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Council Report of the AUS President

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1. Space-Project(s)

Big updates from the AUS Space Project.

The MSP (McGill Space Project team) and I met with Paul Guenther at Campus Space and Planning to hear more about feasible ideas to be implemented on campus regarding space. Currently, the MSP is acting as consultant to the AUS (myself as representative) on this initiative. The biggest idea we are approaching has to do with the Leacock Lobby. We are thinking of doing an artistic technological installation, involving themes such as mental health for this space.

Paul was very interested in hearing about the idea and he is bringing a designer from his team on board. I am now looking to schedule a meeting with Associate Dean Lane-Mercier and Dean Manfredi about the future of this project. We are looking at three sources of funding. First is the "Space Fund", which is my term for the surplus funds in the AUS account that will be used toward the project. This amount will be contingent upon the proposal coming forward from us. Second is the Info-Tech Fund, which I am hoping to draft a proposal for during the term of this project. Lastly is AUIF 2016 for any surplus funding that we still require. I am meeting next week with the Faculty Admin to discuss their thoughts about how Info-Tech can fit into the parameters of this project.

Next Friday, Paul Guenther, MSP, and I will meet with a designer from Campus Space and Planning to talk about the space. I encourage you to give me your thoughts. Then we will solicit proposals from external consultants and designers within a given budget for the project. My goal for the end of this term is to present a full proposal with a rough estimate and timeline to council for approval. We will then set the project in motion to be implemented over the next year or two years

Ferrier Courtyard: Two sets of ideas to follow.

Space renovations and changes.

First, we are looking to make a set of small renovations to the space. We are going to put up signage for the Ferrier Courtyard. Ideas I've proposed include small improvements to the space such as introducing birdhouses to the area. Once again, we are looking at doing an environmental project (composting) using this outdoor space.

An event: AUS's 21st Birthday Party

Secondly, we are also going to throw a "space rejuvenation" event in the Ferrier

Courtyard at the end of the term. It will be a “classy mixer”. We are currently considering inviting faculty, admin, etc, as well as students. The event will happen near the end of the year. We will get an outdoor liquor permit for this event. We have discussed bringing in artwork from students to be displayed during the evening. We will probably have this event in the beginning of April.

2. Dean’s Fee

I have submitted the question to both the Dean and the DPSLL office. The AIO is currently working on getting together a team of students who will form the “Yes” committee. We are pretty much ready to pose this question to students. I will be looking to obtain council’s support for an endorsement for the Yes Committee.

3. MoA Negotiation and SNAX

We met with Vilma at the DPSLL office to discuss the MoA. The prospects for negotiating SNAX are not looking to be easy. We are going to meet with Mathieu at SHHS to discuss his thoughts on food on campus. Ollivier Dyens and Suzanne Fortier are coming to lunch at SNAX this week.

Projects

Laptop Lending Program

Should relaunch soon. New rules have been set by the program, which we will condense onto a one-page brief.

Work Your B.A.

Went great!

Internal Administrator Hiring

Meet Patricia! She is our new internal administrator. This portfolio should improve drastically from now on. We have cleared the backlog with McGill admin and are processing permits and bookings regularly. As acting VP Internal, I am looking to improve departmental relations by enhancing our communications. We will have a working departmental listserv and Presidents’ listserv up by the end of this week. I will be scheduling a Presidents’ Roundtable to introduce some of our new ideas for improving AUS’s internal administration and financial processes.

CSUS

Computer Science is becoming a departmental association today. Yay!

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Respectfully submitted

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