



Report of the President, AUS Council November 18th 2015

Committees and Working Groups

- Ad-Hoc Human Resources Review Committee: Met Nov 11 and discussed background issues and project plan for this year:
- MOA Working Group: SQ. Meeting to discuss latest offer once a write-up is received
- Constitutional and By-Law Review Committee: Met Nov 6th to discuss future AIO Advisory Committee Bylaws and review Bylaw summaries made by CBRC members
- Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee and Info Tech Committee: Likely meeting in Winter to distribute funds, after developing clearer idea of desired renovations to Arts Lounge
- Arts Internship Office Advisory Committee: Still have not found last student member but looking to set up first meeting before end of the semester to create AIOAC framework
- Accountability Committee: Met Nov 11 to discuss what info executives should include on future Work Study timesheets, as well as review Work Study timesheets up to Nov 9
- SSMU Presidents' Roundtable: SQ. Unable to attend meeting Nov 2. Likely meeting again before end of the semester.
- McGill Alumni-Student Engagement Council: Updates found on VP External report
- Dean of Arts Selection Advisory Committee: Met Nov 17 (oral report).
- Curriculum Committee: met Nov 16 to review a few course & program changes

Memorandum of Agreement Negotiations and SNAX

- No update since last Council—still waiting to receive write-up of meeting conclusions from the McGill. Will work on two remaining negotiation points (criteria for approval of suppliers and mechanism for resolving alleged violations) after getting write-up
- Meeting with Campus Space and Planning Nov 20th for Leacock Space Project

AUS Governance

- Fall referendum campaign period starts Nov 18; voting is from Nov 20th- Nov 27th
- Referendum questions: Constitutional amendments for VP Finance screening process, AUS fiscal year dates, Arts Reps position description changes, Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society Fee Renewal, and Arts Undergraduate Improvement Fund Fee Renewal
- Working on info package for departmental associations on Dept General Assemblies—let me know if your departmental association is planning on holding a GA!
- Reminder: presentation to AUS Council on Nov 18th about course evaluations from TLS
- Send feedback on AUS Council Equity training session to equity.aus@mail.mcgill.ca !

Human Resources

- HR Review will include: developing HR bylaws, surveying of positions in each Executive portfolio, looking at compensation structure, creating online centralized hiring platform, researching employment equity, improving hiring and training processes, and more
- Looking to meet with AUS Lawyer and/or Legal Information Clinic for HR Review advice

- Hired two Secondary Speakers for Council, Town Halls, GAs, etc. as needed
- Looking to hire new Council Recording Secretary! Applications open until Nov 22nd

Other Updates

- Looking to Start Arts Lounge redesign/renovation. Discussing framework at this Council.
- FEARC President elections wrapped up last week—new President is Nicole Lee!
- Developing survey for student consultation on Arts Administrative Service Centre review
- Meeting consistently with VP External, and WYBA coordinators to plan Work Your BA.
- Looking for student for SSMU Indigenous Affairs Assembly to be tasked with disseminating information regarding various upcoming projects to student body!
- To sign up for grad photos: visit http://lassmanstudios.com/dcs_sched/ enter 'mcg16' in the School ID, click on a location/date/time that works best for you and book it!
- Arts Health and Wellness Week organized by OASIS and AUS took place Nov. 2nd -6th!
- Renovation of Arts Building portico is estimated to be finished in mid-December
- Had to move furniture from 3434 MacTavish 3rd floor hallway that was blocking fire exit
- Office Hours for Fall Semester: Mondays 10:15-11:30 and 1:00-5:30; Tuesdays 1:00-2:30; Wednesdays 1:00-2:30; Fridays 10:15-11:30. Available other times by email!

Respectfully Submitted,

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