



Senate

- Next Senate Meeting Nov 19. We submitted three questions:
 - Question clarifying effect on students of budget reductions announced at open forum on McGill's financial situation
 - Question Regarding McGill's Approach to Community Engagement
 - Question about McGill's support for interdisciplinary programs
- Joint Board of Governors-Senate Meeting was on Nov. 4th
 - Discussed innovation, research and community engagement
 - Submitting an open letter to Senate regarding our discontent surrounding the misleading name of this very corporate discussions held at the meeting, along with the seemingly deliberate omission of a question period for panelists

Jacob

- Committees
 - **Senate**
 - **Note:** more detailed reports on these committee meetings are available--please ask us if you are interested in them!
 - i) Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee
 - Met Nov 4th and discussed Assessment Policy (including how blurb could be included on course outlines), proposal to change way transfer credits are recognized and proposal to push back the non-refund course withdrawal deadline three weeks

- Next meeting Dec 2
 - ii) APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs
 - Nov 13 meeting was replaced by an electronic review
 - Next meeting Dec 4
 - iii) Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Advising
 - Next meeting Dec 4
 - iv) Subcommittee on Student Affairs Policies (SAP)
 - Next meeting Nov 20
 - Revisions of Assessment Policy are on the agenda
 - v) Dean of Libraries Selection Committee
 - Meeting Nov 17
- **Faculty of Arts**
 - i) Faculty of Arts Council
 - Next meeting Nov. 25
 - ii) Curriculum Committee
 - Next meeting Nov 17
- McLennan-Redpath Library Food and Noise Policy Working Group
 - SQ--still waiting to hear when I will present to HSSL advisory group
- Know Your Rights
 - Research
 - Research group met Nov 7 and strategized for the year
 - Outreach
 - Was able to secure some funding from SSMU for outreach
 - Outreach group met Nov 7 and discussed what we will be going this year. Decided that an important part of outreach will be to liaise with relevant student leaders (such as dept. association execs) to help them support their students resolve issues related to their academic rights. We also brainstormed some potential outreach tactics for the year.
 - Advocacy
 - Working through SSAP to advocate for our recommended revisions to the University Student Assessment Policy
- Renaming JD and Champagne Rooms
 - Voting today on the shortlist for the room names!
- AUS Participatory Budgeting Idea
 - Basically means dedicating a certain amount of AUS' funds to a new fund to be used for special projects. These projects would be proposed by all students and then a ballot would go out to all students for them to vote on which projects AUS should fund.
 - Plan to submit a motion on initiative for next AUS Council meeting
- Fall Reading Week
 - Talked to Enrolment Services director about feasibility of putting in place a fall reading week at McGill and past efforts towards this. Likely something that will be pursued at the SSMU level.
- Mental Health Awareness Week is on right now! Check out mhweek.ca



Kareem

Committees (please send me an e-mail if you'd like any of the reports from committee meetings - working on finding a platform through which we can make all of them public - artssenator1@ssmu.mcgill.ca)

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i) the Committee on Student Services (CSS)

- Next meeting on Nov21 (930-1130)

ii) the Subcommittee on Persons with Disabilities

- 1st meeting on Nov21 (930-11)

iii) the Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs (CESA)

- Meeting cancelled, next one on Nov18

AUS

iv) Faculty of Arts Council

- SQ;

SSMU

i) Accountability Committee

- Meeting Friday, working out a complaints procedure for SSMU and its Executives

ii) Sustainability Committee

- SQ;
- Have recently been chosen to be the SSMU Rep to QPIRG, so I will be sitting on their Board for the rest of the year! Super pumped! (Culture Shock was a *huge* success!)
- Developing alternative methods of constituent communication to help bridge the gap between SSMU and students

Other

- SEDE projects are off the ground and each working group is being jointly spearheaded by a SEDE staff member and a student - let me know if you'd like to get involved!
 - Looking into hiring a researcher to look at McGill's hiring practices and how equity and representation fit into that structure
 - Looking for a student filmmaker for the 10th Year Anniversary of SEDE
- Working with ECOLE as one of the Directors on their Board to help build ties between them and the McGill and Montreal community
- Working on collaborating with other faculties to put together a promotional video for course evaluations

Respectfully submitted,



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