

VP External Report to Council, February 24, 2016

ACE:

- Sex Trivia night actually went super well... I would say we had about 40 participants! ACCM was pleased as well!
- Things are going well for embrACE week too. I met with the International Community Action Network last week and they are going to be providing a speaker for our wine and cheese who is a Syrian fellow. We are partnering with them to promote their initiative.
- I also had a meeting with a representative from the SSMU mental health committee last week who is working on the friendship bench project. We are going to try to raise some funds for the project during embrACE and further I am going to try to advocate for this project during McGill 24 which is the alumni networking event to raise funds for different projects at McGill.
- Lastly ACE is planning a day of relaxation for the end of the semester when we will try to gather people to climb the mountain and release biodegradable lanterns... obviously need to do some research on Montreal's policy about this but we have done research for where to order the lanterns!

Sponsorship:

- Have had two more potential sponsors reach out recently... it seems like one is more interested in frosh sponsorships so I don't know if that one is going to get very far for now, but the other is interested in tabling in April.. so we might be generating some unexpected revenue!

SSMU:

- Community Engagement Committee is having a mixer coming up soon – Its Arts and Culture themed and hopes to showcase different groups from within the city. Will report on GA orally.
- For QPIRG, Social Justice Days events went well and were well attended!

ISAC:

- Wrote some by-laws! Also booked a room for late march to hopefully have a speaker / wine and cheese!

Gradball committee:

- I think Christine will mostly be reporting on this, but did some table decoration shopping and some flower stuff this weekend!

Alumni:

- Aforementioned McGill 24 coming up. Will probably set up a table for people to write areas that McGill could improve on white boards to promote the campaign... so that donors can select those fields for contributions. That's on March 18th!

Light week couple of weeks!

Respectfully submitted,

Becky