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## **Report of the Classics Students' Association (CSA), AUS Council (January 25, 2017)**

- **Internal:** we held our first meeting of the semester last Friday (Jan 20). Our VP Internal is still sorting out office hours.
- **Academic:** the Classics Department is interviewing candidates for a new Religious Studies/Classics professor.
  - Prof. Beck is still looking for a few students to join his study tour in Greece this summer (CLAS 345), so we have put out a call in class announcements.
- **Hirundo** is accepting submissions until Friday.
- **Events:** apart from the Colloquium (below), nothing has been set in stone, but we are currently discussing:
  - a Valentine's Day lecture series with the HSA
  - the Hirundo launch wine & cheese
- Planning for the **Montreal Classics Colloquium** continues, with March 16-17 the proposed dates for the event.
  - Concordia, UdeM, and UQAM have all agreed to participate, and UdeM has procured a keynote speaker.
  - We will be accepting submissions for student presentations soon.
- In the run-up to the Colloquium, we are hosting a pay-what-you-can **social event** this Friday (Jan 27) at Addie's Bistro-Bar with the Classics associations from all 4 universities. Some free alcohol and snacks will be provided.
- This year's **Classics Play**, a modern reworking of Plato's *Symposium*, is happening at the Mainline Theatre Feb 1-4. Tickets are now on sale, and all are welcome!

Our next meeting will be on Friday, January 27 in LEA 817.

Respectfully submitted,

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