



Report of the AUS President – March 26, 2014



As Lola requested I include a photo in my next report, it is only appropriate that she be featured in it.

Graduation Ball was AMAZING!

Special thanks to Sahil and the SUS!
It is always a pleasure to work with them!

And congratulations to all of the elected candidates!

Get ready for an exciting year serving as an AUS Exec!

AUS Inc.

- I have received confirmation from McGill that we have fulfilled all of our obligations to them!

Arts Academic Orientation & Transition to University “Focus Groups”

- The Transition to University focus group event is taking place this Tuesday; I will report orally.
- The Faculty has begun booking rooms for Arts orientation this August. ASEF funding has been approved for a student coordinator of Arts Academic Orientation.

Computer Labs & Laptop Lending

- Most of everything for the laptop lending has been purchased and is ready to go. There are just a few details to finalize before we can begin. I've seen the laptops, and they are beautiful. I am meeting with Student Accounts this Wednesday to discuss fines for damage, lateness, etc.

FIOs (*Frais institutionnels obligatoires*)

- Meeting with SUS to work on by-laws regarding FIOs. These should be presented for today's Council

Library Partnership Committee

- We had a lovely meeting on Friday where we talked about our successes during the year and the institutionalization of the LPC within the bylaws. Please see the bylaw proposal for the LPC.

Elections AUS

- AUS Elections/Referenda are done! Departmental elections will be done April 1.

Faculty Affairs

- **People, Processes, & Partnerships (PPP):** Status quo.
- Dean Manfredi will be holding **office hours** on Apr. 2 from 1-2 in the Lounge.
- Alumni Mixer went well; slightly disappointing turnout from students compared to what I had expected, but those who attended had a good time. We presented the new **Arts Health & Wellness Initiative**, which will launch at a “de-stress” event on April 8 in the Lounge. Lev Bukhman donated over \$200 to kickstart the project. I am going to be one of the Health & Wellness “Project Ambassadors.”



Continuity

- Exit report is well underway! The “Intro to AUS” guide is my next project and I have discussed aspects of it with the current Executive. Also, the new Executive is invited to our ExComm meetings as of March 31
- “**Transition Day**” for incoming and outgoing executives is taking place on April 5.
- Can’t believe the year is almost over - it feels like we just started.
- I am getting a new email account for the new “VP Social” — harder than it sounds - Love you, McGill!

Work Study

- I am in the process of organizing a meeting with Work Study to discuss the payment arrangement for next year’s Executives (who are eligible) and to develop the bylaws. This will be done by April 9.

Miscellaneous

- Presidents’ Roundtable meeting is upcoming. Things should be interesting, given the SSMU Building Fee.
- Meeting this Tuesday with the Deputy Provost for all student association executives.
- 20 Years Research is ongoing.
- Encourage everyone — your friends, your classmates, your cats — to do Course Evaluations!
- I am on the Valedictorian Selection committee.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at Nuit Blanche and the AUS Awards!

Respectfully Submitted,

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