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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Submitted for: 2026-01-29

For the period of 2025-12-04 - 2026-01-26

1. Campaigns

Petition For Athletics

- Collecting the emails of students who are interested in creating a petition for the National Assembly asking to reinstate the athletics teams that have been cut.

Anti Bill C-9

- Meeting with Muslim Students' Association to discuss advocacy relating to Bill C-9.
- External Affairs Commissioner is reaching out to other universities to learn from their advocacy efforts.
- Met with Concordia.

McGill Students For Uyghur Solidarity

- Met and discussed club status vs political campaign status.

2. Outreach

- Reached out to Open Door to organize a Winter Clothing Drive.
- Working with Elections SSMU to increase student engagement.

3. Federal, Provincial & Municipal Political Affairs



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- Discussed Provincial Affairs following Francois Legault's resignation at a meeting with the Union of Quebec Students on Monday January 19th.
- Meeting with MNA Jennifer Maccarone next Monday to discuss Anti-Tuition Hike policies.

4. Community Engagement

- SSMU hosted a CCMP (Comité des Citoyen.ne.s de MILTON PARC) meeting to promote the discussion of student involvement in community affairs.
 - Food Insecurity
- The SSMU is hosting a winter clothing drive from February 9th - 13th from 4pm-6pm, we are collecting for the Open Door Montreal.
- Spring Into Action in collaboration with the SSMU: Spring into Action (formerly known as Social Justice Days) is an annual event series that is organized and funded by the Quebec Public Interest Research Group at McGill University (QPIRG-McGill) and the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU). Intended to stimulate an alternative political culture in the McGill community and beyond, Spring into Action is marking its 18th year with a week of workshops, discussions, film screenings, and social events engaging local and global issues. Spring into Action testifies to the diversity of critical political engagement on the McGill campus, and offers students concrete opportunities to get active in their community.

5. Affordable Student Housing - UTILE

- The executives visited the new apartment.
- There have been 69 SSMU applications for housing in July.
- UTILE will table at the activities night to raise awareness.
- We are beginning a large-scale marketing campaign.

6. Solidarity Funding Committee / Community Solidarity Fund

- A committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th to review 12 applications!



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- We have 19,300 dollars to disperse!

7. Francophone Affairs

- Vice President Internal is now the Executive on the Francophone Affairs Committee.

9. Food Pantry

- UPDATES:
 - We now have a ROOM in the University Center. Room 109.
 - We are expanding into a food bank.
 - We went shopping for a Fridge, shelving, and sink appliances.
 - We are working on a partnership with Moisson Montreal to stock our Food Bank for free!

10. Elections

- Plan to increase student engagement involves: having EA staff table in the main buildings to raise awareness about the SSMU.
- Create working groups to gauge WHY it is that students don't care about SSMU enough to vote.

11. Office, Finance & Governance

- The **Political Campaigns Protocol** will be reviewed by the Governance Reform Committee.
- Continued review of the **SSMU Positions Book**.



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- Completed the Accountability Commissioner meeting
- Writing a motion to increase the Food Pantry fee.
- Member of the Constitution Working Group
- Hiring for a NEW POSITION!!!!!! The Government Relations Coordinator.