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Report of the Present, AUS Council March 8th 2017

I am not in council this evening in honour of International Women's Day... in solidarity with the Day Without Women Protest in the US. See here for info: <https://www.facebook.com/Day-Without-A-Woman-1637861343186.../>

I am probably at one of these other cool events:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/260907151024630/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/197388534074910/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1126399290839890/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/217405191996933/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1270179433058065/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/227649964364999/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1766250843688997/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/179508082543597/>

Leacock's: Having a samosa sale on March 14th to raise money for next issue; having a workshop with Fine Arts Council

Secretary Generals: Will present HR Policy for discussion next council. I am going to post a draft online in advance for feedback. AUS Hiring will begin one week from today. We are using the same centralized hiring platform as last year. Also compiling an HR 'best practices' sheet for reference in case you need to hire within your departments.

SNAX: Meeting with the new President, VP Finance, and Snax Managers this Friday to address some of the the persistent issues and some of our new fixes.

Transition: Have been beginning transition with the new executives. We are including two executives on meetings for each portfolio to increase oversight on operations and committees. Meeting with bank in coming weeks to explain finances. Transition day March 25th. Arranging a meeting for all new executives to meet all administrators.

In the midst of ordering the new lounge furniture - they finally got the couches were were approved for last year back in stock and movers are taking away some old furniture next week. New pool table with non-broken cues soon...

Update on course registrations - mention to your departments!

As Arts is the biggest Faculty at McGill, the Minerva course registration system historically has issues hosting all of the students who try to register for courses at the same time. IT was unable to successfully expand the number that the platform could manage for this year, so U3 Arts registration opens at **different times** for people with different last names. The hope is that by splitting up letters of the alphabet (at random) to begin registration at different times, the overall system will have fewer users all at once. This is a **one-time** solution until IT can successfully expand the number that the platform can host. The page wherein the exact list of the split and times for registration will be released by enrollment services shortly.

