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## **Report of Philosophy Students' Association AUS Council Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

- Past Projects
  - Welcome Back Event
    - The PSA held a welcome back event in late September to kick-off the school year. The event included pizza, snacks, and trivia. The executive team also took the opportunity to introduce ourselves and discuss opportunities for non-execs to get involved with the PSA. The event was very well attended. In light of the event's success, and in an effort to foster community in the philosophy department, the PSA has begun hosting weekly 'mini-social' events.
- Current Projects
  - Apparel
    - The PSA is well underway designing apparel. The items will most likely be ready for order in the beginning of the Winter semester.
  - Tutoring
    - The PSA has reached out to tutors for PHIL 210 and PHIL 230. We work to connect the tutors with the students. This is an ongoing project as we receive more requests for tutors during the midterm and finals season.
  - Mini-social events
    - The PSA holds a social event after each weekly meeting. These have included trivia and conversation circles.
- Upcoming Initiatives
  - Wine and Cheese
    - The PSA has planned a wine and cheese event for November 21<sup>st</sup>. We have advertised it on our listserv and facebook.
  - Philopolis
    - The PSA has applied for funding from several sources for Philopolis, the annual inter-collegiate philosophy conference here in Montreal. We continue to work closely with Philopolis to help fund and plan the 2018 conference.

The PSA meets Wednesdays at 17h30 in Leacock 931.

Respectfully Submitted,

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