

## **FALL REPORT OF THE VP INTERNAL (20/11/2025)**

### **Equity Baskets Initiative**

- 100 equity baskets being organized to be distributed on December 3rd and 4th to low-income students
- 70% food, 20% hygiene products, 10% stationary etc.
- Partnering with the Food Pantry and Gerts Cafe, with merch from Wellness Hub (and potentially Menstrual Health Project)
- Budget coming out of equity fund with VP UA's support (around \$4000)
- Food and hygiene products coming from Costco

### **Winter Carnaval**

- Working with McGill Administration for [festive Winter Market](#) celebrating Quebec and Indigenous culture on lower field in January/February
- In contact (or have contacted) DPSL's office, Campus Life & Engagement, Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, First People's House, Francophone Affairs Commissioner, OAP Organizers, McGill Ground Operations, potential food vendors (Beavertails, Sugarshack, Indigenous food vendors etc.)
- President of McGill on board to have hot chocolate and discussion with students (still being confirmed)
- DPSL's office is currently helping identify the right people to get involved in this: final Winter Carnaval working group will be formed soon (in the next week or so?)
- If anyone is interested in helping plan and execute this (as we would love to get faculties involved), please email at [internal@ssmu.ca](mailto:internal@ssmu.ca)

### **Valentines Day Ball**

- February 6th formal ball, themed 'Enchanted Garden' with decorations inspired by 'Garden of Earthly Delight' painting
- Jazz bar for the first 2 hours, DJ for last 2 (8pm to 12am)
- SSPN working on this along with the Communications Department and Mitch who helps set up OAP (and set up the ballroom for 4floors)
- Funding coming out of President's events budget
- 3 coloured ribbons, 1 for each person (single/happily single or taken/its complicated)
- Photobooth (Voltaic) being sorted out, Gerts Café providing hot chocolate/non-alcoholic drinks, 2 Gerts travelling bars

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- Contacted Queer McGill, McGill Sex & Self, in contact with Wellness Hub for bowl of condoms

## **Faculty Olympics**

- 5 days before or after March reading break
- Co-Chairs chosen
- Interview process for coordinators started
- Reaching out to venues, merch suppliers etc. (with Internal Logistics Coordinator)
- Creating updated budget proposal (with Internal Logistics Coordinator)
- Any theme ideas?

## **Social Media Engagement**

- Set up Communications Department Tiktok and social media marketing ideas (the throwing box trend “are you waiting for that box to hit me?...”, “Touch me again and you’re gonna find out exactly who I am...”, brain rot, interrupted trust fall etc.)
- Working on humanizing and introducing SSMU to student body
- Weekly meeting with the social media team to discuss new ideas, engagement, more marketing etc.

## **Sponsorships & External Venue Booking Form**

- Met with Muzique, Arahova, Bootlegger, and going to meet with more to discuss potential sponsorship opportunities, event venues and so on
- Problem with clubs and services not having enough room in UC – working on creating a form which would allow easier access to external venues
- Still in its early stages – meeting at Muzique office next week and more to come

## **Staff & General**

- Recently hired Internal Administrator (to help with event planning, specifically dry events – started this Monday)
- Sent out SSPN Committee applications, no one applied :( but working on it! SSPN Committee currently consisting of ILC (Internal Logistics Coordinator, Vice-Chair), Internal Administrator, 2 Councillors and me (Chair)
- Forming First Year Council (First Year Affair commissioner doing so) and working on updating parts of their constitution
- Hiring and interviewing translation Interns (being organized by Translations Manager)

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- The Francophone Affairs Commissioner recently moved under me – working on understanding and pursuing their goals for the year (including removing the gender neutral French language policy, increasing student engagement with Francophone affairs etc.)