



I made a flowchart that explains the various functions performed by the VP Academic. As we are entering election season, I thought it would be helpful to have all the functions outlined.

If you're interested in the position or have questions to ask in general, please let me know!

Report of the AUS VP Academic – February 10, 2016

Committee on Student Affairs

Met on February 10. Will report orally.

Arts Student Employment Fund:

We have received some exciting applications from a diversity of units across campus. The ASEF Committee will be meeting to review these on Monday, February 22nd, and I will be bringing their decisions to AUS Council for final approval on March 9th.

AUS–Library Partnership Committee:

I am excited to say that our full AUIF application was approved! We are meeting for a final debrief this week to discuss any library issues and ideas for next year.

Departmental Academic Roundtable:

Held on Friday, February 5th. Will report orally.

Arts Undergraduate Research Database:

Status quo. Emailed Catherine Stace but there seems to be a major lack of communication between CAPS, the Faculty of Arts and McGill IT. Will see what I can do from there.



Networking

Met with execs from the Student Research Initiative (SRI) on Friday 5th of February which helps coordinate research opportunities with students in Science. The SRI was interested in expanding services to Arts students. I will try to coordinate a meeting with Associate Dean Engle Warnick and brainstorm additional ideas in order to facilitate the process of hiring RAs in the faculty of Arts.

Archiving

Had a very productive meeting with Deena and Michael from the HSSL, and the rest of the Archiving team. We are thinking about ways to improve best practices for journals in general, as well as institutionalizing an “archiving commissioner” under the VP Academic’s portfolio to assist journals and to make sure there is continuity in Archiving in the future.

Valedictorian & Teaching Awards Selection Committee

Committee has been finalized. I have been receiving a bunch of applications, so please encourage your friends to nominate! Again the link to nominate is:
<http://ausmcgill.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/AUS-Teaching-Award-Nomination-2016.docx>

Respectfully submitted,

Gabriel