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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

Submitted for: 2025-01-30

For the period of 2024-11-21 to 2025-01-30

Legal:

• Coordinating review of the Policy Against Antisemitism and drafting legal documentation.

Campaigns

• Working with Students for Good Jobs campaign regarding gaining SSMU affiliation.

Federal, Provincial and Municipal political affairs

Nothing to report.

Union Affairs / Interuniversity Affairs

Will be attending interuniversity CRUES congress Feb 8-9 to discuss upcoming student
mobilizations in so-called Montreal/Quebec as well as to promote a potential
student-originated campaign regarding an open letter to the Quebec gov't re: ensuring that
francophone students from countries other than France/Belgium can have greater ease in
securing tuition reductions and/or study permits

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 Organized program for winter 2025

Community Engagement

- Still working with Nika, the Community Engagement Commissioner, to grow SSMU-run food bank
 - Food bank dry pantry and fresh produce space is open as of yesterday (2025-01-29) in the ECOLE building in collaboration with the facilitators and SHHS and have begun clearing out the space
 - o I am still looking for leads on a fridge



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Affordable student housing, Milton-Parc and Community Affairs

 Participated in revamped Milton-Parc Working Group meeting with stakeholders from many local groups

Solidarity Funding Committee / Community Solidarity Fund

 Recent meetings has received almost 2x the total capacity of the funding allocated to that individual meeting

Indigenous Affairs

- Upcoming Working closely with IAC, and Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, Delanie, regarding an Indigenzation and Art Event in the University Centre Ballroom on Friday the 7th from 5-8pm, featuring about 20 local craftspeople and Indigenous artists and even a two-spirit drag queen!
- Supporting a beading workshop facilitated by the Indigenous Student Alliance

Black Affairs

Supporting committee meetings, and finalizing the following policy:
 [NOTICE OF] MOTION REGARDING THE POLICY ON BLACK STUDENT ADVANCEMENT AND...

Francophone Affairs

- Met with the head of Francophone support at McGill admin, exciting opportunities for collaboration in the works
- Collaborating with many francophone dept's and orgs at McGill on Francofete
- Cotisation?
- Finished planning / organizing the first meeting of Les Pipelettes in contact with the executives at CSU at Concordia and LSA at McGill

2SLGBTQIA+ Action

Nothing to report

Office, Finance & Governance

• Nothing to report.

Personal Projects

Nothing to report.