



Social Work Student Association

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Report of the Social Work Representative to SSMU

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Introduction

- 1st year BSW student
- Contact: socialworkrep@ssmu.ca
- Office hours through appointment only, scheduled by email

SWSA Update

1. Appointment of the following roles and their current mandates:

Cohort Representatives: (U1, U2, U3) : gather feedback, concerns and bridge communication between the student body and SWSA

Events Coordinator: brainstorm, present and organize for upcoming events to enhance the student body's experience and promote inter/intra-cohort socialization

- Spearheaded in the organization of the group study session and upcoming end of semester event

Equity Coordinator:

- Reviewing of last years climate survey
- Exploring ways to embody social work professional values into SWSA

Communication Coordinator:

- Introduce executive roles on our social media platforms
- Launch committee recruitment campaign
- Develop engaging content for outreach purposes
- Implement strategies to promote student activities through social media, email campaigns, newsletters and partners
- Responsible for overseeing visual and graphic content (posters, branding, etc.)

Finance Coordinator:

- Managing SWSA finances (billing, orders etc)
- Establish budgets specific to each event

Internal Affairs Coordinator:

- They are responsible for managing the relationship between the executive committee and the School of Social Work.
- They act as internal ombudsman for the Executive Committee to the School of Social Work and Faculty.
- They ensure equal representation of departments under the society.

External Affairs Coordinator: They are responsible for managing relationships between SWSA and various student associations inside and outside McGill, community groups, and organizations.

SSMU Representative: uphold communication with SSMU and SWSA

- Attendance of Council meetings



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2. Creation of committees:

- a. Events committee: propose and brainstorm ideas, organizing events
- b. Field Placements Remuneration Committee: working group to tackle this issue, collaboration with other institutions, organize collective mobilization
- c. International Opportunities Committee: improve international opportunities and their visibility in the school of social work
- d. Constitution and procedures committee: clarify and modify the constitution to better fit the evolving needs of the school of social work's student body

3. Events:

- a. Collaboration with McGill Psychology Student Association (MPSA) in February/ March & other faculties and schools at McGill. This event is an opportunity for students to meet with professors, graduates, and students from other faculties.
- b. Group study Session (*Bring your Computer, we bring the ramen!*)

4. Finance:

- The SWSA executive team in place last year spent more than our income of the year. We had a good amount of saving, so it is not a critical situation.
- For this reason, our goal this year is to bring back our spendings to a more sustainable level.
- We hope to find sponsors for our most costly events to reduce our costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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