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EUS Legislative Council Report 2024
Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University
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VP Academic:

- On-boarded the committees for peer tutoring for engineering courses and the largest engineering networking event (TechFair)
- Worked with professors and departmental VP Academics to allocate funds for academic teaching
- Attended faculty meetings as an undergraduate representative
- Met with the departmental VP Academics to discuss issues or initiatives

VP Finance:

- Approved the 2024-25 budget
- Working on a budget tracker to ensure the budget is being followed
- Completed finance training for every financial officer in the EUS
- Updated the financial guidebook
- Had 3 funding meetings to allocate funds to engineering groups (Design Team Fund, Clubs Fund, Student Space Fund)
- Reviewed our finances from last year, ensuring everything is in good standing

VP Services:

- Working on updating our payroll system
- Supporting the services with several capital expenditures
- OAP was a success, starting planning for OAP lite

VP Communications:

- Created the EUS' first fully digital involvement handbook that was promoted through the newsletter and social media
- Sent weekly newsletters to all engineering undergraduate students with the following five main categories: EUS News, EUS Involvement, EUS Events, In the Faculty, and Outside of the Faculty
- Promoted all opportunities for engineering undergraduate students on EUS social media pages
- Managed the GSuite account and ensured all EUS accounts were able to be accessed during the transitional period

- Approved and presented all budgets for all clubs and committees in the communications portfolio

VP Events:

- MERTW was a success
- Working with Graduation Committee as this is the first year that planning the Iron Ring Ceremony is the EUS's responsibility
- Trying to support the other committees under as much as possible while the position is vacant

VP Student Life:

- Created 2 new Clubs within the EUS
- Supporting Design Teams and Clubs via funding
- Ensuring SEAM is running smoothly
- Ensuring EUS Council meets to represent members of the EUS

VP External:

- Sending many people to a ton of different Canadian Federation of Engineering Students Conferences
- Supporting the Engineering Games and McGill Engineering Competition committee
- Working on officially grandfathering in Pas Ici into the EUS Official Document of Stances

VP Internal:

- Frosh went well
 - SHHS is pushing the move-in and frosh dates which will essentially ruin frosh next year and make it a much smaller, less fun and less useful event but oh well, that's being a McGill student for you
- E-Week planning is going well so far, starting almost a month earlier than last year
- Blues Pub is going well (we might see some cool improvements soon)
- Junior Council (our first-year council) is doing really well this year! They're quite motivated and have had successful events so far
- Departmental internals are doing well and have 2 big collab events this month
- Discussed creating a new council for Global Engineering students, since our first global engineering cohort will be coming in next year

President:

- Hiring for a VP Events and VP External following their resignations
- Attempting to keep the boat afloat
- Working with the faculty on a plan to continue supporting students through peer services following McGill budget cuts

- Working with University Advancement to try and garner donations for several student initiatives
- Fighting SHHS