

FYC Rep SSMU Legislative Council Report

November 30th, 2025

President

- Established weekly meetings for FYC
- Coordinated samosa sale in Leacock
- Working on setting up care/ wellness/ mental health packages for first-year students
- Initiating contact with Wellness to run joint activities
- Street interview series on social media platforms
- Planning a social event for the upcoming semester
- Going to be coordinating with OER to involve first years
- General oversight: socials, finance, etc.

VP Internal

- Created and set up an Instagram account (500+ followers)
- Working alongside other student organizations and groups to promote socials (this is how we will share events)
- Executive takeovers of social media
- Informational infographic posts
- Creating a platform accessible on Instagram for McGill resources
- Created a public timeline for FYC events
- Street interview series
- Launched feedback/ idea/ suggestions/ questions form
- Worked with SSMU communications to create a visual theme for FYC
- Submitted FYC promotional content to 6+ listservs
- Applied for Activities Night

VP External

- Reached out to 70+ businesses local to Montreal to contribute to the aforementioned wellness packages
- Met with McGill Residence Protection Services to address ongoing issues with Drug Safety Policy and practice
 - To discuss: the inclusion of fentanyl testing strips alongside Narcan in residence/available on campus (wellness hub)
- Creation of "Move-Out Market": an online market where graduating students leaving Montreal can list their furniture for first-year students moving out of residence/ home
- Creation of informational social media series made in collaboration with individuals with experience in the relevant area
 - o Guide to moving out of residence, leases, tenant rights, and apartment hunting
 - Guide to setting up a credit card in Canada
 - Next week: Drug safety, political participation



- Form for volunteering opportunities/ community involvement set to be launched
- Possibility of an animal therapy event next semester

VP Finance

- Looking forward to getting access to the FYC budget 2026
- Coordinated samosa sale finances
 - o Challenges: Sold-out event, ran a deficit
- Looking into other fundraising opportunities

FYC Coordinator

- Working on establishing FYC
 - Have:
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Arts and Sciences
 - Nursing + integrated nursing
 - Music
 - Management
 - Science
 - Need:
 - Arts
 - Environment
 - Social work
 - Please send the contact information for your first-year representatives to <u>fyc@ssmu.ca</u> so that they can be included in the FYC starting in the new year
- Coordinating between FYC and SSMU
- Helping FYC with launching projects, contacts, etc.