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Report of the VP External to AUS Council 10/2/2016

Happy October! *Get psyched for Halloween*

Committees Update

ACE – Arts Community Engagement

Hiring for ACE is officially done! The committee is quite large this year with around 10 members, and I'm excited for a few of the events we have coming up. We're hoping to have an Open Mic night in the end of October – if you're interested in performing, feel free to come speak with me, or send me an email. We're looking for both spoken word and music acts. Other proposed initiatives are community volunteering days, equity workshops, networking events for Arts students, and addressing accessibility of existing events and resources to Arts undergraduates.

International Student Affairs Commission

ISAC has also finished hiring. Nothing concrete is happening at the moment, but we're reaching out to International Student Services, the Buddy Program, and Cultural Clubs to collaborate on a (hopefully) exciting series of events. I also plan to reach out to the Essay center to discuss accessibility to international students.

Mental Health Commission

MHAUS is looking for individuals to participate in a video series we plan on filming who have had past experiences with regards to Mental Health. If any of you are interested, please send an email to either myself or the president. We're looking into scheduling a Mental Health First Aid training session for MHAUS and the community. The Resource Expo is now officially moved into October. Our MHAUS Facebook page is still very new, so go like it! I or the president will post a link in the Council group later.

Sponsorship Committee

I'm currently hiring Coordinators for the Sponsorship Committee! If interested, please send an email to external.aus@mail.mcgill.ca. Additionally, due to administrative constraints, our previous contract with Prep 101 will have to be renegotiated, and the original contract nulled.

Career Coordinator

My Career Coordinator and I are finalizing plans for the Graduate Fair this November 1st. The contract for the room has been signed, and there are 58 confirmed schools attending. We

will begin recruiting volunteers in the first week of October, if you're interested please send an email to external.aus@mail.mcgill.ca. We need assistance with set up and take down, and assisting schools. There will be ***free pizza*** for volunteers throughout the event.

Other Updates

The second SSMU council was this past Thursday, and I'll leave the details for the report of the Arts representatives. I will be attending the first meeting of the University Affairs Committee this coming Tuesday.

I'm continuing meetings with CaPS and OASIS to plan a series of networking events for Arts Students. Two Fridays ago I attended the first annual meeting of the McGill Alumni Association and spoke with Bob Babinski, the new president. I'll be discussing with him potential collaborations for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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