



# Report of the President

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# Overview

- Role of the President
- Projects Update
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# Role of the President

Internal Governance + Representation, Advocacy + Staff

# Role of President

## Constitution

- Chief Officer & Spokesperson
- Ensure Long-Term Integrity of the SSMU
- Enforce the Constitution & Internal Regulations
- Maintain Governance Documents
- Chair and Coordinate Executive Committee
- Manage the Society's Human Resources
- Serve on the SSMU Board of Directors
- Call Meetings and set Agendas for Legislative Council and Board of Directors meetings
- Manage SSMU-McGill Administration Relations
- Represent our **23,000+** Undergraduate Students on the McGill Senate and McGill Board of Governors

## President's Portfolio - Staff

- Governance Department
- Secretary General
- Grocery Program Coordinator

# Role of President

## McGill Representation

- **McGill Senate**
- **McGill Board of Governors**
  - Executive Committee
- **McGill Administration**
  - Fee Advisory Committee
  - McGill Centraide Committee

## SSMU Committees

- EDI Working Group
- Governance Reform Committee
- Health and Dental Review Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Presidents' Roundtable
- Steering Committee
- Student's Society at McGill for Maintaining Operations and Strategic Management (SSAMMOSA)

# Projects Update

# Projects

## SSMU Groceries Program

- **Fall 2023**

- Students Registered (185)
- Poulet Rouge meal (75)
- Vouchers and food boxes provided

- **Winter 2024**

- Launch program for Winter semester
- Research and collaborate with other food organizations on campus
- Planning to reach more students

# Projects

## Governance Reform

- **Internal Regulations and Constitution**

- Ongoing consultations through Governance Reform Committee
  - Consultations via working groups, reconvene at GRC meetings to discuss feedback
  - Student feedback currently being accepted and reviewed
  - Once completed, introducing new IR to be voted on
  - IR of Governance being examined from a perspective of increased transparency, equity, accountability and updating procedures
  - Consultations completed by President and PAC group:
    - Equity, HR, Legislative Council, Finance
- **Goals:**
  - Reform inconsistencies, increase transparency, prioritize accessibility of governance structures to encourage participation



# Projects

## Governance Reform

- **Accountability & Transparency**

- Ongoing work on a reform of the accountability committee
- Review responsibilities and regulations
- Follow-up on tasks set out by policies & plans
- Mandate for more regular public communications and updates

- **Committee Consolidation**

- Review committees and address lack of involvement and lack of meetings
- Work towards merging redundant committees and reevaluating the need for executives to sit on these committees

# Projects

## Interfaculty Relations Framework

- Have had regular meetings with Faculty Student Association Presidents (President Roundtable)
- Consultations regarding this framework continue to be ongoing
- Aim to finalize this by end of the semester

# **SSAMMOSA**

# **Progress Report**

**Students Society at McGill for Maintaining Operations  
and Strategic Advancement (SSAMMOSA) Committee**

# SSAMMOSA

## Progress Report

- Have met 2 times since last semester
- Formation of work groups
- Reconciliation of all documents accumulated over the years containing feedback/updates
- Consultations performed, evaluating amendments to the Plan
  
- **Next steps:**
  - Streamlined plan going forward
  - Create new master plan

# Questions?

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