



October 2024 Arts Rep Report to the SSMU Legislative Council

AUS Executive Committee:

President

- The FY 2024-2025 Budget has been completed and passed
- Our taxes and declaration are up to date, our audit from 2023 is in process, 2024 starting
- Committees have started up, the Equity Committee will be running this year and beginning consultations soon to create a working equity plan among our members
- Enrollment numbers are above expected in Arts
- We ran our first speaker series since COVID with Frances Haugen and Ava Smithing
- Departments have already started running events and are doing great!

VP Finance

- FY budget completed
- Department Allocations sent out and budgets being collected
- Finance training has been completed
- The audit is slowly being completed
- Ethical business practices commissioners are reworking the mandate for future

VP Internal

- ****Note: we cannot book for non AUS groups in Arts/Leacock building, we have very limited rooms and cannot give these to non AUS groups****
- Lockers can be booked for free this semester in the office
- Department training has been completed
- Sustainability committee getting up and running
- Merchandise store launching!

VP External

- SUS x AUS Graduate and Professional Schools Fair on track for November 6th 10:00-3:30pm in the SSMU Ballroom. Number of programs exhibiting +25% from last year.
- Mental Health AUS, Arts Community Engagement Committee, and International Student Affairs Commission have started up. Emphasis on high engagement outreach events this year.
- Sponsorships AUS revitalised. Emphasis on connecting departmental associations with relevant sponsors

VP Social

- Frosh ran successfully, Bar des Arts has started running successfully as well
- The Event Planning and Involvement Committee is concluding hiring



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VP Academic

- Free peer tutoring is launching for this first time since COVID, many departments have opted-in! The rest will be running tutoring on their own
- Our writing centre has been revamped, it will provide drop-in services and workshops for reading and writing
- Arts Student Employment Fund is launching and available for applications!

VP Communications

- LISTERV lists have been produced and sent out
- We are slowly revamping the AUS website
- Fine Arts Committee is starting up

Senators

- We started Senator Scoop up again for the AUS LISTERV, this has shown to be quite successful in keeping arts students up to date on administrative decisions.
- If you want to stay up to date on Senate Discussions the documents can be found here: <https://www.mcgill.ca/senate/senate-2024-2025/meeting-documents>
- We have made an input form for Arts Students to submit their concerns regarding Academic Issues that they want brought to Senate, students from other faculties are also welcome to fill out the form if they would like: <https://forms.office.com/r/ijppNXCRpR>

Faculty of Arts Student Affairs and Curriculum Committees

- E-flagging will not be existent after this semester in Arts

Respectfully submitted,

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