering Peer Tutoring Service is doing very well, exam review underway. Fully staffed
- Engineering Undergraduate Support Fund is open for applications
  - Application process being changed to make it easier for the faculty
- Engineering Undergraduate Equipment Fund was successful over the summer; the fee is up for renewal in the EUS Fall Referendum

### VP Communications

- New webmasters to help projects and websites
- Working to update EUS Wiki and make it more stable
- Plumber's Faucet and Plumber's Station going well
- Plumber's Student Design making improvements for EUS and student life (ex: e-week winner banner)
- Mattermost is now an alternative to Slack that is available to all EUS groups for communications

### VP External

- McGill Engineering Competition (MEC) is happening mid November

- EngGames has good events going on. Quidditch coming up soon
- Contacted and working with departmental VP Externals
- Quebec Confederation for Engineering Student Outreach (QCESO) happened
  - Discussed Eng Games, advocacy work, and elected a new general member
  - EUS has signed on to the open letter from Poly on gun control with other engineering schools in Quebec (in relation to Bill C-21)
- Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) occurred in mid September
  - General assembly focused on mandating more financial transparency, organized conferences and documentation
  - The conference was not fully bi-lingual as usual, Quebec is continuing to work on this issue

### **VP Finance**

- Current VP Finance is stepping down later this month due to personal reasons
  - Applications have been open for the past two weeks, moving to interviews now
- Still looking for a Funds Director
- The Fall Budget has not been approved due to an outstanding deficit, but will be resolved before the end of the month
- New managers for OAP have been hired
  - Volunteer banquet occurred
  - Almost wrapped up for Fall
  - If looking to buy cups for your event please contact EUS
- Replacing Yapsody with Zeffy (no fees!)
  - Has been tested at Blues Pub and MERTW

### **VP Internal**

- E-Week planning is underway; looking for coords and chiefs
- Blues Pub is going well
  - Zeffy introduced for cashless option
  - Common Room was repainted over summer
  - New speaker system and kitchenette coming later this semester
- Departmental banquets are taking place on November 29th

### **VP Events**

- Iron Ring fitting completed for the fall
  - Wine and Cheese planning underway
- Ski Trip scheduled for February 2024
- MERTW is happening (sold out or almost sold out, 7 tickets left as of 10/4/2023)
  - Shoutout to the triple stop at Piranha bar
- Engineering Socials Committee is fully staffed and starting events for the year
- Engineering Adventure Committee still recruiting

### **VP Student Life**

- General Fall clubs audit occurring
- Sustainability in Engineering at McGill is in full swing
  - Zero-waste subcommittee focusing helping McGill Office of Sustainability zero-waste Zones
  - Looking to recycle 3D printing filaments from the Cube
- Mental Wellness committee active and lively; events are planned
- EUS wellness survey is out
- Looking for small upgrades in EUS mall for Frostbite and G-Store
- Cube looking to get new printers