



POTUS General Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

January 2024

1. Reports from Executives

a) Presidents

- Finalized U3/QY Wine and Cheese at Thomson House on January 24th: presentation on private practice with refreshments
- Initiated Zeffy platform
- Attended meetings with OT/PT reps and SPOT faculty to discuss department-specific concerns in November-December
- Participation in President's Roundtable Meeting → discussed tuition increase and committee membership → polled POTUS during the November meeting for our council's input

b) VP Communications

- Update on newsletters (Entire OT/PT cohort from U1 to U3)
- Wellness Week planning
- Scheduling meeting with Chair of the Communications & Development Committee along with VP Communications of SPOTGSA

c) VP Academic PT

- Meeting with SPOT in November
- Discussion regarding potential U1/U2/U3 mentor program (matching between one student from an older cohort with one student from younger cohort) "Big Brother, Big Sister Association"
- Meeting with a representative of FCPQ (Fédération des cliniques de physiothérapie du Québec) regarding an opportunity for students to discuss clinical placements with external clinicians (myths, truths, expectations, grading, etc.)

d) VP Academic OT

- Meeting with SPOT in December

e) VP Finance

- Confirmed sponsors for the Wine and Cheese networking event (January 24th)
- Attended meetings with the comptroller at SSMU to set up a system to deposit funds and solve banking difficulties

f) VP Internal

- Planned the PTOT end-of-semester event after finals in December



g) VP Wellness

- Attending mental health round table
- Upcoming Wellness Week planning (mid-January): breakfast, studying session, exercise class

h) VP Equity

- Workshop from the Union of Gender Empowerment held in November: *Beyond the "Difficult Patient": Serving Marginalized LGBTQ People When it Matters the Most*
- Last BEAD session (Becoming Equitable through Accountable Doing) held on December 4th for all OT students and select faculty
 - Planning next session in collaboration with VP Equity/Wellness of SPOTGSA

i) VP External

- Regularly attending Legislative Council meetings
- Regularly attending Health and Dental Committee meetings
 - Attended presentation from Studentcare on behalf of POTUS (SSMU health/dental insurance company) on November 27th
- Communication with UQAC regarding the organization of the 2024 OTPT Games in Chicoutimi occurring last weekend (Main point of contact for undergrads in OT & PT)

2. General Reports

a) U1, U2, U3/QY Reps

- U3 Reps: Name tag ceremony lists and CPR certification being organized

b) Philanthropy Reps

- Successful bake sales November-December raising funds for UP House (Community center for adults living with mental illness)
- Spin Event occurred November 29th raising funds for UP House
- Philanthropy Committee merch sale November-December

c) Grad Reps

- Clothing sale concluded and merch was distributed
- Venue bookings for grad event

d) Athletics Reps

- Discussed intramurals and registered first PTOT teams this academic year

e) Global Health Rep

- To be elected by SPOT



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3. Next POTUS General Meeting

☐ January 23rd, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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