



**McGill Law Students Association /
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Law Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

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President:

- Advocated for the best interests of students throughout the AMPL strike, from May to October, with a particular focus on academic and well-being concerns. This effort has strengthened the LSA's relationships with the Graduate Law Students' Association, SSMU, journalists, AMPL, and the McGill Administration.
- Collaborating closely with McGill central for renewal and clarification of LSA obligations, notably, our Memorandum of Agreement.

VP Academic (Matthew Dodds):

- Spent time during the strike working with AMPL leadership and our Student Affairs Office to make sure academic and administrative issues involving students were addressed. Specifically, we discussed a modified add/drop period and worked together on the return-to-work protocol.
- Working currently on adjusting the grading policy at the Faculty of Law to bring it properly in line with PASL.

VP Clubs and services:

- Organized Clubs' Fair and Clubs' Coffeehouse in which students got the chance to interact with executives of clubs at the faculty. This ultimately gave them the chance to become more implicated with student life at school.
- Have been having regular meetings with Alumni Student Engagement Fund "ASEF" committee in order to have diversified events in the faculty that promote diversity, inclusivity and equity.

VP Communications

- Communicated through the strike and multiple events

VP External affairs:

- Advocated for student interests during the AMPL Strike, including in student, national media and student unions
- Worked as representative of the LSA to the SSMU
- Initiated negotiations to join the Fédération des Étudiants en Droit du Québec

VP Finance:

- Preparation of the budget to be adopted at AGM
- Anything that concerns money or funds (so almost everything)
- “Toutes autres tâches connexes”

VP Internal Affairs (Emily Payne):

- Conducted recruitment for LSA and Faculty Committees and interviewed over 40 candidates.
- Coordinated and took the minutes of the 17 LSA Executive Council meetings and 2 LSA Legislative Council meetings since the beginning of Exec’s mandates in May.
- Oversaw the LSA Fall 2024 elections for Class Presidents and 1L Faculty Councillor and the Fall 2024 Referendum.

VP Ongoing Events:

- Hosted weekly Coffeehouses and Moka Monday events for students, including coordinating sponsored events with firms.

VP Partnerships

- Raised over 24,000\$ for LSA related events obtained 5,000\$ worth of merch and discounts for students.
- Worked with Montreal and Toronto based law firms, and other local businesses in Quebec.

VP Special events:

- Organized Frosh, Medlaw and numerous special events since the beginning of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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