



Report of the AUS President 11/22/2017

CBRC

CBRC met last Friday to review documents for upcoming Councils. Changes to the Equity Policy were reviewed, as well as the Financial Bylaws in some depth.

Equity

The Equity Commission is working on setting up training for AUS Committee members-- all AUS committee members will also be receiving equity and consent training over the next 2 months. If the motion passes Council today regarding dividing into two subcommittees, we'll begin the hiring process for another equity commissioner. Continuing to work on some by-law changes for the upcoming semester.

Secretaries General

The HR Handbook is pretty much complete! We'll start handing this out to applicants and AUS volunteers as soon as the final checks are completed.

Referendum Period

Referendum period is progressing, will discuss orally on Wednesday as to if any updates have occurred. We also noted that we held an exceptionally long campaign period compared to polling period this semester-- looking to extend the polling period next semester, and see what the resulting turnout is.

Work Your BA

Melanie, Alice, and I met on Monday to follow up on Work Your BA-- it's coming along well! Have had to move a couple of panels around, but UN looks to be happening again that's promising! Having a bit of room booking trouble with the Fieldhouse to looking at potential other options.

Computer Lab Fund

Computer lab fund committee met Wednesday will report orally.



Lassman Photography Contract

Negotiated a deal with Lassman with which we'll be able to get data of students who had their photos taken during grad photos or other events, and they'll be able to come to the AUS office to claim their \$5 rebate. Had initially wanted simply lower costs for arts students, this would've endangered funding for other faculties which depend on rebates.

GSFSSA & QSSA

GSFSSA Exec was elected on Tuesday! Please welcome them to Council. QSSA elections coming up before the break.

Survivor Support

Working on a letter with other faculties to the McGill administration requesting the creation of a survivor support fund to help provide funds to cover medical costs, legal fees, etc for survivors. Motion to sign on this letter coming to Council this week, and meeting with O-SVRSE on Thursday afternoon.

Polling

Working to find some sort of mechanism to allow departments to poll constituents effectively without the costs and formality of SimplyVoting. Making some progress, but have to determine where the funding will come from.

Happy Holidays & happy New Year to all, see you all again in 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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