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**Report of the Arts Senators to AUS Council**

**October 11, 2017**

**I. Senate**

* Next Senate meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 25
* Will update Council on the agenda when it becomes available

**II. Senate Caucus**

* Met Monday, October 2 last week
	+ Joined by Provost and Vice-Principal Academic Christopher Manfredi, and had a good discussion surrounding reaching out to administration for help with various projects, and heard about his ongoing and future projects
	+ Discussion about Assessment Policy/Assessment Principles:
		- Notes on the first time deferral policy 🡪 Numbers of deferrals was higher than expected this past year with the implementation of the “first time” deferral policy.
		- Deferral exam period is going to change for Fall semester 2018. Instead of being after Winter exams, students will write Fall deferrals during reading week in order to avoid loss of retention related to course material
		- Administration work to revise the Student Assessment Policy will focus on “Principles of Assessment” in order to move away from a University-wide policy and instead move toward Faculty Assessment policies
* Met Tuesday, October 10 due to Thanksgiving this week
	+ Isabella was only able to stay for a short part, so Michael will update Council orally for any notable points made about agenda items
	+ Scheduled Agenda Items:
		- Discussions about motions coming to SSMU Council this week, notably the “Motion to bring the question of joining AVEQ to the Fall Referendum” and the Proposal to build a bike facility in the basement of SSMU
* Next Caucus: Monday, October 16

**III. Committee Reports**

* **Isabella**
	+ Senate Committees
		- Committee on Student Services (CSS):
			* Next meeting is Tuesday, October 24
			* SQ
		- Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee (ESAAC):
			* Met on Tuesday, October 3 🡪 Discussed the Proposed Changes to the Student Assessment Policy
			* Was unable to attend the meeting due to health concerns, but will be able to report on the minutes when they are sent out
	+ AUS Committees
		- Faculty of Arts Committee:
			* Next meeting is Tuesday, November 21
		- Accountability Committee:
			* Met Monday, October 2 🡪 discussed ideas and role of the committee for the year in terms of equity and executive ~accountability~; reviewed timesheets
			* Next meeting will be Monday, October 16
* **Michael**
	+ Committee on Enrolment and Student Affairs (CESA):
		- Met Tuesday, October 10th
			* Will update orally on the agenda and discussions
	+ McGill Athletics and Recreation Advisory Board (MARAB):
		- Will update orally on any meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Michael Nwabufo*

Arts Senators