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# REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Submitted for: 2024-02-15

## MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

Tess, Liam, Maria R., Maria G, Melanie, Romane

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- Trash 2 Treasure Initiative with SASEM and Campus Life and Engagement
- Clothing Swap and Drive Initiative as apart of Trash 2 Treasure with Campus Life and Engagement

## PROJECTS AND PROGRESS

- Trash 2 Treasure
  - During the end of April and beginning of May, when students moved out of Milton-Park area, SSMU partnered with another organization to collect the furniture, home goods, clothes, etc that would have otherwise been thrown away. After collecting all of these items in a storage unit, we redistributed them to the student population by setting up a pay what you can format on lower field at the beginning of May for students to come and get stuff over the course of two days. After the redistribution, all items that were not taken were donated. The purpose of the event was to promote sustainability and save items that would have otherwise ended up in the landfill. All the while, providing accessible and cheap necessary items to students that are otherwise hard to acquire like jackets, kitchen appliances and furniture.
  - SASEM, CL&E and SSSMU have been meeting to plan this event since January 2024. We are in the process of applying for funding, waiting to hear back from the city on the permit that we applied for and have begun to finalize the promotional materials that we will use in March to promote the event. We have also applied for food solidarity and are waiting to hear back from this before ordering food.
- Clothing Swap and Drive



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- The Clothing Swap is being introduced as a first part of the Trash 2 Treasure Initiative to lessen the load of the work and materials in April/May. This event will take place at the beginning of April.
- CL&E and SSMU have been meeting to plan this since January. We have finalized the promotional material and will begin promotion once we have confirmation from Gerts that we can host it there.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- **If you want to volunteer for either of these events please email [commengagement@ssmu.ca](mailto:commengagement@ssmu.ca)**