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AUS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:05pm
2. Territorial Acknowledgement

The AUS would like to acknowledge that McGill University is situated on the traditional territory of the Kanien'keha:ka, a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst nations. The AUS recognizes and respects the Kanien'keha:ka as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today

3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: [Feb 12](#)
 - a. Approved
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Announcements
 - a. Room Booking
 - i. Booking services had some mistakes and will be updating the current bookings
 - b. New DOS appointment committee letter
 - c. [Opting in/out of Elections!](#) Missing responses from:
 - i. ASA, SUMS, AHCSSA, CLASHSA, CSA, CSAUS, EASSA, ESA, JSSA, LAPSA, MESS, MPSA, MUGS, PSA, RSUS, RUSS, SACS, LINGUA
 - ii. Departments will be automatically opted out if no response is given!
 - d. If you have taken a course with Prof Mette Bendixen (Geography) or had Julia Morelli (POLI 231) as your TA last sem/know someone please let VP Academic know as we are looking for people to present their AUS Teaching Awards
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
 - a. [Motion to Endorse the SSMU Opt-outable Creation of a Francophone affairs fee](#)



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- i. Hugo, SSMU VP External: Advocating for Francophone Initiatives - difficulty to maintain momentum without funding
 - ii. Motion approved with majority
 - b. [Motion to Amend the PSSA Constitution](#)
 - i. Mention and codify the Women in House Club in the PSSA constitution
 - ii. Motion approved with majority
 - c. [Motion to Ratify FMC Decisions](#)
 - i. Motion approved with majority
9. Reports of Executive Officers
 - a. [Vice-President Academic](#)
 - i. Valedictorian has been chosen
 - ii. Writing workshop being planned for after break
 - iii. ASEF applications close MAR 8
 - b. [President](#)
 - i. Zeffy approval process has been sent out to presidents
 - ii. Congrats to the newly elected 2025/2026 Exec Team!
 - iii. The Renewal and Decrease of the AIO fee has passed
 - iv. Second referendum coming soon
 - v. Faculty Council Update: 4.5% reduce of Arts Faculty Budget, budget cut deadline is MAR 7
 - vi. Working on MoA
 - vii. Look out for hiring after break
 - c. [Vice-President Finance](#)
 - i. AUIFC meeting on MAR 13
 - ii. FMC meeting on MAR 19
 - d. Vice-President Communications - Excused
 - e. Vice-President Internal - No report
 - f. [Vice-President External](#)
 - i. Keep contacting VP External directly for sponsorships



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- ii. If you have a particularly morally inclined event, look towards University funding
- iii. Few career events coming up

g. Vice-President Social - Excused

10. Reports of Arts Representatives to SSMU and Senators

a. [Arts Representatives to SSMU](#)

- i. SSMU LC: no submitted motions
- ii. AUS Curriculum: discussed the different credits given to certain courses
- iii. BOD: Fee referendum questions
- iv. Funding Committee still on an indefinite hiatus

b. [Arts Senators](#)

- i. Senate Caucus putting together a letter regarding the student opinions on security of campus
- ii. Student Services: hiring another practitioner specialized in gender affirming care, working on bringing back SAA working group, creating new channels to collect feedback from student services

11. Reports of Committees and Departmental Associations

a. [PSSA](#)

- i. Events being planned
- ii. Making group chats for common courses
- iii. Merch issue due to copyright issues

b. [CSA](#)

- i. Setting up elections
- ii. Lots of events after break
- iii. Classics merch available: order before March 1st

c. DESA - Not Present

d. HSA - Not Present

e. EASSA - Moved to another date

f. IDSSA - Moved to next LC



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g. [GSA](#)

- i. Lots of successful events
- ii. Looking to hold elections

12. Question Period

13. Next Meeting Time and Date:

- a. March 12, 6pm, LEA 232

14. Adjournment: 6:36pm