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# Report of the Vice-President (Student Life)

## Clubs

- Making sure all clubs are up to date
  - Constitutions are up to date
  - Workshop attendance completed
  - Student Group Information Form submitted
- Booking Guidelines for the Winter 2024 semester have been completed
  - Recurring bookings accepted until Dec 1st
  - Single event bookings accepted starting Dec 4
- Clubs Committee
  - Delays in getting committee members
    - Clubs rep election was delayed
    - Waiting on FYC elections
    - Lack of interested Legislative Councillors
    - Lack of interest from members-at-large
  - To start meeting this week!
- Dealing with lots of inquiries via email
  - Funding and finance questions
  - Complaints/internal situations
  - Questions about who to contact
- Clubs and Services as the Highest Priority Policy
  - Expires Jan 2024
  - Looking into possibly moving it into the IRs of Student Groups
  - Consultations to start with groups - if interested, please reach out!
- Changes to IRs of Student Groups
  - Consultations to start soon - if interested, please reach out!
  - To be ratified early winter semester
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## Services

- Services Coordinator is now hired and working - please contact at [services@ssmu.ca](mailto:services@ssmu.ca)
- Dealing with lots of inquiries via email
  - Processing payments, cheque requests, and purchase orders
  - Looking to implement new processes
  - Fee referendum questions/follow-ups
- Monthly check-ins with services to continue
- Services Committee and Services Review Committee are being set up
- Budget reviews are in progress now that the Fall semester fees have been allocated



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## Mental Health

- New Mental Health Outreach and Advocacy Coordinators have been hired and are working
  - [mhoutreach@ssmu.ca](mailto:mhoutreach@ssmu.ca)
  - [mhadvocacy@ssmu.ca](mailto:mhadvocacy@ssmu.ca)
  - [mentalhealth@ssmu.ca](mailto:mentalhealth@ssmu.ca) (Mental Health Commissioner)
- Weekly meetings continue as do Mental Health Roundtables
- Talking groups to be established in collaboration with the Wellness Hub
- Advocacy for McGill to hire a new Engineering LWA (vacant since last Fall)
- Contacting other faculty associations to make them aware of resources available
  - Including Priority Referral through the MH Commissioner
- Future projects (still in progress):
  - Sleep/Relaxation room
  - Exam related mental health exams
  - Support group for students struggling with academics
  - Well Week events
  - Mental Health Awareness Week events

## Family Care

- PGSS collab event - STEM Let's Talk Science Workshop for student caregivers and their families
- Daycare
  - Monthly board meetings - including budget updates, lease renewal, etc
  - Volunteer program sign-up should launch next week!
- Family Care Policy
  - Initial consultations with governance have begun
  - Projected to be complete in the winter semester

## Events

- Activities Night Lite: Games and Hobby Edition - Nov 24, Cafeteria
  - For leisure and hobby clubs to display their activities
  - For students to have a night to relax and try out different activities
- Winter Farmer's Market - Nov 30 and Dec 1, Ballroom
  - Collaboration with McGill Farmer's Market
  - A holiday market for people to buy gifts and potentially food!
- Activities Night Winter 2023
  - Planning has begun! Due to the winter break, it has to be planned before the break begins so everything can be ordered before the event
- Clubs Workshops Winter 2023
  - Planning has begun!



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## Other

- Board of Directors meetings continue bi-weekly
- Nominating Committee for Board
  - Regular meetings continue, interviews are happening, nominations have been presented
- Funding Committee
  - Continues to meet every week
  - A pause is being put on distributing funding while a review of the funding process continues
  - Looking into increasing fee levies for certain funds since demand is so high
- New VP Finance - welcome Amina!
  - Training on student groups and services
  - Training on finance and funding

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at [studentlife@ssmu.ca](mailto:studentlife@ssmu.ca)!

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Dakdouki

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