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**Report of the Arts Representatives,**

**Wednesday, November 16th, 2016**

**SSMU Update**

* Meeting November 3rd, 2016
  + VP External gave presentation on AVEQ
  + SSPN gave report on 4floors – went well
  + Motions passed
    - Motion Regarding Support for QPIRG – McGill Existence Referendum
    - Motion Regarding Engineering Senator Elections
    - Creation of Democratic Governance Review Committee
      * Will review powers and procedures of SSMU governance bodies
* General Assembly – November 7th, 2016
  + Did not meet quorum so became consultative body
  + Indigenous Affairs Commissioner explained removal of motion tabled from previous GA due to lack on consultation with Indigenous students
  + Election of Board of Directors and appointment of auditor need to be ratified by referendum
  + Motions that were passed will now come to Council
    - Motion Regarding SSMU Support for Cost-Free Birth Control Coverage
    - Motion Regarding the Global Access to Medicines Policy

**Isabella Anderson**

Committees:

* Steering (SSMU):
  + Met November 10
  + Reviewed motions from the GA that will be brought to Council on Thursday, November 17
* Committee on Student Affairs (AUS):
  + Meeting on Wednesday, November 9 was unfortunately cancelled
* Faculty of Arts Committee (AUS):
  + Next meeting is November 22

**Igor Sadikov**

SSMU

* Steering Committee
  + Met on November 10
    - Briefly considered GA motions coming to Council
* Provincial Representation Committee
  + Met on November 1
    - Discussed project to research McGill budget alternatives
  + Next meeting on November 15
* Democratic Governance Review Committee
  + Joined upon creation on November 3
  + Circulating application form for members at large
* QPIRG Board of Directors
  + Won existence referendum!
  + Next meeting on November 16
* AVEQ Mob Camp
  + Took place on October 22-23 (forgot to include in last report)
  + Anti-racism, campaign for province-wide university sexual assault policy requirement highlighted as issues for student collaboration
* Smoking Policy
  + Met with the SSMU representative to the University Health and Safety Committee on November 6 to discuss concerns from constituents regarding proposed campus-wide smoking ban

AUS

* Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee
  + Meeting postponed to November 18

Faculty of Arts

* Curriculum Committee
  + SQ – next meeting on November 14
* Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee / Arts Info Tech Fund Committee
  + SQ

**Maria Thomas**

Library Partnership Committee

* focusing more on fishbowl and cybertheque area
* survey coming out soon
* Next meeting November 18th

SSMU

* Wonderful meeting with VP Patterson regarding mental health at McGill
* Will join outreach within the mental health committee