



Report of the Vice-President Communications, AUS Council November 18th, 2015

I. Committee Updates

See what's up down below!

A. Fine Arts Council

- Mirza and I attended the FAC meeting last Tuesday (November 10th) and last night (November 17th). We have finalized our theme for Nuit Blanche* and last night we worked with Mirza to budget for that event.
 - *Nuit Blanche will be held on March 18th
- Our Visual Arts Representative has planned an oil paint and street art workshop inspired by the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. She will be facilitating a tutorial on how to use oil sticks and we will be screening the documentary on Basquiat's work ("Radiant Child") in the Arts Lounge on Friday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

B. Francophone Commission

- The Francophone Commissioners have been in contact with our AUS graphic designer to work on a logo for the Francophone Commission. We're hoping to make promotional materials such as buttons and flyers once we have the logo!
- One of our Francophone Commissioners is going on exchange for the Winter 2016 semester, so I am searching for a replacement Francophone Commissioner who could shadow our current commissioners to learn the ropes for next semester.
- ***Remember the Francophone Commission hold French Conversation Circles every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Arts Lounge/Champagne Room! **All are welcome!**

C. Marketing Committee

- The Marketing Committee will be providing tea and candy for the AUS Essay Centre tomorrow (Thursday, November 19th) to encourage students to stop in for a treat and some essay help!
- We are also hoping to hold coffee in Ferrier sometime next week and during the final exam period.

D. Prof Talk Coordinators

- Status quo. The coordinators have created an official Prof Talk Gmail account to use to reach out to professors and I've encouraged them to plan far ahead for second semester since, unfortunately, we were unable to get in contact with a professor for this semester.

- A student did approach us to collaborate on a potential Prof Talk film project. They are hoping to film simple 5-7 minute clips of professors to upload to a YouTube channel all revolving around a similar topic. They are hoping to get a broad range of professors from different departments involved.

E. Technology Coordinators

- Still looking for a location in the lounge to affix the charging station, then we'll put the purchase of the charging station to a vote for the ACLFC/InfoTech committee(s).

II. Miscellaneous

A. Arts Lounge Make Over!

- Working on ideas to improve the Arts Lounge with many executives (and *you!*); see President's report for more information on this.

B. Listserv Issues

- Unfortunately the listserv that was sent out this past Monday (November 16th) ended up in students' junk mailbox on their McGill email accounts. This also happened with the SSMU listserv, which uses the same listserv software. I called McGill IT to ask them if it had anything to do with Office 365 and they are on the case. However, it could also be an issue with the MailChimp software. Putting on my Nancy Drew cap to investigate so this doesn't happen next week! In the meantime, if you'd like to read Miss Elaine(eous)'s listserv check your junk mailbox (even though a listserv is anything *but* junk).

Respectfully submitted,

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