



Hey, friends!

Our names are Jacob & Kareem, and we're your Arts Senators this year! One of our biggest goals this year is to better inform the general student body about Senate and what we can do for students in our roles, but other than that, here's a bit about us and what we're up to!

Hey folks! My name's Kareem and I'm in U2 majoring in International Development and double minoring in French & Spanish. Last year I had the pleasure of serving students as VP External for AUS and am excited to further those efforts in this capacity this year! Some of my broader goals include navigating campus communication channels to better engage students on the goings-on of organizations like the AUS and Senate, bridging the gap between those who do and don't care about equity issues and improving the accessibility of support services for students. I love e-mails, so please shoot me one whenever you want to get in touch, or text/call me! (514 799 6945)

Hey! My name's Jacob and I'm in U2 studying Political Science and Economics. Last year I had a great time serving students as AUS VP Academic and I'm excited to represent over 6,000 Arts students on Senate this year! I hope to work on initiatives that will give students a bigger say in important decisions on campus such as budgets and planning, improve the accessibility and usefulness of student resources like advising and libraries, and refine McGill's teaching and learning environment so it works better for students. If you have any ideas, questions, comments, or just want to say hi you can email me at artssenator2@ssmu.mcgill.ca or text/call me at 514-942-2989!

Senate

- Questions to be submitted for next Senate meeting (September 24th)
 - Question regarding follow up on sexual assault policy
 - Question regarding effect of changing Quebec budget on McGill
 - Question regarding progress of DPSLL Mental Health Projects

- Follow on motions from last year
 - Support moving the Hochelaga Rock to a more prominent location
 - Gave letters to Chair of Subcommittee on Equity for First Peoples and Aboriginal Outreach Administrator-- He is compiling letters before sending them to Campus and Space Planning
 - Endorsement of the Flying of the Hiawatha Belt Flag on National Aboriginal Day
 - Secretariat rejected the proposal from Aboriginal Affairs: "People feel that we should more fully consider this request in the context of other community members who may have a similar interest in celebrating a particular group or tradition."
- Traditional territory acknowledgement initiative
 - Acknowledgement statement proposed by Subcommittee on Equity for First Peoples
 - Encountering issues in legal, opposition in past from administration
 - Want student societies to lead by example on this initiative

Senate Resources

- Dates & Location for meetings
<https://www.mcgill.ca/senate/senate-2014-2015/2014-2015-senate-and-committee-meeting-dates>
- Documents for meetings
<https://www.mcgill.ca/senate/senate-2014-2015/senate-meeting-documents>
- Live Feed Link <https://www.mcgill.ca/senate/live-and-archived-video-mcgill-senate>

Jacob

- **Committees**
 - **Senate**
 - i) Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - ii) APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs
 - iii) Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Advising
 - iv) Subcommittee on Student Affairs Policies (SAP)
 - **Faculty of Arts**
 - i) Faculty of Arts Council
 - ii) Curriculum Committee
- McLennan-Redpath Library Food and Noise Policy Working Group
 - Developed new library use policy for Humanities and Social Sciences Library over the summer that is in process of consultation/approval
 - 'Food and Conversation Zones'
 - Landings of McLennan floors 2,3,5, & 6
 - Redpath main floor (except the classroom-RM 23)
 - 'Quiet Study Zones'
 - McLennan study areas
 - Perimeters of McLennan floors 2,3,5 & 6
 - Cybertheque



- Blackader Lauterman (Redpath 3rd floor)
- Know Your Rights (Advertising Campaign)
 - Working with SSMU to create student rights advertising campaign
- Academic Assessment Rights on Syllabi, Grade Transparency
 - Despite opposition last year we'll continue to work on these initiatives
- ASAP Orientation
 - Faculty of Arts Program Fair organized with OASIS-- please send any feedback to artssenator2@ssmu.mcgill.ca!

Kareem

Committees

Senate

- i) the Committee on Student Services (CSS)
- ii) the Subcommittee on Persons with Disabilities
- iii) the Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs (CESA)

AUS

- i) Faculty of Arts Council
 - SSMU** (TBD but hope to sit on some, if not all:)
- ii) Accountability Committee
- iii) Community Engagement Committee
- iii) Steering Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Greenspon & Kareem Ibrahim
Arts Senators