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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Submitted for: 2025-04-03

Advocacy Work

McGill

- Submitted a motion to Senate so that the Committee on Student Grievances reports to Senate
- Created a summary of the census data regarding Muslim students in law and education, where Bill 21 might be affecting enrollment
- Consulted on amendment to Policy on Military Technology
- Wrote “The Mission of Security Services” letter to the editor for the Tribune
- Accompanied a student as their advisor for a student grievance related to campus security
- Submitted a complaint to the Advisory Council on the Charter of Student Rights regarding some vague provisions in the Code of Student Conduct

Indigenous Affairs

- Met with MU to get the mural up-and-going

Students with Disabilities

- Spoke to equity commissioners about funding a mask pick-up spot in the UC for event hosts and immunocompromised students

Student financial stress

- Chose Qualtrics as a survey platform, and looked through draft survey

Preferred Names at McGill

- Provided feedback on form to change preferred names
- Still looking for testimonies from trans students about deadnaming and misgendering!

Equity

- Reformulating equity policy with help of HR Manager
- Equity committee meetings and final equity summit at the end of the semester



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- Wrote a blog post: “The EDI Plan Report and the Myth of Progress”
- Met with Dymetri, Hamza about IRP, and inquired with the OMR about their services

Student Rights

- We tabled for the Know Your Rights campaign! We may table again to make up for the snow day cancellation. We collected people’s input about PASL and their experiences with assessments
- The Student Rights Commissioner created a zine, which I edited and tried to format into a small printable version

Gender and Sexuality

- I met with the Trans Patient Union about the new SSMU gender affirming care reimbursement
- Hosted a ‘queer compassion training’ for faculty executives on March 12
- Met with Alison, Maya, GSC commissioner, and the TPU about the gender affirming care reimbursement, monitoring its cost and how we can integrate it into general funding opportunities

Committees and Group Work

Senate Caucus

- Meeting every Monday from 5pm to about 6:30pm
- We wrote and sent a response to Deep Saini about how the University should respond to vandalism
- I arranged and attended a meeting between Senators and the Suicidality Case Worker at the Dean of Students’ office.
- Holding a larger last senate caucus meeting with Senators’ replacements

McGill employees

- Hosted February MCC meeting
- Working with UA Secretary-General to file a student grievance about the impact of TA cuts on the student experience

Menstrual Health Team

- Currently negotiating a Master Service Agreement with Joni
- Eva has replaced Phoebe; we’re trying a new reporting system for commissioners to track their shifts



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SSMU

- Wrote “Motion Templates and the Powers of Legislative Council” blog post
- Did mood keeping at special general assembly
- ‘Featurized’ responses to the referendum question, ‘What should SSMU focus on?’
- Hosted a final McGill Academics Roundtable meeting

Committees

- I am soliciting end-of-year reports for all committee members! I’ve emailed most of them so far