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Report of the Arts Representatives to SSMU

February 8, 2017

SSMU Activities

- SSMU Council met on January 26
 - No motions passed
- Next meeting on February 9
 - Busy meeting!
 - Amendments to Internal Regulations regarding the Board of Directors
 - Please send any feedback you may have...
 - Motion to advocate for the suspension of the Canada – U.S. Safe Third Country agreement in response to Trump’s Muslim ban
 - Notices of motion (will consult before next meeting)
 - Constitutional amendments on various topics (for referendum)
 - Athletics fee increase referendum question
 - Revisions to Equity Policy & Indigenous Solidarity Policy

Maria Thomas

AUS

- Library Partnership Committee
 - All done, presenting budget plan
- Miscellaneous
 - Working with AUS mental health commissioners and Peer Support Network to plan a de-stress event
 - Planning for weekend of February 13th-17th
 - PSC has agreed to do a de-stress station with colouring etc.
 - Food will be provided
 - Working on therapy dogs
 - If you want to get involved, please let me know!!

SSMU

- Mental Health Committee
 - Mental Health Week went well!
 - Meeting January 31st, 2017
 - Working on first year student outreach
 - Friendship Bench is being worked on

- Tabling stations for outreach throughout the semester – will post dates!

Igor Sadikov

SSMU

- Steering Committee
 - Met on February 3
- Provincial Representation Committee
 - SQ
- Democratic Governance Review Committee
 - Met on January 27 and February 3
 - Bringing IR changes about Board to Council, constitutional amendments relating to Board and GA to referendum
- Indigenous Affairs Committee
 - Meeting on February 6 to review the Indigenous Solidarity Policy
- SSMU Board of Directors
 - Meeting on February 6 for consultation on proposed Board IR changes
 - Next regular meeting on February 13
- QPIRG Board of Directors
 - Met on February 2
 - Social Justice Days are this week!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1641920336110289/>

AUS

- Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee
 - Did not meet last week

Faculty of Arts

- Curriculum Committee
 - SQ
- Arts Computer Lab Fund Committee / Arts Info Tech Fund Committee
 - SQ

Isabella Anderson

Committees

- Steering (SSMU)
 - Met February 3
 - Approved motions for the next Legislative Council (February 9)
- Committee on Student Affairs (AUS)
 - Met on February 8 immediately before Council
 - Can update orally
- Faculty of Arts Committee (AUS)
 - Next meeting is in March

- Accountability Committee (AUS)
 - Met February 6
 - Can update orally on meeting topic(s)

Events

- Met with Arts Senator Casarina and other women execs from across campus to discuss organizing an event/forum for women in exec positions and those looking to pursue exec positions in the future
 - Can update orally about the meeting and/or event details

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Joyfully submitted,

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