



Report of the VP External, AUS Council December 2, 2015

- ACE:
 - De-Stress week starts this Wednesday; we will have events Wednesday through Friday and are handing out exam care kits which were made for us by Healthy McGill. There will also be crafts for use in the Arts Lounge each day! Our events include Yoga and Salsa, and the McGill Eating Disorder clinic will be present at the yoga event to emphasize the importance of health and meditation.
 - We have also started to reach out to groups for Embrace; Sede has already confirmed that they want to participate. I tried reaching out to myinvolvement to see if they could help us advertise and create a registration portal for each event.
 - Things are going well with the ACCM; they have designed the whole event and we are booking a bar and in charge of promotions. I want to book Gerts but we are looking into options where the bar might be willing to donate to the organization. If this event is successful we are going to include it in Embrace.
 - Half of ACE leaves second semester for exchange so if anyone is interested, we are going to be needing more participants!
- Careers:
 - WYBA planning is going really well; I applied to the McGill Alumni Association about funding for our Alumni Mixer. They are also going to help reach out to local alumni as invitations. Otherwise we are making really good progress with the more institutionalized events!
- MASEC: The meeting kind of centered around “the day of giving” which is a social media push to have McGill alumni from across the world donate a little bit of money online... they can choose where the funding goes and there is going to be a campaign to demonstrate where students have been pleased with McGill and where they wish things had gone differently. They are really trying to strengthen alumni support of the university because it has historically been low... and some people attribute that to a disenchanting student body. They want to target the things students are unhappy with now to have more engaged alumni later.
- SSMU stuff:
 - I joined the ad-hoc electoral reform committee (brought to you by Adam) to help redesign election by-laws.
 - I was finally confirmed as a member of the QPIRG board as the SSMU rep. We had a visioning session this weekend that planned some concrete goals that we want to accomplish for the next year.
 - The Community Engagement Committee is planning a Health and Human Rights Mixer to take place on January 21, at 6 pm. The event will be structured kind of like a fair where there will be booths for each organization in attendance, and students can visit each to learn about the work that the organization does.

Respectfully Submitted,
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