



Report of the Arts Representatives, AUS Council 12/1/2015

SSMU Activities

- Council
 - Francois Miller and Evan Vassallo were guest speakers.
 - Motion Regarding the Establishment of the Ad-hoc Electoral Reform Committee was passed.
 - Motion Regarding the Institutionalization of Support for Indigenous Communities was passed.
 - Motion regarding the creation of an Ad-Hoc SSMU Health and Dental Review Committee was passed.
 - SSMU Forum on Electoral Reform was held on Nov. 26th.

Representation

- On campus office hours held on Dec. 1st
- Received and answered submissions through the Arts Feedback Form.
- Had a meeting with the AUS president to draft a motion regarding the clarification of AUS executive work study hours.

Committees/Meetings

Adam

- Steering Committee, Nov. 27th
 - Attended
- AUS Constitution and By-law Review Committee, Nov. 27th
 - Attended
- Faculty of Arts Council, Nov. 24th
 - Unable to attend
 - Voted online on the Arts to Support Divest McGill's Petition to the Board of Governors
- Electoral Reform Committee
 - Put out call for Members-at-Large
 - Created doodle poll for initial scheduling, Kimber will schedule initial meeting
- Health and Dental Review Committee, Nov. 29th
 - Held a preliminary meeting on Sunday
 - Established a timeline for approval by the Committee and reviewed the current Health and Dental Plan and student use and feedback of the plan

- Accountability Committee
 - First meeting is currently being scheduled; Council will receive an oral report.
- McGill Allied Against Sexual Harassment (Event Series)
 - Met Nov. 19th
 - Funding request denied
 - Reevaluating scope and project goals

Lexi

- SSMU External Affairs Committee:
 - Met simply to assign sections of the Accessible Education Policy to members of the committee to speed up the process
- SSMU Equity Committee
 - Started planning our TVM project: assigned tasks, spoke of our goals, etc.
 - Accumulation of videos throughout the year as well as promotion on Facebook. With photos similar to Humans of New York campaign
 - Final goal is a projection on the SSMU building.
 - Was not able to attend the following week's meeting because I was away for Thanksgiving.
- AUS Accountability Committee
 - Reviewed and approved hours for work-study.
 - Looking into changing format of time sheets so that we have more information on the work that executives are doing during their billed hours.
 - Discussed executives being paid for AUS council and agreed this is a choice to be made by all councilors at AUS council
- AUS Constitutional By-law review Committee
 - Also missed this meeting for Thanksgiving

Gabriel

- Student Engagement Committee.
 - No scheduled meeting within the past two weeks.
- SSMU Electoral Reform Committee
 - First meeting is still being scheduled.
- SSMU Health and Dental Review Committee
 - First meeting is still being scheduled
- SSMU Forum on Electoral Reform
 - Absent because of American Thanksgiving.
- Faculty of Arts Committee
 - Discussed divestment, and listened to a presentation by SSMU VP External Emily Boytinck on the need for divestment from fossil fuels by the McGill administration in order to better represent the values of McGill University.
 - The committee agreed to an online vote, rather than a vote on council because quorum was not met.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Arts Representatives