#### **Science Undergraduate Society of McGill University**



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# **SUS Representative Council Report**

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University
October 3rd, 2024

## **Portfolios**

#### President

- SUS Department Orientation happened! Ran very smoothly, all departments had good attendance.
- Gala planning has begun, first week of February.
- FUSS (First Year Undergrad Science Students) committee and other staff all hired!
- Equity and Accountability pipelines established, equity training are scheduled for executives and departments.
- Liaising with Faculty in collaboration with VP Academic, specifically the Office of Science Education.
- Ongoing projects
  - Website revisions
  - Office clean up/mural
  - Operational Risk Strategy

## **VP Academic**

- NTC Bursary Workflow
- Academic Events Committee
  - We are going to host an Equity in Research Panel with MSURJ.
- Academic Concerns and Complaints Pipeline
  - <u>https://forms.gle/Vt9SC1T6S8wk7F8F9</u> ← Shared with departments and listservs.
- SUS x AUS Graduate and Professional Schools Fair
  - Wednesday, November 6th from 10am-3:30pm in the SSMU Ballroom!
  - 55+ programs from Canada and USA are already registered
- Faculty of Science Academic Committee
  - New course proposal: BIOL438, Sand in the Anthropocene, 3 credits, dual listed with GEOG 438 Sand in the Anthropocene

## **VP Finance**

- Staff has been hired.
- Departmental budget requests are being handled.
- Currently hosting a finance round table tonight for questions from departments.
- Notice of motion for official budgets of departments have been submitted yesterday.

### **VP Internal**

- Adventure frosh success.
- Science Games and Science Internal Committee

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- Co Chairs and Committee hired!
- Planning a Riff Off from the Science Internal Committee
- Science Games hype night is November 8th
- Science Games is January 7th-11th
- Grad Ball
  - Venue booked.
  - AUSxSUS grad ball will be on April 4th, 2025.

#### VP External

- All committees have been formed
- Sponsorships
  - Obtained Altos sponsor for Science General Council.
  - Working on sponsors for the Grad Fair.
- After Hours
  - Hoping to bring back some trivia nights (potentially with SSMU)
  - Looking for science student bar to be revived
    - If you know any good spaces to host it in, please contact external@susmcgill.ca
- Clubs and Services representatives have been to the science general council
  - Contact them for any SUS Club concerns
  - o Congrats to McWiCS newest SUS Club!

## **VP Sustainability**

- Directors have been hired for committees.
- Working on SUS Truth and Reconciliation Page.
- First Science Equity and Climate Committee next week!
- If you have any questions or want to discuss a sustainability issue/initiative, feel free to contact me sustainability@susmcgill.ca!
  - OH Wednesdays 4-6.
- Working on making the SUS office more sustainable!
  - Carbon footprint external evaluation.
  - Buying reusable supplies and health related things for the office.

## **Science Senator**

- Senator Fournier sits on the <u>subcommittee on Teaching and Learning</u>; "enhancing student engagement, online delivery of courses and programs, alternate credit structures, feedback and assessment, experiential learning, integration of teaching and research."
- First meeting was on September 24th—Please email Sofie Fournier if you have any ideas/recommendations/questions or fill in this quick form!

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Respectfully Submitted,

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