



SUS Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University

October 8th, 2026

Portfolios

➤ President

- Have been working on figuring out SUS insurance, as well as determining what operations we can continue at this time
- Hired our first year council! Many outstanding candidates so it was a tough choice, but I am very happy with the council!
 - Setting up our first meeting next week
- Hosting our first departmental president roundtable this thursday

➤ Executive Administrator

- Working on further integrating our new staff role, the SUS Office Assistants more into SUS operations
- Refining General Council document approval processes for Minutes
- Trying to refine room booking processes with McGill Central Services

➤ VP Finance

- Working with Mr. President on figuring out this insurance business
- Reimbursement forms are out for Executive, departments, and finance training; Clubs & services form will be out later this month
- Working on rolling out Venn cards to the departments
 - Corporate debit card to reduce need for reimbursements
 - Integrates with QBO!
- Revising equalization process, working with AUS and ASUS to formalize and clarify the multi-track and interfaculty department allocations
- Operational budget was approved at SUS GC :)

➤ VP Internal

- Science Frosh 2026 went great!
 - Overwhelmingly positive feedback from Froshies and Leaders (n = not very big lol... but still)
 - Meeting with CL&E (Annie Campbell) to discuss how the University can help support Faculty Froshes better (operationally, financially)
 - No bracelet cuts this year!



- Brainstorming how to either 1) avoid having to use CVENT for next year or 2) get another registration platform McGill IT-approved, as CVENT is a huge waste of money (~40k expense for all Froshes combined for a service that used to be free through MyInvolvement)
- AUS x SUS Grad Ball planning is slightly underway (in process of venue booking); Science Games planning is underway!
- Hired a Science Internal Committee but operations are suspended due to lack of event insurance

➤ **VP Academic**

- Last month of planning for the SUS x AUS Graduate and Professionals Fair
 - We have 71 booth registrations!
 - Promotions are starting soon, so we'll be posting on social media and doing some in-class announcements
- Working on planning academic events for the Academic Events Committee
- Many discussions on PASL (Policy on Assessment of Student Learning) and AI usage in classrooms
 - Collaborating with many different student groups and faculty subcommittees to come up with PASL amendments and ideas for a new AI policy

➤ **VP Communications**

- Website revamp is underway to ensure up-to-date resources, meeting minutes, and increased accessibility
- PR committee is back! SUS scoop underway along with other interactive posts re event/resource promotion
- LC/GC initiative is back to recap motions and updates for science students
- Departmental spotlight planning underway; will feature our lovely 19 departmental councils, their work, and highlight each individual on the team
- Photographers, translators, graphic designers, and video editors all hired!

➤ **VP External**

- All clubs and services have been approved or re-affiliated for the semester. All contracts signed and finance training completed.
- Science bar The Lab has everything ready and in order and will resume once insurance is back



- Refining Clubs and Services bylaws to ensure proper finance training, enforcing accountability and further specifying role of C&S director
- Sponsorship committee complete and working to support other portfolios and departments
- **VP Sustainability**
 - Working on a Mental Health Survey
 - Hosted a Sustainability Roundtable with the departmental VPs of Equity and Sustainability
 - Looking for collabs on events related to charity, mental health, environment and social justice
- **Science Senator**
 - Assigned to advocacy projects and meeting with co-lead senators to draft plans for each project
 - Meeting with the Faculty Dean and Associate Dean (Academic) discussing Faculty-specific issues (re. PASL in Science and AI)
 - Associate Senator hired and onboarded. Began research and support on project priorities
 - Doing department outreach through departmental councils' weekly meetings; more info on what the Senate is and gathering input

Respectfully Submitted,

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