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Report of Arts Representative to AUS Council

1. Greetings

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great, restful, and festive holiday.

2. SSMU Council Meeting

- Mid-term reports of Executive members of SSMU were presented
- Here are some details:
 - VP Clubs and Services
 - Subscription rate to VP Stefan Fong's listserv rose from 800-1500 tho year
 - He stated that he will be emailing people at a more consistent rate this year
 - The "New Office Allocation Process" has been completed for the 4th floor club offices, so clubs can start moving in early this week
 - Mandatory club workshop meetings' attendance has been low, there will be a second round of meetings in January. Look out for those
 - Room bookings
 - Clubs with events can now book the Ballroom, Lev Bukhman, Madeleine Parent rooms 3 months in advance and Regular rooms 6 weeks in advance
 - Activities Night is on Thursday, Jan. 23rd from 5:30-7:30. If you have suggestions to the VP Clubs and Services about what ways it could be better run- critiques or comments- talk to the Arts Reps or personally email VP Fong (cs@ssmu.mcgill.ca)
- VP External
 - Thrown into the question is SSMU's future membership in TaCEQ
 - Relationship with Milton-Parc Citizens' Committee continues to be stron; some issues that will be worked on are the future of green space in the neighbourhood and the future of Royal Victoria and Hotel Dieu Hospitals
- VP University of Affairs
 - International Students
 - A few years ago, a research project about the needs of international students was conducted by SSMU and not complete. There is much need to update this research and is in the process of hiring this position
- VP Finance and Operations
 - Fall budget revisions were successful in that SSMU was able to have a break even budget without liquidating any part of the invest portfolio and without decrease in level of service provided
 - Student Run Cafe is now open, now called "The Nest"
 - FERC research is a project that will be continued to this semester, and maybe the next
 - Stated that SSMU will be fiscally more responsible for Frosh in the future
- VP Internal did not submit a report. He will next SSMU Council Meeting
- President
 - Committee meetings will meet more often and consistently

- **Mark your calendars. The second semester GA Assembly is on February 2nd, be there!!! If you're interested in helping out, email generalassembly@ssmu.mcgill.ca**
- The McGill Alumni Association will no longer have student reps participating in their council meetings. However, they would still like student feedback and recommendations

3. Arts Rep-ing

- Lola, Ben, and I plan to be more actively engaging this semester. We are planning for our tabling event, departmental council rounds, and Executive Committee meetings. If you have any suggestions for us or would like to talk to us, we are available via email, office hours, and FB. We are also planning to have more mediums of communication that would make us more accessible to you

4. Committees

- Some committees that I am involved with are: Curriculum Committee, AUsec (both under AUS) and Communications Committee, Accountability Committee, Ad-Hoc Sustainability Committee, and FERC (4 under SSMU). So if you have any questions or concerns that you would like me to bring up in these committees, come talk to me :)

Respectfully submitted,
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