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Report of the AUS President – February 19, 2014

So excited for Reading Week!

I have made it an annual tradition to go to Toronto and explore my Degrassi roots. I will be attending **Degrassi Trivia Night** on Thursday; then "Inbetween Days" at which Amanda Stepto (Spike, Emma's mom) DJs once per month on Saturday; and then the "After Degrassi" Talk Show after the next episode airs on Tuesday.



Whatever it takes!

AUS Inc.

All of our obligations to McGill University have been fulfilled. Amazing job, Sam, on the audit.
 Sam and I will be meeting our auditor Friday to discuss his recommendations for the future.

Arts Academic Orientation & Transition to University "Focus Groups" & Engagement Month

- Mainly status quo, but Thomson House has been booked for March 25, 6-8pm. Soon we will be sending out the invitations to students. If you want to be a moderator/facilitator, let me know.
- The Faculty has begun booking rooms for Arts orientation this August.

Computer Labs & Laptop Lending

- Laptop lending approved; we are now looking into doing the purchases. My goal is to have this
 running by the end of Reading Week.
- I am trying to figure out what the "Arts Info Tech Charge" is.

FIOs (Frais institutionnels obligatoires)

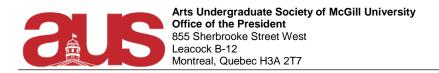
• In discussion with MUGS and the SUS on the best options moving forward.

<u>Library Partnership Committee</u>

• Proposal submitted to AUIF which will meet Thursday! Fingers crossed.

Elections AUS

- Sophie (CRO), Star (DRO), and I will begin preparing for departmental elections.
- Nomination period began Friday packages are due Monday the 24th. Campaigning and polling occur after Reading Week.



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Faculty Affairs

- People, Processes, & Partnerships (PPP): Status quo.
- **Committee on Student Affairs** meeting Wednesday we received positive reception to our Academic Orientation idea. It looks like some details re: topics courses need to be clarified.
- Dean Manfredi will be holding office hours on Feb. 26, Mar. 12, and Apr. 2 from 1-2 in the
 Lounge. This really is a great initiative on his part, so please take advantage of this opportunity

 especially in light of the recent announcement concerning course cuts and some concerns
 that have been expressed regarding the PPP.

Continuity

- I have started my exit report! ©
- I am starting to plan "Transition Day" for the incoming and outgoing executives.
- I have been meeting with AUS groups involved with our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

CBRC

- I am very pleased that the Work Study referendum passed! Soon, it is going to be time to update the Financial & ASEF Bylaws regarding the payment structure.
- Reviewed Francophone Commission by-laws; 2 referendum questions; SSA Constitution.
- Electoral Bylaw review on hold for a bit.

Alumni Mixer

• Alumni Mixer will be Tuesday, March 20, from 5-7 in Thomson House ☺. It is always fun to work with the Development Office. This will be packaged with EmbrACE Week.

Miscellaneous

- Presidents' Roundtable meeting on Tuesday.
- I am enjoying the #SelfCareChallenge!
- The AUS Execs will be meeting with the Principal soon; if you have any concerns or questions you would like relayed, please let me know.
- Post-"Work Your B.A.": Post-event report finalized; we debriefed the event and came up with suggestions for next year. Overall, it was very successful.
- 20 Years we will be continuing our research this week.
- I need to figure out who will manage the ping-pong table during the summer.
- Forum on Consent: February 26, 4-7 PM, SSMU Ballroom
- Strategic Enrolment Management (SEM) Conference is March 13, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Fletcher AUS President