

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Submitted for: 04-09-2026

Period between 03/12/2026 and 04/09/26

Constitution Working Group

Finished: Voting's underway, at a solid 7.7% turnout so far. TBD whether quorum's reached. If not, up to next year to review and decide whether to proceed during the Fall Referendum or not.

Director + Staff Management | GM Duties

Concluded: The General Manager has taken on a host of more duties and responsibilities where there are only a few tasks/assignments left to be transferred, principally all waiting for June 1st with the new fiscal and executive team before being done.

- For context, this includes the:
 - Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary → Governance and Legal;
 - Student Life Operations Director → Bar, Cafe, Bookings and Events;
 - Communications Director → Website, Handbooks, Communications;
 - Building Director → Building Operations, Maintenance, Porters, Security;
 - HR Director → Human Resources, Collective Agreement, Hiring, Discipline;
 - Comptroller → Accounting, coordination with other departments;
 - Food & Hospitality Manager → Daily Lunch Service, 3rd Floor Kitchen.
- Monthly management meetings have continued, including the aforementioned Directors and Manager, as well as the Bar Manager and Cafe Manager. These serve to coordinate the team and inform them of ongoing Executive, Council and Board initiatives, concerns, and areas of development.
- Bi-weekly Operations meetings have continued, which include the Bar Manager, Cafe Manager, Building Director, and the Student Life Operations Director. Discussions surround Security, Gerts Bar and Cafe operations, maintenance and capital infrastructure/needs between departments and across the board.
- Expansion of previous concerns:
 - Shortage of porter staff to cover all bookings throughout the week, including on weekends. With the new University Centre Fee, depending on the Management

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Agreement, there may be a way to alleviate the Operational Budget and utilise more of the University Centre Fee to fund Building staff and other adjacent costs.

Management Agreement

Refer to the previous report on February 12th for context.

After a meeting with Angela Campbell (Provost) and Anthony Miettermaier (Deputy Provost), an email has been sent from the Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary to the Deputy Provost explaining the current situation and requesting a greater intensity and focus from the University on the Management Agreement so it can be finalised by the end of April or early May.

In turn, the finalisation of the Management Agreement will mean there will finally be a functioning Cafeteria (and food) in the University Centre, that you all (minus those of us graduating) will actually get to have and influence what's chosen.

McGill Athletics and Recreation

Refer to the previous report on February 12th for context.

The A&R Task Force will instead task an external company with conducting an audit of the decision by Athletics and Recreation, principally due to the bias that internal members of the University may have regarding the decision to cut Varsity Teams. They'll still engage in conversations with Alumni, Varsity teams, and other affected individuals, and will also strike an internal working group to review the external audit's findings, which will have between 2 and 4 representatives.

Senate / Board of Governors

Senate:

No updates beyond the previous report.

Working Group on Board-Senate Cohesion

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The survey has concluded, and the Committee is coming up with a plethora of ideas for the Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Senate to review and consider. Principally, some of them consist of the Chair of the Senate no longer being the President, but a neutral party, and of having more joint working groups and committees, amongst others.

Board of Governors Executive Committee

Nothing to report.