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Report of the Political Science Students Association

GENERAL:

- Since late November 2018, the PSSA has been collecting data and feedback from students on how to make conferences better. We've collected it all and presented it to the Department Chair Professor Johnson and we hope that positive changes can be implemented
- The data and feedback will not be published as we would like to respect the confidentiality of those who filled out the survey however our main recommendations from information collected was:
 - that TA's should have mandatory training on topics such as facilitating discussion, equity, and anti-oppression through the Office for Students with Disabilities, and the Social Equity and Diversity Education Office
 - for a creation of a conference rubric in order to standardize the way conferences are graded
 - the need to accommodate different learning styles as political science conferences emphasize and depend on speaking as a form of participation which neglects the comfort levels of students and excludes forms passive participation which are just as valuable
- Thank you to those who filled out the survey! We appreciate it and hope we can implement some of these things
- MEGA CONGRATULATIONS to the McGill Jeux de la Science Politique Delegation for winning the 9th edition of the Political Science Games! They have made history this weekend and have brought the cup to McGill for the first time! Félicitations!
- If you've missed the deadline to order PSSA apparel we have extra sweaters for those interested! Stop by our office hours with 27 dollars to see what sizes and colours we have left

Respectfully Submitted,

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