**VP Academic Report – 10/11/17**

**Publications**

* New commissioner (Laura) being trained
* Please fill out depart. journal contact form in Council Facebook page if haven’t already

**Academic Affairs Committee**

* First meeting 10/6
* Me describing portfolio, AUS/Faculty jurisdiction, my initiatives
* Will begin delegation and will hopefully receive more new initiatives next week

**Library Partnership Committee**

* First meeting 10/11, will report orally

**Commuter Support and Engagement Committee**

* Callout for cords open, please publicize to constituents!
* Have recruited a few members at large
* Will hopefully have bylaws drafted by next Council

**AIOAC**

* First meeting 9/28, with the Dean
* Discussed expanding non-traditional internships
* Meeting 10/10 to discuss promotional and streamlining strategies

**SSMU Council**

* Attended as Arts Proxy, Arts Reps will report

**Prof Talks**

* Only hiring one coordinator instead of the usual 2
* Set calendar for the year – 5 talks (1 en francais)
* First topic: Religion in the Modern World – late October

**Project – Expanding Writing Instruction**

* Met with Sue Laver, director of the McGill Writing Centre to discuss how to integrate writing instruction into the Faculty of Arts
* Will discuss more with Assoc. Dean Lach and at Committee on Student Affairs
* Possibility of piloting as complementary course at U1 level

**Project – Guide to the AUS Infographic**

* Met with AUS graphic designer to discuss the creation of an extensive infographic to serve as a “guide to the AUS” and departmental student associations (structure, decision-making)
* Overarching theme of making student government more accessible and dissolving the “in-crowd” vibe

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Office Hours**

M: 11-1 ; T: 2:30-5:30