



Report of the President, AUS Council December 2nd 2015

Committees and Working Groups

- Ad-Hoc Human Resources Review Committee: Met Nov 27 and discussed portfolio reviews, new online applications system, and more (further details of discussion below)
- MOA Working Group: SQ. Meeting to discuss latest offer once a write-up is received
- Constitutional and By-Law Review Committee: Met Nov 27th to discuss amendments to both Financial Bylaws and Fine Arts Council Bylaws (both to be voted on this Council)
- Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee and Info Tech Committee: SQ. Meeting in Winter to distribute funds after creating plan for long-term Arts Lounge Computer Lab Renovation
- Arts Internship Office Advisory Committee: SQ. Working on draft for AIOAC Bylaws and also still looking for student members for AIO committee, likely to meet next semester
- Accountability Committee: Met Nov 23 to review Work Study timesheets
- SSMU Presidents' Roundtable: SQ. Possibly meeting again before end of the semester.
- Dean of Arts Selection Advisory Committee: Conducting interviews Dec 10th and 11th
- Curriculum Committee: SQ. Next meeting planned for December 14th

Memorandum of Agreement Negotiations and SNAX

- No update since last Council—still waiting for write-up from McGill (expected very soon)
- Met with Campus Space and Planning Nov 20th to discuss Leacock Space Project pre-design report. There are several possible projects in the Leacock basement, 1st floor and second floor. More details will be presented to Council once cost breakdown is received.

AUS Governance

- Fall referendum voting ended Nov 27th and all referendum questions passed!
- Working on evaluation criteria and composition of VP Finance screening committee over break for presentation to AUS Council in January and incorporation into Electoral Bylaws
- Modifying Exec Work Study timesheets to allow for more information and accountability
- Finalizing timeline for winter general electoral period in February (earlier than in past)
- Give Council Equity training feedback with this survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/wcYjUJ9Gmc>

Human Resources

- At HR Review Committee meeting Nov 27 discussed HR initiatives including: ongoing review of appointed positions under each portfolio, new centralized hiring platform for website, hiring processes best practices, improving transitions and trainings, and more
- Will meet with AUS Lawyer, Legal Information Clinic, AIO and CAPS for HR Review advice
- Hired new Council Recording Secretary for next semester! (to be approved this Council)

Work Your BA

- The AUS' annual Work Your BA event series will be held from Jan 18th –Jan 30th
- Met again with WYBA Coordinators, VP External, and CAPS Nov 19 and 26 to plan events

- Now looking at possible keynote speakers, new panels, and potential theme for WYBA
- If interested in volunteering at any events email me at president.aus@mail.mcgill.ca !

Other Updates

- Looking to raise price of Leacock lobby table bookings from \$10 to \$15 next semester
- Meeting with Assoc. Dean of Arts Gillian Lane Mercier to discuss Arts Lounge renovation
- To sign up for grad photos: visit http://lassmanstudios.com/dcs_sched/ enter 'mcg16' in the School ID, click on a location/date/time that works best for you and book it!
- Renovation of Arts Building portico is estimated to be finished in mid-December
- Office Hours for Fall Semester: Mondays 10:15-11:30 and 1:00-5:30; Tuesdays 1:00-2:30; Wednesdays 1:00-2:30; Fridays 10:15-11:30. Available other times by email!

Respectfully Submitted,

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