



Report of the President, AUS Council March 9th 2016

Committees and Working Groups

- Human Resources Review Committee: Met Feb 26 to complete work on online hiring platform, discuss HR meeting with auditors, and more. Next meeting date TBD.
- Constitutional and By-Law Review Committee: SQ. Next meeting date TBD.
- Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee and Info Tech Committee: Joint meeting March 30 to distribute funds after developing renovation plan for Arts Lounge, Leacock and Ferrier
- Arts Internship Office Advisory Committee: SQ. CBRC has drafted AIOAC Bylaws, which are now being sent to Dean and AIO for review before being submitted to AUS Council for AIO approval. Still looking for student members for AIOAC to meet later in semester.
- Accountability Committee: SQ. Next meeting date TBA.
- SSMU Presidents' Roundtable: SQ. Next meeting date TBD.
- AUS Departmental Presidents Roundtable: Meeting later in March to discuss transitions
- Faculty Meetings: Met on March 8th (oral report)
- Curriculum Committee: Next meeting on March 21st

AUS 2020

- Forming working group to create a 5-year strategic plan for the AUS from student consultation and existing rough ideas. [Looking for students to join this work group!](#)
- Planning on presenting AUS 2020 strategic plan to AUS Council at last meeting on April 6

AUS Governance

- Congratulations to the newly elected 2016-2017 AUS Executives and Arts Reps!!!
- Beginning to work on transitions for next year's AUS Executives and Arts Reps
- Dept. Associations you MUST email elections.aus@mail.mcgill.ca to apply for an exemption if you do not want to hold your departmental elections on the standard departmental electoral timeline (to be approved this Council) OR use simplyvoting
- Working with several Dept. Associations to review and revise their constitutions

Human Resources

- Continuing to work on several HR initiatives through HR Review Committee: review of positions under each portfolio, new centralized hiring platform for website, improving transitions and trainings for execs and volunteers, creating HR policy, and more
- Contacting AUS Lawyer to get advice on several HR and governance related questions
- Executive Committee voted to hire 2-3 part-time student Executive Assistants and part-time student bookkeeper next year, rather than full-time Exec Assistant and Bookkeeper

Other Updates

- Meeting soon with McGill Spaces Project to discuss potential renovations to the Leacock upper terraces and adjacent green spaces in the future
- Communicating with uPrint to add a second printing machine to Lounge Computer Lab
- Working on strategy for consultation with students on long term plan for renovations to the Arts computer labs (in 3rd floor of Ferrier Building, Arts Lounge and Leacock 1st floor)
- Final date to get your grad photo is March 18th! Sign up ASAP at http://lassmanstudios.com/dcs_sched/ (enter 'mcg16' in the School ID)
- Exec Office Hours found at <https://ausmcgill.com/governance/aus-team/executive/>

Respectfully Submitted,

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