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## Report of the VP External Affairs for 01-02-2024

### Tuition Hikes

- Supporting departmental student associations going on strike from 31 Jan to 2nd Feb
  - Over 10,000 students striking across McGill and Concordia
  - Only 590 at McGill, but it's happening!
- A new working group of the SSMU LC has formed. Apply here: [forms.gle/pyDkMxR47gc9D1ca7](https://forms.gle/pyDkMxR47gc9D1ca7)
- Department execs: The student movement is far from dead. Get mobilized and contact us ([external@ssmu.ca](mailto:external@ssmu.ca))!

### Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

- UCRU Lobby week in February
  - Student housing
  - International students
  - Mental health
  - Student Financial aid
- Next: working on a report on the state of affairs for federal representation & advocacy.

### Union affairs

- Goal this semester: Union Solidarity Policy
- Attended McGill Community Council
- Many unions are affected or concerned by hiring freeze and tuition hikes.
- Admin = competent union busters!

### External Affairs

- Goal this semester: Develop resources for student activism on the [External Affairs website](#)

## Community affairs

### Affordable student housing

- Goal: hold event on housing rights & advocacy by EOY
- Affordable Student Housing Committee: contact [commaffairs@ssmu.ca](mailto:commaffairs@ssmu.ca)



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## Milton-Parc and Peter-McGill

- Milton Parc Relations Working Group: revising C.A.R.E. Agreement and other projects
  - (contact [commaffairs@ssmu.ca](mailto:commaffairs@ssmu.ca))
- Film screening Feb 1 2024, 3-5pm in room 202 on the Parkdale Rent Strike

## Community Engagement

- Community Engagement Committee: contact [commengagement@ssmu.ca](mailto:commengagement@ssmu.ca)
- Trash 2 Treasure planning for this spring!

## Political campaigns

- Divest McGill: Board of Governors' divestment is incomplete, but still to be celebrated. More to come!

## Solidarity

### Indigenous Affairs

- No news
- Indigenous Affairs Commissioner position is currently open
  - contact [ua@ssmu.ca](mailto:ua@ssmu.ca)

### Black Affairs

- Currently hiring for Black Affairs Coordinator position.
  - Contact [bac@ssmu.ca](mailto:bac@ssmu.ca)

### Francophone Affairs

- Le poste de commissaire aux affaires francophones reste encore ouvert! Postulez maintenant [ici](#) ou par courriel: [external@ssmu.ca](mailto:external@ssmu.ca)
- Pour rejoindre le comité des affaires francophones, veuillez me contacter [external@ssmu.ca](mailto:external@ssmu.ca)

### 2SLGBTQIA+ Action

- No news to report.

## Office & Governance

- GRC (governance reform committee): working on IRs of governance.