



## Report of the President, AUS Council March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016

### Committees and Working Groups

- Human Resources Review Committee meeting early April to finish work (details below)
- Constitutional and By-Law Review Committee: SQ. Meeting for final time this year in late March-early April to review some new bylaws & departmental constitution revisions
- Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee and Info Tech Committee: Joint meeting March 30 to distribute funds after developing renovation plan for Arts Lounge, Leacock and Ferrier
- Arts Internship Office Advisory Committee: SQ. Meeting with Dean and AIO soon (date TBD) to review draft AIO AC Bylaws before submission to AUS Council for approval
- SSMU Presidents' Roundtable: met March 15 to discuss McGill 24, grad photos, & more
- AUS Departmental Presidents Roundtable: Meeting later in March to discuss transitions
- Curriculum Committee: Unable to attend March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting (see VP Academic report)

### AUS 2020

- Forming working group to create a 5-year strategic plan for the AUS from student consultation and existing rough ideas. [Looking for students to join this work group!](#)
- Planning on presenting AUS 2020 strategic plan to AUS Council at last meeting on April 6

### AUS Governance

- Continuing to work on transitions with next year's AUS Executives and Arts Reps
- AUS Referendum voting March 23 to March 31—please promote to constituents!
- Referendum questions on constitutional amendments to fix FEARC definition, clarify VP Social & VP External mandate, allow part-time exec assistant & reduce computer lab fee
- Working with several Dept. Associations to review and revise their constitutions

### Human Resources

- New centralized applications platform was launched for AUS hiring on March 10 (closed March 20) and received over 350 applications, from nearly 300 individual applicants
  - Centralized application link allowed new promotional methods such as greater sharing on social media, tabling to promote opportunities at that page, and more
- Execs now working with hiring committees to select people for each of the 30 positions
- Continuing to work on several other HR initiatives through HR Review Committee: review of positions under each portfolio, improving transitions and trainings for execs and volunteers, creating HR policy for next year, and more
- Contacting AUS Lawyer to get advice on several HR and governance related questions

**Other Updates**

- Met March 18 with McGill Spaces Project to discuss potential renovations to Three Bares Park (where OAP is held), including the possible addition of an amphitheater
- SSMU has finally sent faculty-specific responses to 2015 Student Experience Survey
- Meeting with EUS to discuss strategies for their upcoming MOA negotiations with McGill
- McGill will be doing some minor electrical work in the Arts Lounge this week or next
- Working on strategy for consultation with students on long term plan for renovations to the Arts computer labs (in 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Ferrier Building, Arts Lounge and Leacock 1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Exec Office Hours posted at <https://ausmcgill.com/governance/aus-team/executive/>

Respectfully Submitted,

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