



**Report of the VP External**  
**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
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**Community Engagement**

- SEDE
  - Neighbourhood Voices project: Seeds of change application is done & submitted. Looking to do the crowdfunding in March in order to tie it in with embrace volunteer week
- ACE
  - SQ
- ECOLE
  - AUS & ECOLE will be co-presenting and co-sponsoring a panel on environmental racism featuring 3 to 4 indigenous speakers from different communities across Canada in February
  - One speaker confirmed so far

**Career awareness & opportunities**

- Career Coordinators
  - Speed lectures coming up!
- Work Your B.A.
  - Started today – check out the event here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1630248703872277/>
- Ottawa Career & Networking Trip
  - Jan 21-23
  - Please help promote! The cap was initially at 15 grad students and 15 undergrad, but we're opening more spots for undergraduate students in order to get enough people for the trip.
  - Event here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/751466498273827/>
- Grad Fair
  - Meeting with Jean Hepworth from CaPS next week to get the finalized numbers and sort out which schools have not paid

## SSMU

### External Affairs

- SQ

### SSPN

- SQ
- Will be in charge of inclusivity & harm reduction for Faculty Olympics in march

### Council

- Meeting tomorrow
- Only Motion is the Motion Regarding Interim Provisions in Respect to the Nominating Committee and the Online Ratification of GA Resolutions
- Suzanna Fortier will also be speaking
- Personal feedback from the SSMU accountability committee:
  - overall good job
  - -participation in discussions frequent and thoughtful
  - participation on council committees enthusiastic and helpful
  - no absences from council or GAs
  - 2 late reports

### Upcoming collaborations

- Office of students with disabilities
- DivestMcGill

### Ethical Businesses Practises committee

- Will be under the External portfolio this upcoming semester
- Will find a meeting time once add drop is over and schedules are finalized

Respectfully submitted, (sincere apologies about the lateness)  
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