


*FACULTY OF ARTS
INTERNSHIP OFFICE
PRESENTATION TO
COUNCIL -FALL 2017*


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Overview of the AIO

- Arts Internship Office (AIO) – administrative unit of the Faculty of Arts
 - AIO and the AUS
 - Liaising under the VP Academic portfolio
 - Arts Internship Office Advisory Committee (AIOAC): AUS VP Academic, AUS President, AIO representatives, Dean of Arts, 1 councilor, 1 member at large. Meets at least twice a semester.
 - AIO Services
 - Internship advising/matching
 - Arts Internship Awards
 - Arts Research Internship Awards (ARIA)
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Finances

- March 2015: \$14/semester fee approved by referendum
 - McGill cut finding, fee now sustaining the AIO
 - Pays for salaries and office supplies for 5 years
 - April 2020: Fee expires, non-renewable. Currently raising money. Endowment on track to being full.
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Current Status

- Internships
 - POLI/IDS heavy, expanding into non-traditional areas
 - Offer AIO internships and guidance to find own
 - Just completed first (of two) large annual events
 - Run events and information sessions throughout year
 - Working with AUS on promotional strategies
 - ARIA – Arts Research Internship Awards
 - Awarded by AIO, matched by department
 - For summer research with a particular professor
 - Students must have a CGPA of at least 3.0, have completed 60 credits and be returning the following year
 - Inconsistent, but goal is approx. 40 awards per year
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