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**Report of the Arts Representatives, AUS Council**

**January 11, 2017**

**I. SSMU Council**

* + First meeting is Thursday, January 12, 2017
    - Interactive Agenda will be made available [here](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/representation/ssmu-legislative-council/council-documents-2016-2017/)
  + Agenda from our last meeting in December 2016 is also available online
    - Included a confidential session on SSMU Executive Accountability
  + **Motions and Referendum Questions Passed:**
    - [Motion Regarding Global Access to Medicines Policy Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-Global-Access-to-Medicines-Policy-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of Student Senators from the Faculty of Arts Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-Student-Senators-from-the-Faculty-of-Arts-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of Student Senators from the Faculty of Education Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-Student-Senators-from-the-Faculty-of-Education-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of Student Senators from the Faculty of Management Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-Student-Senators-from-the-Faculty-of-Management-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of Student Senators from the Faculty of Science Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-Student-Senators-from-the-Faculty-of-Science-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of the Student Senator from the Faculty of Arts & Science Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-the-Student-Senator-from-the-Faculty-of-Arts-Science-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of the Student Senator from the School of Music Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-the-Student-Senator-from-the-School-of-Music-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the provision of bridge funding for Savoy Society Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-provision-of-bridge-funding-for-Savoy-Society-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)
    - [Motion Regarding the Election of the Student Senator from the Faculty of Law Approved 2016-12-01](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-Regarding-the-Election-of-the-Student-Senator-from-the-Faculty-of-Law-Approved-2016-12-01.pdf)

**II. Committee Reports**

* + **Isabella** 
    - Accountability Committee (AUS):
      * No meeting scheduled yet
    - Committee on Student Affairs (AUS):
      * Next meeting is February 8
    - Faculty of Arts Committee (AUS):
      * Next meeting scheduled for January 24
    - Steering Committee (SSMU):
      * Met on January 6, missed this meeting
    - Judicial Board Review Committee (SSMU):
      * There will now be a judicial board review committee that is going to be reviewing some of the internal procedures of the Board of Directors, which are slightly different from SSMU’s internal regulations. I will be a representative from SSMU Council on this new committee.
        + There needs to be a lot of update and revamp, especially since we’ve on our own updated our own constitution and internal regulations and now there are some things that maybe are contradictory between the two.
        + As well, there seems to be some confusion as to what exactly the judicial board does, how its procedures work, etc., so we’re hoping to clarify that a bit further.
  + **Igor**
    - Steering Committee (SSMU)
      * Missed January 6 meeting
    - Provincial Representation Committee (SSMU)
      * SQ
    - Democratic Governance Review Committee (SSMU)
      * Met on December 2
      * Planned out work of the committee
    - Indigenous Affairs Committee (SSMU)
      * SQ
    - SSMU Board of Directors
      * Met on December 11
      * Discussed [May 2016 Judicial Board reference re BDS](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Reference-Re-Legality-of-BDS-Motion-and-Similar-Motions.pdf) (now in public session)
      * Failed to either ratify or overturn the document
    - QPIRG Board of Directors (SSMU)
      * Met on December 1
      * Policy Committee met on December 8

* + - Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee (AUS)
      * SQ
    - Curriculum Committee (AUS)
      * Met on December 12
      * Approved program changes to French minor, new RUSS and EAST courses
    - Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee / Arts Info Tech Fund Committee (AUS)
      * SQ
  + **Maria**
    - AUS Goals Semester
      * Outreach endeavour about student issues
        + Councillor Sadikov suggested handing out timbits in exchange of a student explaining their issues
      * Working on stress relievers
        + Contacted Peer Support Network last semester to talk about their availabilities in coming into Arts Lounge
    - Library Partnership Committee (AUS)
      * Meeting Jan.6.2017
      * Finally decided on a majority of funds being allocated to standings desks and tools
      * Implementing a stress relieve table with puzzles, colouring books etc.
      * Soft Date January 26th for report
    - SSMU
      * Tabled for the Know Your Rights Campaign
        + Important Links

[Facebook Event](https://www.facebook.com/events/390087444657600/)

[Website](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/studentrights/)

* + - * Mental Health Committee
        + First meeting of the semester Jan. 10. 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Maria Thomas*

*Igor Sadikov*

Arts Representatives to SSMU