



Report of the Arts Representatives, AUS Council 2016/01/13

New Business

- Back for a new semester!
- Currently discussing our plans for this semester and getting back into gear
- Table bookings have been made for this month for our Arts Rep Office Hour

Committees

Adam:

- Activities over the break:
 - MAASH (McGill Allied Against Sexual Harassment) campaign:
 - Proposed a reworked campaign plan to the MAASH working group
 - Created an application form for members of the McGill community to aid in organizing/planning/running the campaign — released Monday to the community
 - SSMU Health and Dental Review Committee:
 - Approved two applications in consultation with SSMU VP Finance and Operations for member at large position on the committee
 - Upcoming meeting to be organized by the VP Finance and Operations
 - SSMU Electoral Reform Committee
 - Approved member at large
 - First meeting being organized by VP Clubs and Services for Monday the 11th
 - SSMU — Reviewed 83 forthcoming amendments to upcoming Presidential Internal regulations on which Adam is a mover
- Activities this week:
 - Steering Committee:
 - First meeting of the semester was on the 8th
 - Accountability Committee:
 - Discussed meeting times and the effects of the last SSMU Council meeting which removed the SSMU Speaker from a co-chair position on that committee
 - Mover on an upcoming motion to begin a special referendum period for students to vote on if the SSMU Executive portfolios will be restructured with the addition of the seventh executive
 - Important details:
 - Campaign period: January 18-29
 - Polling period: January 27-29

Gabriel:

- Student Engagement Committee:

- Attended the meeting on 12/3, and because Gabe was the only council member/member-at-large who could make it, the committee went over a general outline for future meetings and a few ideas to improve student engagement like integrating a snapchat story that highlights daily SSMU issues
- Had to miss the Electoral Reform committee and SSMU Health and Dental Reform Review Committee because of finals.

Lexi:

- SSMU External Affairs Committee:
 - Continuing work on the Accessible Education Policy
 - Will be meeting shortly
- SSMU Equity Committee
 - Beginning work on TVM project
 - Will also meet shortly
- SSMU Nominating Committee
 - Ryan Hughes has recently been hired as the new General Manager of SSMU and is therefore the new chair of Nominating Committee
 - SSMU is currently beginning the process of hiring a new Judicial Board Justice so Nominating Committee will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss the nomination
- Daycare Board:
 - Daycare board did not meet last semester due to the absence of a daycare manager
 - 4 meetings for this semester have already been scheduled for the board to meet of which the first is January 25th
- Mover on the upcoming motion regarding the increase of the SSMU membership fee

Plans For the Semester

- Planning an Arts Rep office hour shortly but did not feel this week would have a good turn out with Add-drop and students currently away
- **Adam:**
 - MAASH
 - Instituting campaign in early/mid February tentatively
 - SSMU HDRC
 - Meetings will be weekly to determine what options for coverage expansion are available, feasible and desirable to then be presented in the SSMU referendum
 - SSMU ERC
 - Goal will be set for then end of the semester to have recommendations for change and improvement, and potentially a plan for transition to be considered for SSMU next year
 - Multi-faith dialogue
 - This was one of my platforms on campaigning that no longer looked feasible around October given the rise in my workload — however at a SSMU Council meeting

President Ibrahim mentioned a similar event in it's planning stages so I will be getting in touch with him to offer my involvement in any way I can help organize or set up the event

- **Gabriel:**

- Planning to use ideas from the student engagement committee as a springboard for plans that can be utilized to increase student engagement within the AUS
 - An example being the snapchat story idea that was brought up during the student engagement committee
- Also meeting up with departmental heads to see if they have unique methods of communicating with their departmental constituents, and then seeing if we can implement that on a AUS scale

- **Lexi:**

- Work with Equity Committee through leading the TVM project and other forms of media to create a dialogue on current inequities on campus in an accessible and comprehensive way
- Creating an exit report and structure that will allow for a smooth transition to the next arts reps

Respectfully Submitted,

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Arts Representatives