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## Report of the Arts Representatives to AUS Council, 2016/3/9

### SSMU Council, Feb. 25th

- An additional Constitutional Amendment was added in secret ballot, screening General Assembly motions for being external and divisive which will require a 2/3 General Assembly vote to consider them, and a 2/3 General Assembly vote to pass the Motion - this is going to referendum
- Motion to Reaffirm the SSMU's Commitment to the Diversity of its Membership - tabled with some further discussion over the break, no major developments but some Councillors are engaging with the SSMU Equity Commissioners to draft a new statement
- Motion to Distribute Memorandum to Members Regarding Inaccurate Journalism - passed despite no evidence available to corroborate the justification of the Motion
- Motion Regarding the Adoption of the Leap Manifesto - passed, was labelled external and divisive by Steering Committee
- Motion Regarding VP External Participation in the Winter 2016 Referendum which would have asked her to rescind her duties during the referendum period - failed

### Committees/Meetings

#### Lexi

##### SSMU Equity Committee:

- Contacted a variety of students groups as well as some professors throughout the break to see if they were interested in participating in the TVM project
- Some responses received and they will be filmed this Wednesday March 9th
- Students on campus were filmed the week before reading week
- Rupri Kaur is coming to speak on Thursday March 10th at 6pm, which is open to all students

#### Adam

##### Steering Committee:

- Upcoming Meeting, Mar. 7th

##### SSMU Health and Dental Review Committee:

- In Council Feb. 25th, Presented and passed Motion Regarding the Increase of the SSMU Health Plan Fee for the Addition of Mental Health Coverage which is going to referendum
- Will be creating a Yes Committee for the Referendum Question

##### MAASH - McGill Allied Against Sexual Harassment:

- Meeting scheduled for Mar. 11th to review events on Feb. 18th/19th

Faculty of Arts Committee

- Scheduled for Mar. 8th

Gabriel

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**Respectfully submitted,  
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