



Report of the  
**Vice-President (Operations and  
Sustainability)**

*Winter 2024 General Assembly*

# Overview

- Portfolio
- Building
- Operations
- Sustainability
- Miscellaneous

# Office of the Vice-President Operations and Sustainability

- Manage the use of the University Centre
  - Coordinate the physical development of the UC
  - Space allocation
- Oversee the management of the Society's business operations
  - Food and beverage operations
  - Rentals and space bookings
  - Minicourses
- Represent Members on University bodies in charge of space and operational planning
- Operationalize the Society's commitment to environmental sustainability and physical accessibility

# Building

## University Centre

- Building management
- Student Group Mid-Year Space Check-Ins
- Management/Lease Agreement
- Evaluating space improvement proposals for Space Fee spending
- Digital Screens Installation

# Operations: Gerts

## Our friendly student cafe and bar

- Cafe is doing amazing
- Revamp of Cultural Nights initiative
  - BHM nights in February
- Gerts Yearly Plan
  - Goals to reduce deficit
- Change in to-go order materials
  - Non PLA items
- Bowls

# Operations: Events and Minicourses

## Room bookings, rentals, fun courses

- Student Group Insurance concerns
- Event contracts
- Interdepartmental processes
- Large SG event support: McHacks
- Minicourses
  - 14 for winter, courses start February 19th
  - Registration fees vary this semester
  - Fee Increase


# Course Schedule

MON




**Introduction to Tarot Reading**  
6-8 PM  
via ZOOM

TUE




**FULL**  
**Pole Dance 101**  
5-6 PM  
In-Person




**Draw What You See: Focus on Portrait Drawing**  
7:30-9:30 PM  
In-person


WED



**FULL**  
**Pole Dance 101**  
5-6 PM  
In-Person



**Introduction to Sound Healing With Voice**  
6-7 PM  
via ZOOM



**Broadway Dance**  
7:30 - 9 PM  
In-Person

THU



**Introduction to Birdwatching**  
5-7 PM  
via ZOOM



**Acting on Camera: Make Your Scenes Standout**  
6-9 PM  
In-Person

FRI



**FULL**  
**Pole Dance 101**  
5-6 PM  
In-Person



**American Sign Language**  
5:45-7:45 PM  
via ZOOM



**Trusting & Developing Intuition**  
6:30-8:30 PM  
via ZOOM

SAT



**Podcasting 101**  
10AM - 2 PM  
via ZOOM

SUN



**Twerk Dance 101**  
2-3 PM  
In-Person



**Tap Dance**  
3 - 4 PM  
In-Person



# Sustainability

- Second hired sustainability commissioner
  - SPOKES conference in March
  - Review on Climate Justice Policy
- Campus crops
  - Downtime
- MOOS
  - Climate and Sustainability Strategy
- Sustainable Consumption and Disposal Committee
- Advisory Council on Sustainability at McGill
- SPF Fund



# Miscellaneous

## A little more...

- IRs of Sustainability and Operations
- IT @ SSMU
- Legal
- McGill Committees
  - Principal's Prize Selection Committee
  - Senate Committee for Physical Development
  - University Health and Safety

# Questions?

Please reach out to [operations@ssmu.ca](mailto:operations@ssmu.ca) for any questions/concerns, as well as to book an appointment  
Looking forward to hearing from you!