



Report of the VP External, AUS Council January 27, 2015

ACE:

- ACE had its first meeting of the semester last week! We have selected dates and started planning for embrACE, which is going to be March 13th-17th. We have already contacted multiple groups to join us in some of our activities, which include an indigenous perspectives workshop, a collaboration with the group Special Olympics, and a workshop with the fridge door gallery.
- Reminder: Sex Trivia night is coming up on February 11th! You should come! Healthy McGill is also on board to collaborate.
- ACE has also set another date for free waffle breakfast! It will be Tuesday, February 23... which will be good for de-stress initiatives around midterms but also to advertise the committee.
- Elaine and I are going to be working on a mental health video (Elaine's idea) that follows the theme "What if people talked about self care the way they talked about stress?" Hopefully it will be finished for the first day of embrACE for a screening!

Careers:

- WYBA is in full swing. If you haven't checked out some of the events yet, I recommend that you do! They have been fairly well attended so far, however the online registration has been low, so for next year we need to make notes on more efficient ways of doing sign-ups. A survey will be going out at the end of the series so that students can give feedback about what they liked / didn't like so that we can improve for next year. Also, if anyone wants access to resources from WYBA (etc. summer jobs links) let me know!

SSMU:

- Passed a motion to have special referendum and also to form a yes committee – which I joined! Ask if you have any questions
- Passed a bunch of pending committee reports from last semester, as well as motions that clean up the IRs of the exec portfolios a bit.
- CEC: The Community Engagement Committee is going to be having a very small screening of This Changes Everything on February 2nd... Apparently its amazing so you should try to make it! We also had to post pone our mixer because none of our invitees responded... so we are instead doing an Arts and Culture one in February. Also, Fatima (SSMU community engagement commissioner) will be meeting with the outreach coordinator at SEDE next week to plan further for the Community Engagement Awards!
- Electoral Reform is meeting on Sunday... but I am writing my report before it... So I will update orally!
- QPIRG: Went to my first official board meeting for QPIRG as the ISG rep.. it was pretty interesting! Their upcoming events are Social Justice Days, which will be February 11th to 14th.

ISAC:

- Has been planning an event for i-week, but the only time we were able to get the room falls without i-weeks parameters so it might just be a standalone event... However, Nikita found a great speaker who studied Psych at McGill. More info on this to come.

Misc:

- Helping Elaine with Leacocks!
- Just been doing some table bookings and stuff for sponsors. Meeting with Mirza and Christine Monday (will update orally) about making recommendations for next years sponsorship coords.
- We set our office hours <3

Respectfully submitted,

Becky