



# Report Of the Vice-President (University Affairs)

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## Projects and Advocacy

### Academic Wellness

- Have dashboard to monitor activities
- Working on creating a syllabus repository
- Found a professor to host for-credit health and wellness themed courses
- Fleshing out short term accommodations framework
- Working on an academic concessions form
- Looking at ways to incorporate things on mycourses

### Academic Freedom

- Received revised draft with new edits and reviewing it

## Portfolios

### Indigenous Affairs

- Working on expanding Indigenous education initiatives with the Indigenous Institute
- Working with FPH to provide Indigenous students funding for events
- Providing bursaries
- Meeting with Indigenous Affairs Committee
- Indigenous consultations done and report being made
- Providing donations
- Hiring new Indigenous Affairs Commissioners

### Menstrual Health

- Menstrual Health Project Team fully hired
- Expanding to the residences and working with FYC on it
- Great pick-up today
- The order with SPF money is arriving soon
- Citron disposal bins are present in the SSMU building
- Final tabling during OAP-lite on Thursday April 27th

### Equity



- Working on equity complaints

#### Open Educational Resources

- Have a full team that is working on expanding OERs (new one for intro computer science courses, be on the watch for that)
- Did a really successful collaborative event with Concordia on OERs
- Trying new models of OERs and different ways of expanding providing free resources
- Adding new courses to OERs (intro COMP classes, will be adding in new BIO classes, psych classes being worked on)

#### Gender and Sexuality

- Gender and Sexuality Commissioner hired
- QUIPS distributing funding and providing support
- Trans-advocacy plan submitted
- Working with various queer student groups

#### Meetings

- Met with Dean of Students, Robin Beech, on a weekly basis to discuss various topics
- Met with Deputy Provost Student Life and Learning, Fabrice Labeau, and acting Principal Christopher Manfredi to discuss various points
- Met with various other stakeholders throughout the university

#### Senate

##### Senate Caucus

- Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics

##### Committees

- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
- Committee on Student Services
- Academic Policy Committee
- Senate Steering
- Senate Nominating
- Working Group on PASL
- Working Group on generative AI
- Short-term accommodations working group



## SSMU Committees

- Sat on various SSMU committees and provided support

## Office & Governance

### HR

- Working on HR issues and providing support to the department

## Daycare

- Approving daycare spending
- Supporting day-to-day operations of the daycare
- HR matters related to daycare
- Reviewing the budget of the daycare and making sure things are financially sustainable
- Chairing Daycare Board of Directors meeting
- Collective Agreement with Daycare Educators finalized

## Misc.

- Student researchers are working on surveys and doing interviews for reports
- Massive push for survey data, going well with lots of answers
- Helped with logistics for various talks and panels
- Supporting food security coalition
- Met with new Director of outreach and health promotion at the HLA
- Working on big projects with the Library Improvement Fund and Fiat Lux
- Helped support the grocery program
- Working on legal matters