



Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

Students' Society of McGill University

Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories.

ssmu.ca | (514) 398-6800 | 3600 rue McTavish, Suite 1200, Montréal, QC, H3A 0G3

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

Submitted for: 2024-11-21

For the period of 2024-10-24 to 2024-11-21

Legal:

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

Campaigns

- Supported students seeking resources and printing for protests against NATO.

Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

- I met with the McGill administration to discuss the importance of the newly imposed caps on international student study permits.

Union Affairs / Interuniversity Affairs

- Met 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

- Met with CSU team the following week to discuss collaborations for the second half of the year including the reintroduction of the get radical program for winter 2025

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
 - Secured space in the ECOLE building in collaboration with the facilitators and SHHS and have begun clearing out the space and locating a fridge alongside the building director



Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

Students' Society of McGill University

Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories.

ssmu.ca | (514) 398-6800 | 3600 rue McTavish, Suite 1200, Montréal, QC, H3A 0G3

- Ran clothing swap event on November 14th in collaboration with Campus Life and Engagement, SSMU and McGill Sustainability and AUS
 - I made some grilled cheeses

Affordable student housing, Milton-Parc and Community Affairs

- Made progress on restarting working group meetings with the CCMP, BMP, and other partners as of 2024-10-30
 - Working with Nathan from the CCMP, received lots of interest to start in first week of december
- Worked alongside QPIRG to run critical campus tours as a part of Culture Shock
 - Huge turnout across two events, led to Tribune article

Solidarity Funding Committee / Community Solidarity Fund

- The fee increase passed! (downside, will only come into effect next year)
- Funding has finally been sent out, 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.
 - Reviewing contracts and drafting plans for selected artists in collaboration with the IAC and the VP of Operations

Black Affairs

- Continuing to work alongside Claire, the Black Affairs Commissioner, to finishing the new Black Students Solidarity Policy in collaboration with the rest of the External Affairs team

Francophone Affairs

- Finished Politique des affaires francophones, was ratified by BoD as first all-french Policy and first policy for Francophone Affiars
- *Still* trying to get in contact with the executives at CSU and UQAM following discussions with AUS and LSA to further interuniversity social group “les pipelettes”

2SLGBTQIA+ Action

- Met with GSAC Committee two times over the past month to disperse funding



Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Située sur les territoires traditionnels des collectivités Haudenosaunee et Anishinaabe.

Students' Society of McGill University

Located on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, traditional territories.

ssmu.ca | (514) 398-6800 | 3600 rue McTavish, Suite 1200, Montréal, QC, H3A 0G3

Office, Finance & Governance

- Nothing to report.

Personal Projects

- Nothing to report.