

Report of the VP Internal Affairs Report to Council | Oct. 3rd, 2024 Zeena Zahidah

Overview



Role of the VP Internal Affairs
Current Projects
Questions



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Basically: Events, First Year Affairs, Alumni & Faculty Relations & Communications

• Oversee & Ensure:

- Smooth Operation of the Communications Dept
- Long-Term Student Engagement Strategy
- The production of the Society's publications
- The Programming of Activities & Events of the Society - in accordance with Provincial Regulations, SSMU's Constitution & Internal Regulations.
- Alumni & Faculty Relations
- Chair & Coordinate:
 - The Students Society Programming Network
 - The First Year Council
- Sit on Board of Directors of SSMU & CKUT, Executive Committee & Legislative Council

Current Projects



- Communications & Engagement Strategy
- Governance, Compliance, & Committee Membership
- Staff & Committees
- Events Fall Programming
- Events Table

Communications & Engagement Strategy

Maintenance

- Communications is a department of 3 full-time staff and 5 casual staff
 - 2 photographers, 1 videographer
 - 1 translator
- Handbook
- Listserv
- Ensuring Compliance with Bill 96 (provincial law)
- Website
- Facilitate working relationships between Executive Team & Communications Dept Staff
- Oversee submission, translation and publication of statements to membership

New

- 1 Social Media Coordinator
 - Tiktok
- Outward-Facing Executive Team
 - Office Hours
 - Tabling Schedule during move-in week
 - Collaboration with Residence Life
 - FROSH increased involvement
 - Executives training for harm-reduction & volunteering as Frosh Coordinators
 - Tiktok & IG Schedule
 - Implementing weekly schedule for executive Tiktok & Instagram takeovers of SSMU accounts
- Streamlining of resources: Jobs now posted on SSMU Website instead of external website

Governance, Compliance, & Committee Membership

Compliance & Governance:



- Ensure all the Society's events abide by our Internal Regulations of Events, constitution and ofcourse, provincial law.
- Sit on and Report to:
 - Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Legislative Council

Committees:

- Events committee
- CKUT Board of Directors
- MoA & Building Agreement Committee
- Internal Organizational Committee (IOC)
- McGill Alumni Student Engagement Council (MASEC)

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Want to get involved? Submit your applications on the SSMU Website before Oct 14th!



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Events

Fall Programming

Consistent Thursday Events at Club 212

- Focused on creating consistent monthly events that are McGill-Student Centered, elevated beyond campus & St Laurent bars.
- The majority of SSPN events during the fall will be hosted at 212 to fundraise for larger SSPN Events in the Winter Semester.
- Aiming to finalize budget for Faculty Olympics & a St Paddy's themed Four Floors by November.

Events Table - Fall

| Event Name | Date | Location |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| FEMMEFATALE At 212 | Oct 10th | Club 212 |
| HABIBTIFATALE At 212 | Oct 24th | Club 212 |
| Halloween Movie Night - Dry | Oct 30th | SSMU Ballroom |
| Halloween Night | Oct 31st | Club 212 |
| Banana Bar Crawl | Nov 7th | Various |
| Great Gatsby Gala | Dev 6th | SSMU Ballroom |



Thank you for listening! Questions?

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