



## **Religious Studies Undergraduate Society (RSUS) Departmental Report (30/10/19)**

### **General**

- Finally took headshots and a group photo during the Wine and Cheese on 18 October.
- No meeting held 21 October due to executive team having other commitments and little to discuss, though we have maintained consistent communication.
- Meeting on 28 October will discuss TUSA/RSUS affairs, improvements for Birks, external funding, and town hall planning.

### **Events**

- Wine and Cheese event was held 18 October at 16h in the Birks building with great success!
- Due to the issues with the Montreal Health Inspectors fining clubs for selling samosas, our bake sale for 24 October in the Education Building was unfortunately cancelled.
- Currently in rudimentary planning stages for two panels (one interdepartmental, one within the SRS) for the Winter semester.

### **Internal Affairs**

- Gender neutral bathrooms are still in the process of being approved and finalized.
- As of 24 October, the professors of the SRS have agreed to upload their syllabi on the Religious Studies section of the McGill website.
- Theology Undergraduate Students' Association (TUSA)
  - Formalization of the body may take one of three forms: as a subset of RSUS, as its own department under AUS, or as its own faculty under SSMU.
  - TUSA is currently working with RSUS along with AUS and SSMU to come to a decision on this matter. Once a decision is reached, RSUS will have to amend our constitution again.

### **Finances**

- Execs received our cheque requisitions from AUS reimbursing the Wine and Cheese, with a total expenditure of about \$135.
- Decided on applying for external funding through the FMC's Supplementary Fund and Special Projects Fund, also considering the AUIF and DADF for Winter semester.

Respectfully submitted,

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