



## Report of the AUS VP Academic - October 19th, 2016

### Faculty Committees

The Curriculum Committee meeting Monday was cancelled, the next is in mid-November. The Committee on Student Affairs met on 10/12 to discuss a variety of topics, primarily focused around the draft health and wellness policy, and creating community in the classroom. There was a general consensus that greater awareness of resources for both mental and physical health is a must, and there was discussion on how best to address that. The Humanities & Social Sciences Library Advisory Committee is also looking for one more member! Please email me ASAP if you'd be interested.

### ProfTalks

Meeting with the ProfTalk coords on Tuesday, will report orally.

### Student Rights

Have received a few reports in the last couple of weeks regarding academic rights violations and am in the process of addressing them. If it involves your department, I've reached out to your VP Academic!

### Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting last Friday was cancelled due to my illness, will be having another meeting this week.

### LPC

LPC will be meeting Friday morning for the second time! We'll also be sending out a survey shortly to help gauge what students would be interested in seeing upgraded.

### AIO

First meeting of the AIOAC was the 11th. Given that my AIO presentation covers this meeting, I won't be going into more depth in this report. AIO is also running internship sessions themed for various departments, email Antoine ([aio@mcgill.ca](mailto:aio@mcgill.ca)) if you want to set one up for yours!

### ASEF

Status quo from last meeting, Deepak and I will be meeting with people from the Faculty of Arts Finance Office, as well as Associate Dean Engle-Warnick and his team on the 12th.

### Essay Centre

Status quo.

### Publications

If you haven't hired journal editors already, please do so! And remember to send their names and emails to [ausjournals@gmail.com](mailto:ausjournals@gmail.com) so the Publications



Commission can keep them in the loop. The AUSPC has a slate of great events and training options set up in the next six weeks so please get in touch ASAP!

**Student Life & Learning**

Met with Anita from the Deputy Provost's office to discuss the possibility of starting an ArtsCram program, as well as expanding the in-residence first year tutoring program for science to arts. I met with FEARC's VP Academic last week, and we hope to have a proposal of targeted courses for the end of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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