

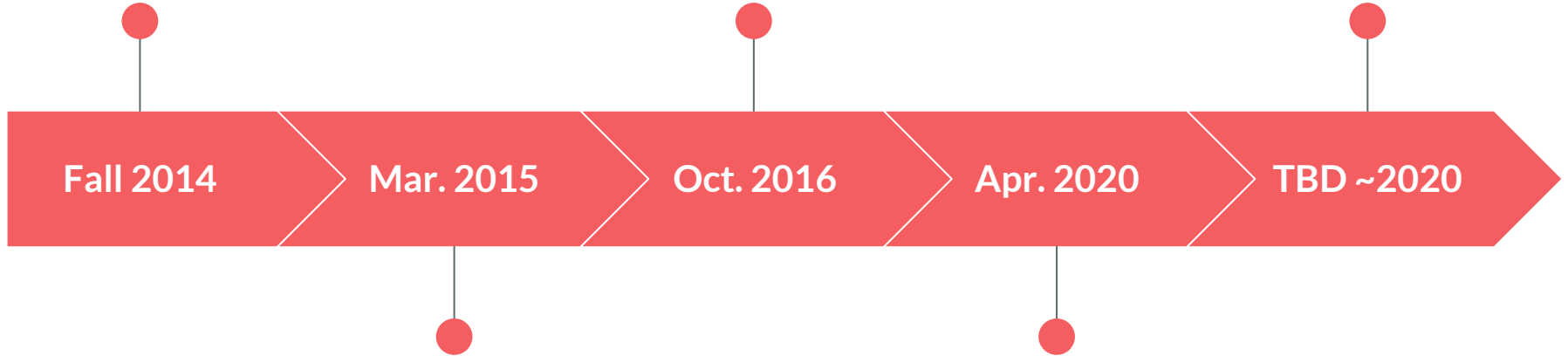
**Arts Internship
Office - Fall
2016**

**Presented to Council on
Oct. 19, 2016**

Negotiations about the fee began

First meeting of the AIOAC

AIO Endowment Full



Fee approved via referendum

Fee expires (not eligible for renewal)

Background

Reasoning for the fee

- McGill cut funding to the AIO
- The fee pays for the salaries and office supplies only, of the AIO for 5 years.
- Without the fee, the AIO would not exist

Endowment

- Need \$5M so that they can pay all the salaries and support the operations off of interest
- They need to be done raising money by 2020, as the fee is not renewable
- Currently on track for right on 2020

Current Status of the AIO

Finances / Operations

- Running tight-- told there is no surplus year-to-year, and occasionally salary payments have to be delayed
- Fee is \$14 per semester for a full-time student
- Using more work-study students to help with work in order to balance the budget

Services

- Increasing number of internships available each year
- Inconsistent, but around 40 ARIAs a year
- Generally very well received

What We're Watching

ARIA (Arts Research Internship Awards)

- Target is for 38-40 awards each year (or about 20% of professors annually)
- Been inconsistent in past years-- some years 45, some years 18.
- Don't have a picture for this year yet, it becomes clear in February

Internships Available to All

- Currently a bit Poli / IDS heavy
- Working with English & Classics to bring more internships to those departments
- Looking at geographical distribution as well
- Those who get ARIAs and AIO Internships demographically represent the faculty

TLDL

1. \$14 / semester to fund staff salaries at the AIO-- just barely enough
 2. They're raising \$5M for endowment by 2020
 3. Trying to increase availability and variety of offerings!
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