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**Report of the Arts Representatives**

**March 8th, 2017**

**SSMU**

* Meeting February 23rd
* Presentation from Peer Support Centre
  + Trying to bolster engagement in other faculties
  + Arts is one larger faculties using PSC but still wanting to expand, if you have any ideas please let us know!
* Adjourned early due to environment from discussion of the VP External resignation
  + Please feel free to ask any questions, or address concerns which you would like us to raise at council
  + Trying to find alternative time to go over all motions
  + Bottom of the report has a list of services available if anyone is going through anything especially given the emotional intensity of SSMU the past while

**Isabella Anderson**

**Committees:**

* Steering (SSMU):
  + No meeting last week (Reading Week)
  + Most motions coming to Council will be available online, and have been carried over from the last meeting (Feb. 23rd)
* Committee on Student Affairs (AUS)
  + Next meeting April 5th
* Faculty of Arts Committee (AUS):
  + Met on Tuesday, March 7th
  + Unable to attend but will read through the minutes to stay updated
* Accountability Committee (AUS):
  + No meeting scheduled yet this month
  + Looking out for a revised HR Policy

**Igor Sadikov**

* Nothing to report

**Maria**

**AUS**

* LPC is finished
* No committee meetings from reading week

**SSMU**

**Mental health**

* Meeting Tuesday, March 7th

**Steering**

* Did not meet reading week

**Miscellaneous**

* NEW SSMU REPS HAVE BEEN ELECTED
  + Corinne Bulger, Jennifer Chan, Kevin Zhou
  + look forward to their transition

Respectfully submitted,

Arts Representatives to SSMU

Isabella Anderson

Igor Sadikov

Maria Thomas

**Resources <3**

* **SACOMSS**: The Sexual Assault Centre of the McGill Students’ Society is a volunteer-run organization committed to supporting survivors of sexual assault and their allies through direct support, advocacy, and outreach. Their services include Drop-In and Line (DIAL), Support Groups, Advocacy, and Outreach.[http://www.sacomss.org/wp/](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=e067d2220e&e=cff3c045fc)
* **McGill Peer Support Centre**: The Peer Support Centre offers free, non-judgemental peer support, and can help direct you toward other available resources. [http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/psc/](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=08cc5c7cbb&e=cff3c045fc)
* **Office for Sexual Violence, Response, Support, and Education**: Resource run through the Office of the Dean of Students; for active listening as well as for addressing complaints and facilitating disciplinary action. They have trained Sexual Assault Respondents available on campus. [http://mcgill.ca/saap/](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=cb690ab3f0&e=cff3c045fc)
* **The Montréal Sexual Assault Centre**: Offers a range of free services to anyone who has been a victim of sexual assault, sexual abuse, incest, as well as survivors’ family and friends. Services include medical, legal and/or individual therapy for 18+; listening, support and referral for all ages; and a toll-free 24/7 helpline for all. 1-800-933-9007 ; 514-934-4504 [http://www.cvasm.org](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=c7a2da0066&e=cff3c045fc)
* **Tel-Aide**: 514-935-1101. Offers 24/7 free, anonymous, non-judgmental listening centre for people in distress in both English and French. [http://www.telaide.org/en/](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=aa588f659f&e=cff3c045fc)
* **Nightline**: A peer resource offering a confidential, anonymous and non-judgemental listening, run by McGill students. Services include active listening, resource referrals and crisis management. 514-398-6246. [http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/nightline](http://mcgill.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0a80272de52392351d066fd03&id=37d99529d6&e=cff3c045fc)
* **CIRCLES, a community response and resource**: “CIRCLES is a resource, a letter of solidarity to fellow survivors, and a reconstruction of what it means to heal collectively.” Includes in-depth listing of support services available. Email circlescommunityresponse@gmail.com for a pdf copy.