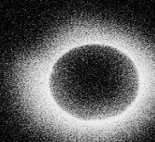




Report of the Vice President



External Affairs

Hugo-Victor Solomon

Fall General Assembly | September 30th, 2024

Overview

- Role of the VP External Affairs Portfolio
- Projects
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Role of the VP External Affairs:



Community Relations and Solidarity + External and Media Representation + Francophone, Black and Indigenous Affairs + Political Campaigns + Popular Education + Affordable Housing

Role of Vice President External Affairs

Constitutional Responsibilities

- Representing the Society and communicate positions and Policy taken by the Society to external bodies and agencies
- Lobbying federal, provincial, and municipal governments to further the objectives, goals and Policy of the Society;
- Mobilizing students on positions and Policy of the Society and assist in the coordination of student-run political campaigns;



Role of Vice President External Affairs

Constitutional Responsibilities

- Developing Policy regarding initiatives in the Montreal community;
- Communicating to the Board of Directors relevant external issues which may significantly affect the Society;
- Coordinating the Society's Indigenous solidarity efforts and commitment to the Francophone community
- Attending meetings of relevant local, provincial, national or international student groups.

Role of Vice President External Affairs

External Representation

- **UTILE**
 - Member of the board of UTILE, a non-profit the SSMU has partnered with for the purposes of creating a unit with close to 300 rooms dedicated with
- **Delegate to la Coalition de résistance pour l'unité étudiante syndicale (CRUES).**
 - Interuniversity association in Quebec which includes reps from Quebec city, UQAM, CSU, and other societies
- **CSU**
 - Maintaining close ties with our partners at the Concordia Student Union.

Role of Vice President External Affairs

SSMU Committees

- Executive Committee and Board of Directors
- Community Solidarity Fund / Solidarity Funding Committee
- Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee / QUIPS Bursary
- ****Francophone Affairs Committee****
- Black Affairs Committee
- ****Indigenous Affairs Committee****

Role of Vice President External Affairs

VP External Affairs Portfolio - Staff

- Community Engagement Commissioner
- Community Affairs Commissioner
- External Affairs Coordinator
- External Affairs Commissioner
- Political Campaigns Coordinator (x2)
- Francophone Affairs Commissioner
- Black Affairs Coordinator
- Black Affairs Commissioner
- Popular Education and Events Coordinator
- Policy and Mobilization Researcher
- Indigenous Affairs Commissioner



Projects

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- Enhancing Patient Resources and Activities at the Montreal General Hospital Inpatient Psychiatry Unit (email eacoord@ssmu.ca)
- Politique au Soutien des Affaires Francophones
- Cotisation pour soutenir notre communautés francophones et francophiles
- Black Students' Solidarity Policy (email blackaffairs@ssmu.ca)
- Interuniversity Conversational French Tables: LES PIPELETTES! (email caf@ssmu.ca)
- Walking tour collaboration between External Affairs and QPIRG-McGill for Culture Shock 2024 in October (email poped.events@ssmu.ca)
- Policy Against Antisemitism
- Fee Increase for the Community Solidarity fund
- Fee Increase for QPRIG McGill



Questions?

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