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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