



Report of the AUS VP Academic – November 26, 2014

What a term! I apologize for the rather simple report. Come January, I hope to reflect on what I've learned so far and present some new priorities and key projects for the remainder of the year.

5th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event:

I am looking for a few **volunteers** for this event, which will be held from 4:30-6:30pm on January 15th. This is a great opportunity to learn about Arts undergraduate research and to build relationships with Professors and the Arts Internship Office. If you would like to help out (particularly if you have **McGill Server Training**), please let me know.

Arts Student Employment Fund:

The **renewal referendum** is on until this Friday! Otherwise, I have just been waiting for the transfers from the Finance Office to go through, following which I will be **publicizing job postings** from the Fall allocation period. Keep an eye on the website and social media for more updates. I have also received reports on the Fund from Work Study and the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies.

Undergraduate-Led Reading Groups:

Interested in receiving AUS support for an academic reading group next term? **We are now accepting proposals** for this pilot project! Fill out the proposal [here](#) and submit it to Bianca at bianca.waked@mail.mcgill.ca.

AUS–Library Partnership Committee:

We have developed several project areas including **in-fill seating**, converting an unused consultation room to **quiet study, group study room technology**, and **repurposing the now-defunct Cyberthèque service desk**. The committee will be refining these projects in order to submit an application to the Arts Undergraduate Improvement Fund in early February.

Academic Affairs Committee:

Next meeting in January. Will continue to discuss the feasibility of a **midterm conflict policy** for the Faculty of Arts.

Know Your Rights:

The outreach group is working on a **website** and **promotional campaign** for next term, while the research group is getting up to speed on the main policies and doing some more in-depth analysis.

AUS HR Review:

This will be a major project for the Winter term. If you are interested in sitting on the **HR Review Committee**, please let myself or Ava know.



AUS History Project

We are into the late 1990s in The McGill Daily archives. Admittedly, I have not put as much time into supervising this project as I would have liked, so there is a small possibility that it will continue into January.

Curriculum Committee:

Met on Monday, November 17th. Next meeting January 26, 2015.

Committee on Student Affairs:

Next meeting February 10, 2015.

Faculty of Arts Committee:

Met on Tuesday, November 25th. Next meeting January 27, 2015.

Committee on Student Services

Met on Friday, November 21st. Next meeting January 20, 2015.

Executive Schedule November 9–22:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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