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## **Report of the Vice-President Communications, AUS Council February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **I. Committee Updates**

#### **A. Fine Arts Council**

- Our Theater Fine Arts Representative planned an FAC and BYOJ (Bring Your Own Juice) Sketch Comedy Workshop for Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Will report on how this went orally at Council.
- FAC will also be going over the Winter Semester's round of applications at our meeting on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Nuit Blanche budget has been finalized and we're watching acts roll in to be featured on that evening!
  - ~Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 PM-Midnight~

#### **B. Francophone Commission**

- Finalizing logo with the AUS Graphic Designer so we can make some promotional materials
- Reminder: French Conversation Circles meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Arts Lounge!
  - Don't forget to LIKE the AUS Francophone Commission Facebook Page!
  - <https://www.facebook.com/AUS-Francophone-Commission-432987606886113/?fref=ts>

#### **C. Marketing Committee**

- Services week last week went well, we're working on ways to improve it for next year's committee.
- Coffee in Ferrier will be happening the week of February 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, keep a lookout for the Facebook event!

#### **D. Prof Talk Coordinators**

- Status quo

#### **E. Technology Coordinators**

- Still hoping to host a technology workshop sometime at the end of February or the beginning of March in the Ferrier computer lab (Excel, Photoshop, ALL of the programs)

### **II. Miscellaneous**

#### **A. AUIF Committee (Arts Undergraduate Improvement Fund Committee)**

- I attended the AUIFC last Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nearly every single application got approved; looking forward to seeing some new furniture in the Arts Lounge and various departmental offices!
  - #couchcrisis2k16

## **B. MailChimp Complications**

- Contacted McGill IT to request to be unmarked as “spam,” but was informed that the communications.aus@mail.mcgill.ca email address and its affiliation with MailChimp has intentionally been marked as “spam.”
- Quote from McGill IT: “This is a student society resource and it should have never been used with mailchimp software.”
- President Jacob spoke to Hiio of McGill IT and learned that McGill sees this as a violation of our MoA.
- Other student societies that use MailChimp are experiencing the same issues.
- SSMU President Kareem Ibrahim and SSMU Vice-President (Internal) Omar El-Sharawy are working to remedy the situation

## **C. Office Hours Reminder**

- If you ever want to chat, stop by at these times or shoot me an email so we can meet up!
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4 PM-5 PM
  - Wednesdays and Fridays: 1 PM-2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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