



Report of Arts Representatives to SSMU

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- Jennifer:
 - Clubs committee is setting up a time for weekly meetings but we have already met once
- Kevin:
 - Will be meeting Friday with SSMU mental Health committee and attending the Advocacy meeting.
 - Will be following up with Accountability committee on the poor attendance of the MUS councillors.
 - Will also be starting my term on the BoD next week
- Corinne:
 - Continued to advocate for the 'Yes vote' of the Bike Facility, as a mover of the motion. Bike Facility question which will be in the referendum question period of November 8-10th. Bike Facility Rep is present at this council to answer anyone's questions.
- At the last SSMU meeting on **November 2nd, 2017** the following motions were passed
 - [Motion to Create an Ad Hoc Committee on Provincial Representation 2017-11-02 – FOR APPROVAL](#)
 - [Motion Calling for an Immediate Contestation of Bill 62 2017-11-02- FOR APPROVAL](#)
 - Motion on Bill 62
 - As mandated Councillor Chan motioned to amend to call for the SSMU to call for provincial and federal governments to refer constitutionality of the bill to their respective Courts
 - Not deemed friendly due to the nature of McGill as predominantly anglophone university in Quebec, this motion could be dicey
 - Thus pushing the mandate an amendment was reached to call for potential future provincial action
 - Motion on Daily Publications Society
 - Ultimately based on the debate at legislative council we decided to vote 2 for yes and 2 for no amongst proxies and representatives to best represent the voices of Arts students
 - We'd like to formally recognize the importance of the DPS as both the Daily and le Delit are vital in offering diverse perspectives. In comparison to Canada's journalism scene, we want to recognize that as a campus we are incredibly privileged to have so many student publications that

represent diverse voices and to lose two at once would be a loss. We would encourage students to look at the existence of the DPS as a whole rather than to vote based on individual opinions on the two separate publications.

- No motions available on the SSMU website at this time.
- We also had a presentation from VP External Connor Spencer about Our Turn, an organization that created a National Student-led Action Plan to end campus sexual violence
 - recommendation included more support and resource discussion at the faculty level which we hope to do.

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- We have office hours!
 - Jennifer Chan
 - Monday: 1:30-3:30 pm
 - Wednesday: 3:30-5:30 pm
 - Kevin Zhou:
 - Thursday: 12:30-2:30 pm → Preferred!
 - Friday: 2:30-4:30 pm
 - Corinne Bulger:
 - Wednesday: 3:30-5:30pm
 - Thursday: 11:15-1:15 pm
- Councillor Chan attended Accountability Committee which has been meeting bi-weekly
- Councillor Zhou worked at Grad fair the whole day this past tuesday, turnout was slow but steady.
- Councillor Bulger will be working with the AUS VP Academic on implementing a Fall Reading week

Were getting ready to rumble and tumble for referendum season. ***This job is really stressful so please send good vibes.***

Respectfully Submitted,

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