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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

Submitted for: 2024-10-24

For the period of 2024-09-20 to 2024-10-24

Legal:

- Beginning work with the President to work through undertakings from ongoing cases in collaboration with SSMU's legal team.

Campaigns

- Nothing to report.

Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

- Nothing to report.

Union Affairs / Interuniversity Affairs

- Will be meeting with the VP Externals from other student societies across campus on 2024-10-25 to discuss pressing concerns going into the election/referendum period.

External Affairs

- Meeting with CSU team the following week to discuss collaborations for the second half of the year

Community Engagement

- Working with Nika, the Community Engagement Commissioner, to continue research into creating an SSMU-run food bank through discussions with local community partners and exploring funding opportunities
- Planning clothing swap event for November 14th in collaboration with Campus Life and Engagement, SSMU and McGill Sustainability and AUS

Affordable student housing, Milton-Parc and Community Affairs

- Re-starting working group meetings with the CCMP, BMP, and other partners as of 2024-10-30



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- Working alongside QPIRG to continue to run critical campus tours as a part of Culture Shock
- Attending a breaking-ground ceremony for our multi-million dollar project with UTILE on 2024-10-25, where I will be giving a speech and participating in a press conference.

Solidarity Funding Committee / Community Solidarity Fund

- Funding has finally been received, beginning work of disbursement of committee funding.

Indigenous Affairs

- Working closely with IAC, and Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, Delanie, to bring about a permanent art gallery/installation in the University Centre, from a gallery in the grey corner on the first floor to permanent pieces in the club lounge on the fourth floor.
- Planning on providing resources to the Mohawk Mothers through the Indigenous Equity Fund, currently in contact with reps from the mothers while discussing external and internal advocacy to promote their ongoing struggle for justice against McGill and the New Vic Project.

Black Affairs

- Making significant progress with Claire, the Black Affairs Commissioner, to finishing the new Black Students Solidarity Policy in collaboration with the rest of the External Affairs team
- Looking to increase collaboration with the Anti Black Racism taskforce of McGill to promote reporting of studies and research

Francophone Affairs

- Finished Politique des affaires francophones, et Cotisation au soutien des affaires francophones
- Will be meeting with executives at CSU and UQAM following discussions with AUS and LSA to further interuniversity social group “les pipelettes”

2SLGBTQIA+ Action

- Met with GSAC Committee on 2024-10-16, meeting again on 2024-10-15 to discuss present issues and disbursements
- McGill subcommittee on gender and sexuality will be active again as of the second week of November, I will attend

Office, Finance & Governance

- Nothing to report.



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Personal Projects

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