

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

Students' Society of McGill University

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REPORT OF THE STUDENT

Submitted for: 2023-11-09

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

- Here note meeting attendance and absences (weekly meetings)
 - o September 19, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Senator Diabo
- Senator Saif Qureshi
- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Fakih
- SenatorJanbaksh
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Senator Parish
- Secretary-General Zhang
- SSMU President Ashkir
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa

Absent: List of absent members

- Associate Senator Wright
- SenatorJanbaksh
- Senator Parey
- Associate Senator Zheng
- o September 26, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Associate Senator Wright
- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Diabo
- Senator Saif Qureshi



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- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
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October 3, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Associate Senator Wright
- Senator Diabo
- Senator Saif Qureshi
- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Janbaksh
- Senator Parey
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
- Secretary-General Zhang
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa

Absent: List of absent members

- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Fakih
- SSMU President Ashkir

October 17, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Associate Senator Wright
- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Saif Qureshi



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- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Janbaksh
- Associate Senator Ly
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
- Secretary-General Zhang
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa

Absent: List of absent members

- Senator Diabo
- Senator Fakih
- Senator Parey
- SSMU President Ashkir
- October 24, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Fakih
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
- Secretary-General Zhang
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa

Absent: List of absent members

- Associate Senator Wright
- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Diabo
- Senator Saif Qureshi
- Senator Janbaksh
- Senator Parey
- Associate Senator Ly
- SSMU President Ashkir
- October 31, 2023

Present:

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- Senator Morrison
- Associate Senator Wright



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- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Diabo
- Associate Senator Orduna
- Senator Saif Qureshi
- Associate Senator Bailey
- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
- Associate Senator Kumar
- Secretary-General Zhang
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa

Absent: List of absent members

- Senator Janbaksh
- Senator Parey
- Associate Senator Ly
- Senator Fakih
- SSMU President Ashkir

Novembre 7, 2023

Present:

- Senator Garofalo
- Senator Morrison
- Senator Sarroub-Le Sueur
- Senator Saif Qureshi
- Associate Senator Bailey
- Senator Ben Rejeb
- Senator Nitu
- Senator Pastrana Mankovitz
- Associate Senator Zheng
- Senator Parish
- Associate Senator Kumar
- Secretary-General Zhang
- VP University Affairs Katchelewa
- Associate Senator Ly
- Senator Fakih

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- Associate Senator Wright
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COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- Food security
 - Have been meeting bi-weekly with Let's Eat McGill
 - Met with Concordia Food Coalition yesterday
 - Have created university-wide survey on this issue. Please complete and share widely!
 → https://blocksurvey.io/ssmu-mcgill-campus-food-survey-LgypD2tbTi2qMMKp
 0J0oHw?v=o
 - Has been shared with MAUT, PGSS, SSMU, ADSEM
- Questions submitted to Senate (next one on November 15th)
 - Unmarked grave investigation at the New Vic
 - Question was "deferred" due to "ongoing court case", lack of transparency on this issue still a concern
 - Palestine/Israel, inquiring about consultation process related to mass emails sent out,
 consequences of these emails and apparent one-sidedness of the emails
 - Question was accepted
 - Other issues on this topic brought up were anonymity concerns with reporting violence, faculty of med and arts creating their own informal channels so people have an anonymous/non-McGill affiliated place to share
- Tuition hikes
 - Will ask question at the next senate about governmental negotiations

PROJECTS AND PROGRESS

- Food security
 - Planning to have a University-wide Summit to discuss food security solutions (still in planning)
 - Planning to write a motion for the creation of a senate committee on this issue→ will use data from survey to advocate to administration.
 - Working with SSMU, Let's Eat and other stakeholders to start to get funding for a
 Coalition→ will discuss details at our next meeting on the 17th of November
 - Will use data from survey



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

• Please fill out the survey

Completed by Nursing Senator Naomi Pastrana Mankovitz