



**MEDICAL
STUDENTS'
SOCIETY**
of McGill University

Medical Student's Society of McGill University

Lady Meredith Annex

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MSS Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

October 23, 2025

Events

- MedFrosh August 22-24, 2025
- General Council Meeting October 18, 2025
- White Coat Ceremony October 10th, 2025
- MSS Fall Retreat September 27, 2025
- Upcoming:
 - MedLaw Halloween Party October 31, 2025
 - FMD Ball, Thursday December 11, 2025
 - Fall General Assembly November 22, 2025

Miscellaneous

- FMSQ/FMOQ Strike:
 - Repercussions on CARMS

President

- Organized the General Assembly and General Council, and revised the Internal Regulations to minimize redundancy between MSS and SSMU clubs
- Advocated for medical students at the national level regarding the FMSQ/FMOQ teaching strike
- Collaborated with Faculty and student leadership to coordinate the response and mitigate academic impacts of the ongoing strike
- Represented McGill medical students at FMEQ meetings
- Negotiated and coordinated with the McGill Law Students' Association to renew the traditional Med-Law Party

Executive VP & Corporate Affairs

- Participated in Frosh with VP Socials.
- Recruited and signed year-long MSS sponsors.
- Discussed graduation ball funding with VP Finance and 4th Year Class Council.
- Discussed FMD ball funding with VP Finance and 2nd Year Class Council.
- Coordinated Evelyra onboarding for all MSS social events and clubs.
- Represented McGill at the CFMS Annual General Meeting.
- Assisted VP Internal with implementation of new Internal Regulation changes.

- Collaborated with Space Officer on improvements to the Lady Meredith Annex, the main MSS student space.
- Ran the 2025 MSS Fall elections

VP Finance

- Created financial budget for the academic year of 2025-2026
- Ensured that funds are being used effectively for students by meeting with club execs and concerned individuals
- Reimbursed members of the medical cohort for various expenses pertaining to the budget

VP Social Affairs

- Created and ran Frosh 2025, highest turnout!
- Halloween MedLaw party on October 31st at Riverside, ticket sales started last week
- Bringing back 5@7 from before the pandemic (first edition scheduled November 28)
- MedGames January 2-4 at UdeM: designing t-shirt, recruiting captains (currently at the end of the 2nd recruitment round), will open team member recruitment in the following week.
- Internos: venue booked for April 26

VP Internal Affairs

- Motion to change MSS internal regulations to have better guidelines for clubs, including major and minor criteria that can lead to probation status for a club.
 - Clear guidelines and rules all clubs must respect
 - Adding New Club Selection Committee to internal regulations
 - Adding 3-club limit students can be an executive of
 - Implementation as of Fall 2025
- 71 clubs this year + 9 standing committees. 5 new clubs this semester (record number of applications justifying this higher than usual number of new clubs)
- Club Meet & Greet for all club executives held on Wednesday, October 15
- New platform, Evelyra introduced to club executives and slowly adding all clubs to Evelyra – explanatory video coming soon that will be sent out to all clubs
- Collaborating with VP EDI to reintroduce equity committee
- Piloted a random club audit process to ensure that recruitment is done in an equitable fashion

VP Wellness

- The Medical Student Wellness (MSW) Committee is wrapping up recruitment and has begun meeting and planning events for the year, including the currently running 1-month Strava challenge, the “Halloween Hustle.” Other upcoming events this semester include a Mount Royal hike, headband knitting session, pets and study call, and winter talent show.

- The M4-R1 mentorship program has been launched to support our senior medical students. Working on revitalizing the Peer Support Network, which pairs M1-M2s with M3-M4 students to support their emotional and mental wellbeing throughout medical school.
- Attended the CFMS Annual General Meeting in Saskatoon, meeting wellness representatives from medical schools across Canada and will continue to have roundtable meetings throughout the year for knowledge sharing, discussion, and joint advocacy efforts. Also, in contact with the wellness representatives of the FMEQ and CMA-QC Student Committee.
- Continuing to meet with the Office of Medical Learner Affairs (OMLA) to collaborate on the delivery of the wellness curriculum to M1 and M2 students, integrate student feedback, and pursue individual projects. Continuing to meet with the Faculty's Wellness Subcommittee and UGME Student Leadership.

VP Education

- Recruited for the MSS Education Committee, a committee with over 70 student representatives
- Participated in study debrief for Med-1 students following their block exam
- Participated actively in discussions pertaining to remedial policies, both with the faculty, students, and CFMS Academic Round Table
- Amended MSS Constitution to include a representative on the Student Promotions Committee who will be responsible for advising the Committee on the general student perspective with respect to promotion of individual students
- [IN PROGRESS] Revising and reformatting EdCom Terms of Reference to ensure clearer transition for future years as well as to clarify EdCom's mandate and rules of procedure
- [IN PROGRESS] Creating a document that will ensure that future VPs Medical Education, who are often Med-2 students, will have the knowledge of what comes in subsequent years so that they can advise upper-year students appropriately

VP External QC/Canada

- VP External Canada
 - Completed CFMS orientation for first year students
 - 8 McGill attendees to the CFMS fall annual meetings in Saskatoon
 - Exchanged very important information regarding finances, club legislation, academics (such as remedial policy, as ours recently changed)
 - AFMC membership discussed in addition to how McGill UGME can adjust schedule to completely fit the elective format
 - Opening up more away electives (outside Quebec) due to FMSQ/FMOQ strike
- National Day of Action (Nov 15th-17th)
 - o Topic this year is emergency room wait times
 - Will meet with members of Parliament to discuss ways to advocate and reduce wait times across Canada

- Two MSS delegates selected
 - Additional McGill Medicine members will be selected in the coming weeks
- VP External Québec
 - Attended all 4 FMEQ General Councils (CG).
 - Recruit, coordinate, and prepare the McGill MSS delegation (8 voting members + observers).
 - Organize transportation, lodging, and pre-CG meetings to brief delegates and ensure everyone is well-prepared.
 - Conseil Général (CG01 and CG02) (Trois-Rivières and Sherbrooke respectively) successfully completed - 8 McGill delegates attended, reflecting excellent participation and representation.
 - Promoted all FMEQ initiatives and events on MSS platforms: including Facebook and Instagram to keep students informed and engaged.
 - When McGill hosts a GC: Reserve venue, order lunch (reimbursed by the FMEQ), and plan the pre-CG social.
 - Ensure meeting minutes are completed and shared promptly.
 - Communicate the FMEQ corporate discount code to the VP IT for publication on the MSS website.

VP Global Health (Qc and Can)

- Recruited volunteers for Block A small groups to help with the project and coordinated the student leaders
- Revamped the logo of the Global Health Committee and created an Instagram page to increase outreach.
- Coordinated recruitment for the Global Health Committee which will be finalized this month (October).
- Attended the CFMS Fall General Meeting and represented MSS in the global health round table.
- Actively working on the restructuring of the global health portfolio within MSS.
- Supporting the Global Health Committee in planning various global health-related events.
- Participating in IFMSA-QC executive meetings and managing the McGill delegation of Local Officers, each representing a specific IFMSA-QC committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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