

Arts & Science Undergraduate Society

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ASUS Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

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Introduction:

Hello! It has been a pleasure serving the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) and the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) this past semester. Since my last report, the ASUS has seen several internal changes, including department constitutions and voting privileges. On the SSMU front, I have continued to attend Legislative Council sessions, where I have done my best to contribute my constituents' views and questions.

ASUS Executive:

To-Date:

- Some re-shuffling of executives from vacant positions VP Communications, VP Internal, VP Sponsorships (January)
- Discussion about action concerning tuition hikes, including Q&A period with the SSMU VP External (February)
- Study event on February 21, organized by the VP Academic in Leacock
- Amendment to ASUS Constitution to give Equity Commissioners a vote (February-March)
- SASSS by-law amendments to include sections on GAs, changes to election processes (February-March)

Upcoming:

- Selection of a CEO to begin the election process for next year's Executive
- ASUS GA to discuss the issue of tuition hikes (hopefully this week)
- ASUS Gala March 22 at Cathcart, organization with equity concerns in-mind



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SSMU Representative:

To-Date:

- Continued participation in SSMU LC's Steering Committee
- Assisting in drafting/editing constitutional amendments for ASUS and its departments
- Facilitating communication between VP External and ASUS on tuition hikes issues
- Encouraging ASUS students to run for SSMU Executive positions
- Keeping ASUS students informed about SSMU happenings and motions

Upcoming:

- Helping run the ASUS GA, primarily concerned with the issue of tuition hikes
- Preparing an exit report for the next ASUS-SSMU Representative
- Attending ASUS events so that we can make some money and encourage people to participate

Conclusion:

It has been a pleasure working with both the SSMU and ASUS over the last two years. I look forward to continuing to fulfill my role until the end of this term. I am grateful for the support of those around me in better understanding SSMU and student governance, and I am excited to continue to further my understanding and contributions.

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