



## VP External Report – April 9 2014

### ACE Committee

- EmbrACE Volunteer Week has come to an end! Thanks to everyone who came out and/or helped promote! Check out some of our activities here: [www.facebook.com/ACECommittee](http://www.facebook.com/ACECommittee)
- We are distributing a survey to all participants regarding the week and their feedback. Check it out here!  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RIC30nymDXzxxLi0nmqoXaXmuKM5tDukTMWBB4phBXc/viewform>

### Sponsorship Committee

- Contract with LaCite is being downsized due to unforeseen hurdles in delivering certain services (promised "subject to availability, such as tabling in residences)
- Contract with [www.inc](http://www.inc) being terminated due to unforeseen hurdle in not being allowed to have our sponsors sell physical products in our facilities, due to building policy. This essentially renders the entire agreement null and we're therefore working hard to make amends and maintain positive relations with this group

### SSMU

- Community Engagement Committee
  - Awards went well! Congrats to the following individuals!
    - Community Spirit Award: Valerie Topin-Dube
    - Community Activism Award: Claire Stewart-Kanigan
    - Community Event of the Year: Seeing Voices Montreal's Chloe & Aselin
- Accountability Committee
  - Providing recommendations for next year's committee as well providing SSMU Council with the attendance of SSMU Execs within the office all year, as well as Councillors' report submission timeliness and meeting attendance
- Ad Hoc GA Committee
  - SQ
- Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee
  - Walked around SSMU surveying some students on what sustainability at McGill and within SSMU should look like in the future. Some off-hand ideas that were thrown around fairly consistently include:
    - Increasing awareness of sustainability resources on campus
    - VP Sustainability position on SSMU Exec would be awesome, but it was also mentioned that it would be ideal to incorporate a similar mandate into all of the portfolios – what are your thoughts?
- We Need SEDE!
  - Yet more awesome news – we are good to go regarding funding! Through a combination of various funding sources on campus, including SEDE's basic funding from the Provost's Office, along with



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the Arts Student Employment Fund and others, SEDE will continue to operate in full next year! Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible!

Hirings are also happening at the moment, as well as transition! Exciting times! It's been an incredible year working with you all, and I wish you all the best in the future! Hopefully our paths cross or we even get to work together again perhaps!

Thanks for making the past year such a pleasure!

So much **love**,

Kareem Ibrahim

VP External 2013-2014