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

**February 22, 2017**

**I. SSMU Council**

* + Met Thursday, February 9
    - Interactive Agenda is available [here](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/representation/ssmu-legislative-council/council-documents-2016-2017/)
  + Motions:
    - [2017-02-09 Motion Regarding the Amendment of the SSMU Electoral Timeline Approved](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2017-02-09-Motion-Regarding-the-Amendment-of-the-SSMU-Electoral-Timeline-Approved-.pdf)
    - [2017-02-09 Motion for SSMU to Advocate for an Immediate Suspension of the Canada-US Safe Third Country Approved](http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2017-02-09-Motion-for-SSMU-to-Advocate-for-an-Immediate-Suspension-of-the-Canada-US-Safe-Third-Country-Approved.pdf)
  + Next meeting is Thursday, February 23
    - Will be revisiting:
      * Notices of Motions from last Council (can be found in the Agenda documents)
      * Motion Regarding Endorsement of the McGill Communities Council Letter to the Board of Governors
      * Motion Regarding the Amendment of Internal Regulations of Governance

**II. Committee Reports**

* + **Isabella** 
    - Accountability Committee (AUS):
      * Last meeting was February 6th
      * Reviewed Draft of Human Resources Policy \*coming soon\*
    - Committee on Student Affairs (AUS):
      * Met February 8th
      * Important Agenda points:
        + Changes to Deferred and Supplemental Exam Periods

Fall deferrals 🡪 to be moved to Reading Week to shorten time in between end of course and exam

Winter deferrals 🡪 Last week of August, will be stretched over 3 day period with a day in between instead of over two days with no break

* + - * + In the process of creating new assessment policy to grade attendance and disciplinary action in language courses
    - Faculty of Arts Committee (AUS):
      * Next meeting is March 7th
    - Steering Committee (SSMU):
      * Meeting on February 17 fell through
      * Mostly Notices of Motions and postponed Motions coming to Council this week
    - Judicial Board Review Committee (SSMU):
      * Meeting to be scheduled soon (still figuring out dates)
  + **Maria**
    - De-stress event (AUS)
      * Planned a de-stress event for Feb 15th
      * Went well – potential one to have around finals
      * Thanks to SRC for the food it was mad good
    - Steering (SSMU)
      * Didn’t have quorum Feb 17th
    - Mental health (SSMU)
      * Meeting February 14th
      * SQ

Respectfully Submitted,

*Isabella Anderson*

*Maria Thomas*

Arts Representatives to SSMU