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AUS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:06 pm
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: [September 10](#)
both minutes and agenda get posted on the AUS website
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Announcements
 - a. [Requirements Prior to Receiving Departmental Allocation](#)
 - i. Just a reminder to follow this list to ensure you are on track to receive your departmental allocation.
 - b. Make sure you are aware of and ok with your [presentation date](#)
 - i. If you can not make your presentation date, please contact recording@ausmcgill.com
 - ii. You only need to prepare a departmental report once a semester, and this should be submitted on Tuesday at 6 pm the week of your presentation date.
 - c. Make sure you are in the [Facebook Group](#)
 - i. Please make sure to join the LC group, as the LC agendas and other important announcements will be posted here.
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. [Committee Allocations](#)
 - i. Reminder for VP Externals to join at least one AUS committee. Email president.aus@mail.mcgill.ca to get on a committee or to change your current committee membership.

8. New Business

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- a. [Motion to Amend the Financial By-Laws](#)
 - i. Motion passes
 - b. [Motion to Ratify 2025-2026 FMC Membership](#)
 - i. Motion passes
9. Reports of Executive Officers
- a. [President](#)
 - i. Faculty council updates: STM strike, students and professors are expected to travel during rush hours when normal operations are in place. Enrollment is down for international students by 8 percent (final numbers to come in October).
 - ii. SNAX is open (Monday-Friday, 9 am-4:30 pm). Always open to suggestions and feedback for improvement.
 - iii. Tabling at BdA can be a great way to promote your department and events.
 - iv. Room bookings, please submit 10 business days in advance and please be patient as bookings are processed through the McGill side, not us.
 - b. [VP Internal](#)
 - i. If you need a liquor permit, you need a confirmed room booking.
 - ii. FEARC is going to be up and running soon. New structure with 3 different committees: events, resources, and academic
 - iii. If you missed department and equity training and have not received the training recording and makeup quiz, please email internal@ausmcgill.com
 - c. [VP Finance](#)
 - i. Still waiting to hear back from BDO about the audit.
 - ii. Looking into an ad-hoc AUIFC as the fund balance is at a high amount this year, and want to create another opportunity for departments to receive funding.

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- iii. The annual budget is still in the works. Hoping to have it ratified for the next LC.
 - iv. If your VP Finance missed Finance Training and has not received the slides/makeup quiz from Ben, please have them contact finance.aus@mail.mcgill.ca
 - v. First FMC - October 6th. Recurring meeting time will be Monday at 6 pm.
 - vi. If you finish the requirements to receive your departmental allocation and submit your budget by October 4th at 11:59 pm, then Ben will be able to pass it through the October 8 LC.
- d. [VP External](#)
- i. Grad Fair planning is going well
 - ii. Meeting with CaPS about collaboration for Career Fair
 - iii. Mental health week planning is underway
- e. [VP Academic](#)
- i. Met with the Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Setting dates for ASEF Fall 2025 cycle.
 - ii. First CSA is this week, and next curriculum committee meeting is next Monday
 - iii. Writing Centre and Peer Tutoring applications have closed, and tutors have been hired.
- f. [VP Communications](#)
- i. If you do not have a listserv, you can contact Tai to set one up, or if you need your constituent list, also contact Tai.
 - ii. AUS Listserv is going well. Maintaining around a 60% open rate.
 - iii. Hiring 3 webmasters soon to aid in the website revamp.
 - iv. Fine Arts Council members have been hired.
- g. [VP Social](#)
- i. First BdA went very well.
 - ii. Selling BdA tokens at SNAX.

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- iii. Cross-faculty BdA collaboration is in the works for mid-October.
- iv. Interviews for Event Planning and Involvement Committee happening next week.

10. Reports of Arts Representatives to SSMU

a. [Arts Representatives to SSMU](#)

- i. SSMU LC this week.
- ii. Got assigned to SSMU committees last LC.
- iii. Motion to increase the Queer Equity Support Fee (QUIPS) by \$0.55 from \$2.41 to \$2.96 per semester.
- iv. Motion to create a new opt-outable Gender Affirming Care (GAC) Insurance Fee of \$10.03/year per student. Being seconded by Arts Representative Delaney.

11. Senator Report

a. [Senators](#)

- i. McGill Senate Key updates were shared.
 - 1. President Saini discussed four key priorities for this academic year.
 - 2. Continued revisions on the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.
- ii. Senator Keith was appointed to the SSMU Board of Directors and the undergraduate representative on the Advisory Council on the Charter of Student Rights.
- iii. Senator Maggie was appointed to the Academic Policy Committee and joined the Senate Subcommittee of Women.

12. Reports of Committees and Departmental Associations

a. [SASSA](#)

- i. Many events in the works, including a film screening with Queer McGill in October, a SASSA mixer in October, and South Asian holiday events.

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- ii. Meeting with program advisors to discuss budget cut impacts on language courses and promoting the association
 - iii. Harf is hiring and accepting applications for the journal.
- b. [HSA](#)
- i. Hiring first year representatives and coordinators under executive portfolios.
 - ii. Turning the HSA office into a student lounge space.
 - iii. Welcome Back Trivia Event at Brutopia was a success, and more events to come.
- c. [LINGUA](#)
- i. First-year representative hiring is happening soon.
 - ii. Many events are in the works, including a Welcome Back BBQ and a biolinguistics reading group.
 - iii. Journal hiring is almost complete.
 - iv. Midterm review sessions are being planned.
- d. [ESA](#)
- i. Back to School Social was a success, more events to come, including upcoming recruiting/network events with UdeM and Concordia Economics Students Associations.
 - ii. Coordinators under executive portfolios are being hired currently.
 - iii. Setting up ESA help desk and planning midterm/finals group study sessions.

13. Question Period

- a. N/A

14. Next Meeting Time and Date: October 8, 6 pm LEA 232

15. Adjournment: 7:21 pm