

## **AUS Report from Arts Senators**

### Senate Caucus

Every two weeks, student senators submit a report on updates pertaining to our committees, projects and student associations we sit on. For detailed overview of each person's report you can read their comments in our Biweekly Report, which is found here:

<http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Senate-Caucus-Weekly-Report-1-%E2%80%93-September-262017.pdf>

Some of the highlights include:

- Discussions on the Sexual Assault Policy
- Preferred Names and Pronouns

> if you have in difficulty having these respected you can contact Senator Mitchel Russo (Music), who sits on the Subcommittee on Queer People

- Proposal from ESAAC was approved to allow exam deferral without supporting documentation (first time): faculties that opted in: Arts, Science, Engineering, Education, Law, Management, Agricultural and Environmental Science

### University Affairs

University Affairs will be releasing their own website soon, which will include up-to-date information on Senate matters.

Additionally there is a new UA listserv. If you'd like to receive it you can find the link here:

<http://us12.campaign-archive2.com/?u=1089eb2f5c1371eafc18456f7&id=a9f5b0fbaa>

### Miscellaneous

Arts Senator Casarina, along with support from University Affairs, is conducting a project on Open Education Resources on campus, and how McGill can incorporate them in the future. Currently the project is looking for feedback on the cost of textbooks at McGill, and the type of course material students are using. A survey will be circulating around, and it would be greatly appreciated if departments and students can participate. If you're interested in knowing more about the project you can contact Casarina directly.

Caucus meets every Monday at 6.30 pm. If you've questions or concerns you'd like use to raise with Senate Caucus, feel free to contact us.

And lastly next Senate Meeting is October 19th at 2.30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arts Senators