**Report of the VP Internal**

**AUS Council November 4th , 2015**

**AUS Holiday Party!**

* Will be held in the AUS lounge on the evening of Dec 1st.
* Food + Drinks = all the fun
* More info in the coming weeks.

**Room Bookings and Liquor Permits:**

* **IMPORTANT INFO:** 
  + Start booking rooms (even without liquor permits) as soon as you can.
    - Even for guest-speaker series or any other event that would require certain room features.
    - As many of you may know, mid-semester bookings fill up really quickly (November has barely any rooms available) so make sure you book soon for winter months. Especially for February and March events.
  + **Start booking dates and requesting liquor permits for next semester** as soon as you set dates; do so ASAP to be sure you don’t run in to any issues.
  + Arts160 is the only room available and tends to get booked early!
  + I will be sending out the first “batch” of liquor permit requests during the **second week of December**; so try to set a date and let me know before then if possible!
* I have now pre-booked Arts160 on 15 different dates for the winter semester (mostly Tuesdays)
  + Send me an email if you would like to reserve one of these days; you can also request any other day throughout the semester but make sure to do so ASAP.

**3434 McTavish Offices :**

* Keys should be coming in soon; 2 copies per office have been ordered.

**Other News:**

* \*\*There is now one locker designated to every department for storage purposes\*\*
  + Stop by the office from 9am-5pm and ask Grant to help you out in procuring yours!
* Several departments have recently brought up security issues concerning their offices not having proper/any locks.
  + Please talk to your department/the people who oversee your space.
  + Costs for putting in new door-locks should technically be covered by building insurance.
    - However, if the issues persist, send me an email and I will try to get into contact with someone who can come up with a proper solution to deal with the issue.

\*\*In the meantime; please try not to leave any valuables or money in your offices if no proper lock is installed; YOU NOW HAVE LOCKERS! ☺

**FEARC**:

* Nomination period for President ending Nov. 2nd!
* Campaigning will go on from Nov. 5th-Nov 11th
* Polling period: Nov. 9th –Nov. 11th.
* The committee has been holding weekly meetings
* Have already created a new FB page; go like it if you haven’t already done so: AUS FEARC First-Year Events, Academic and Representative Council.
* All of the members have now met and touched base with their AUS-exec equivalent.
  + Lots of future collaboration possibilities.
    - VP Academics have already started discussing how to better serve first-year academic needs and facilitate adjustment.
* Let me know if your department would like to plan an event in collaboration with FEARC in order to increase outreach to first years within your department!
* Feel free to email the committee at [fearc.aus@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:fearc.aus@mail.mcgill.ca)

**AUSEC:**

For those of you reading this doc before council: Make sure to check out the film screening of *The True Cost*, a documentary about the unsustainability of the fashion industry. Free cupcakes will be provided and they will be accepting clothing donations for people in need!

WHEN/WHERE: **Tuesday 7:30pm in the ECOLE livingroom**

Respectfully Submitted,

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