



Report of the AUS VP Social Affairs, AUS Council January 27th, 2016

Bar des Arts

- One of my co-chairs and I have been speaking with Jackie Gregory (Leacock Building Director) and Savy Marino (Assistant to the Associate Dean, Academic Administration and Oversight) to discuss the possibility of moving BdA's hours back so it starts at 5:30 and ends at 8:30, instead of 5:00-8:00. They seemed very receptive to this idea but after speaking with the managers we realized this might be too difficult to implement in the middle of the semester. We're hoping once the new VP Social is elected and new BdA co-chairs hired, we can do a trial run of sorts toward the end of the semester with these hours. We believe BdA would have better attendance with these later hours since the bar currently doesn't get busy until around 6:00 and very few patrons are ready to leave by 8:00.
- This week's theme is Mimosas and Samosas!
- The BdA Showcasing form is now on the official Bar des Arts Facebook page! If you're interested in being showcased please fill out this form!! If you email me I'm just going to direct you to the Facebook page ☺ <https://www.facebook.com/ausbar.desarts/>
- I met with other faculty Internals, the SSMU VPs Finance and Internal, and the Gerts manager to discuss the Sleeman contract. SSMU is drafting an internal contract to distribute responsibilities among the faculties and SSMU to ensure we uphold our end of the contract with Sleeman. Unfortunately due to Gerts' low sales, we are at risk of being locked into an extra year with this contract without any benefits, so the faculties have been asked for ideas that would increase overall beer sales. If you have any ideas feel free to email me at social.aus@mail.mcgill.ca.

Event Planning and Involvement Committee

- Currently EPIC is helping plan the VP Academic's thesis retreat and we'll also be planning Arts Attack for some time in late March or early April.

Grad Ball Committee

- We're still trying to come up with a meeting time that works for everyone!
- At our last meeting we talked about payment – we'll be doing a tiered ticketing structure so the earlier you buy your ticket for Grad Ball the cheaper it will be. We're most likely going to use Tilt because they're willing to waive the transaction fee and the app makes it very easy to implement the tiered pricing.
- Theme is still TBD!
- We've started looking into jazz bands for cocktail hour.

Respectfully submitted,

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