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## **Report of the International Development Studies Students' Association (IDSSA) to the AUS Council (10/19/16)**

### **General Updates**

- We have relocated offices to 541 Leacock and our new office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm-5pm.

### **Past Projects / Events**

- The IDSSA ran a successful event on October 19<sup>th</sup> that aimed to provide information to IDS students about how to find internships specific to international development. The event was run with the help of the Arts Internship Office and the Career and Planning Services office and was well attended.
- On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the IDSSA, with the help of the McGill Office of Sustainability offered a pre-screening of *Before the Flood* – a documentary focused on climate change produced by Leonardo DiCaprio. The event was opened by Francois Miller, the Director of Sustainability at McGill, and professor Chris Barrington-Leigh, a professor in the faculty of environment whose research focuses on climate change policy.
- The IDSSA's wine and cheese was yesterday from 6:00 - 8:00 in Arts 160. As this hasn't happened by the due date for this report, I will verbally report on this event.

### **Current Projects / Events**

- The IDSSA president has been in contact with a representative from the UN about running a training session on November 26<sup>th</sup> focused on the sustainable development goals.
- The executive has been engaged in discussions surrounding a recent article published in The McGill Daily entitled, *Party on the beach while improving healthcare in [insert country here]!*

The next meeting of the IDSSA is scheduled for Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 7:30PM in the new IDSSA office (541 Leacock).

Respectfully Submitted,

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