



Council Report of the AUS President

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Intro

Welcome back! Big news ahead

1. Space-Project(s)

- Big updates:

I met with McGill Space Project and had a really great discussions where we talked about avenues for collaboration. They are going to present a series of proposals to me two weeks from now.

- Ferrier Courtyard

We will be holding an event in April to re-launch the space. We are considering having an art installation in the area. An idea is an outdoor alcoholic mixer.

2. Dean's Fee

After much thought, I approached the Dean at the end of last semester with the suggestion that we should be running an operational fee instead of trying to generate the endowment model that was previously presented to council. It is best not to risk the possibility that the high price of this student fee would scare off some students from supporting the office. Instead, we will be running a five-year non-opt-outable fee of \$0.95 per credit (roughly \$30 a year for full-time students) to sustain the operations of the office until the philanthropic donors generate the endowment. I have written the referendum question and sent it to the Dean of Arts. I will be sending it for approval by the DPSLL's office.

I have spoken to the AIO about setting up a "Yes committee". I will be bringing forward a motion to this effect in a few councils.

3. HR Review

We have made progress on this by bringing MIRA on board. Our meeting is this Wednesday. Thus, I will report orally.

4. MoA Negotiation and SNAX

McGill has contacted us to renew our MoA. They are not budging on the SNAX and sandwiches issue. The AUS team is having a meeting this week about the upcoming negotiations. Will update in person.

Projects

Laptop Lending Program

We are going to extend the loan period for the laptops. They will be launching the program at the end of opt-out period this semester. I have also sought to purchase Adobe licenses for our PC computers.

Work Your B.A.

This is huge and this is happening right now, as in tomorrow. Keep a look out for it on Facebook. I have worked on it for a long time.

Respectfully submitted

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