

Law Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

February 13th, 2025

President:

- Advocating for student involvement in the selection process for the new Dean of the Faculty of Law.
- Establishing and enhancing student services, including:
 - Plate Club to promote sustainability initiatives within the Faculty.
 - Sexual Violence Education and Prevention Committee to foster awareness, support, and policy improvements.

VP Academic (Matthew Dodds):

- Investigating current violations of PASL
- Working with SSMU VP External regarding networking and conversational practice with francophone students

VP Clubs and services:

- Evaluating funding and ASEF requests
- Co-chairing the Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Committee (working on training for club execs)
- Working on EDI initiatives with Assistant Dean Andra Syvanen
- Working on club related documents to later publish on LSA's website

VP Communications

- Draft, review, and publish all communications and promotions of the LSA.
- Manage social media accounts.
- Working on website updates on a rolling basis to increase transparency.

VP External affairs:

- Continued to work as the representative of the LSA on the SSMU

- Negotiated with and is currently organizing a referendum to join the Québec Law Students' Federation (FEDQ)
- Attended constitutional duties, including running the LSA Equity Commission.

VP Finance:

- Preparation, Presentation and adoption of 2024-2025 Budget at AGM
- Managing more than 40 clubs budgets and funds in addition to LSA's General Budget
- Anything that concerns money or funds (so almost everything)
- Helping the President and other VPs carrying their tasks and duties
- Audit preparation and accounting
- "Toutes autres tâches connexes"

VP Internal Affairs :

- Creating new and official McGill Law merchandise with Campus Store, following the shut down of the previous McGill Law merchandise over trademark issues.
- Chairing and overseeing the Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee and its numerous activities benefiting the student community.
- Managed and up-kept internal matters (meeting minutes, agendas, etc.)
- Continuing to plan and organize Skit Nite, as Creative Director.
- Managing locker returns for graduating students.

VP Ongoing Events:

- Continued hosting of weekly Coffeehouse and Moka Monday events
- Planning continues for Skit Nite at Club Soda on March 12th, raising money for the First People's Justice Centre of Montréal.

VP Partnerships:

- Working with Skit Nite co-directors to secure sponsorships for Skit Nite.
 - Also partnered with AMBOS events to extend the reach and facilitate acquiring sponsorships.
- Continues to communicate and manage partnerships, especially for events which remain (a few non-entente moka mondays, grad gala, and skit nite).

VP Special events:

- Habs Games: Reserved a block of tickets for McGill law students at 2 habs games in the fall and 2 habs games in the winter
- Skit Nite: Coordinated with law firms and booked the skit nite venue for skit nite 2025, Organized animateur auditions and audition committee
- Ski Trip:Secured a highly discounted price for day passes to Ski Bromont and took 35+ students for a ski day!

- Med Law Vitals and Verdicts: Secured an affordable location on a desirable date in February
- Ongoing work: Currently engaged in the planning of upcoming events for the Winter semester, including the highly anticipated MedLaw: Vitals and Verdicts, and Skit Nite.
- Future work: Planifier le Grad Gala 2025 avec les présidents des classes 3L et 4L et trouver diverses options de financement pour assurer sa bonne exécution. Créer des documents de transition pour FROSH et d'autres événements

Respectfully submitted,

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