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## I. Francophone Commission

Conversation circles have been continuing, just switching up locations from to time due to lack of space availability. A third francophone commissioner has been recruited so now conversation circles can occur more often and at different times so people have options.

The francophone commissioners want to translate all the documents we have into French to improve the accessibility of those resources to Francophones. We anticipate this will be a long term project.

Been very crazy with all our schedules but just planning a meeting to coordinate the other projects we want to work on in the year.

#### II. Fine Arts Council

Fall funding applications have closed and the council is meeting this week to decide the funding. Just want to give a shoutout to the commissioners because they are wonderful and have been slaying at this! Workshops from different reps will be coming soon!

They have been arranging nuit blache, we originally were going to have it earlier and at SSMU but they gave us a later date than we had asked for so looking for different looking for different locations, I will let you know when it is finalized!

## **III. Marketing Committee**

Got a few more applications and I was going to keep it smaller but I think I'm going to recruit a couple of more people given the strength of the applications. Marketing committee also has the potential to be very successful so hopefully with more people, that will be a possibility.

Havent had a meeting yet but planning to this week or the week after given the business of midterms amongst the team.

#### IV. Speaker Series

WE HAVE OUR FIRST SPEAKER! I KNOW CONTROL YOURSELVES!! It is Cindie-Eve Bourassa who is the first female diplomat in Riyadh! She is going to be speaking about her experience as a woman in the field and being a feminist in international development policy!

Meeting on Tuesday with department of governing affairs to find more speakers and review our options. Will update at meeting.

### V. Miscellaneous

- Videographer is filming a get to know the exec going to drop soon
- Looking for another photographer due to one resigning, if you know anyone interested, they can email me!
- Please abide by the deadline for the listserv which is Thursday at 5 pm, the reason it is earlier is so our translator has a lot of time to translate everything, please also start using the form on the website here: <a href="http://ausmcgill.com/community/new-listing/">http://ausmcgill.com/community/new-listing/</a>
- Been working with the webmaster to upkeep the website amongst little things
  - Sec-gen page is up please feel free to share this
- HAPPY EARLY HALLOWEEN

Respectfully submitted,

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