



Report of Political Science Students' Association

President

- The PSSA Constitution is due to be amended this week. The amendments will:
 - Remove inconsistencies and errors in the previous constitution, as noted by the Constitutional and By-law Review Committee, and reviewed with the AUS President.
 - Include greater detail about the hiring practices for the Editors in Chief of the McGill Journal of Political Studies.
 - Clarifies the responsibilities of the VP External in terms of management of the McGill delegation to the Jeux de la Science Politique.
- Come pick up your Political Science Departmental Apparel in Leacock 420 during office hours! You must bring cash with you to pick up your order, and you will not receive your order without payment! As a reminder, hoodies are \$30 and the tote bags are \$15.
- The President, VP External, and VP Academic met with Department Chair Hudson Meadwell Thursday, January 11. The members of the executive updated Prof. Meadwell on the activities of the PSSA and issues facing students.
- Feedback forms will be released to portfolio members in the coming weeks.

VP Academic

- The MJPS website will be renewed this semester, keep an eye out for a fresh look.
- The PSSA will be hiring next semester's peer tutors in the coming weeks.
- The VP Academic is working with the President and the department to put together a new process for managing student complaints about professors.
- The VP Academic is compiling a database of political science internships to be used as a networking resource for the Political Science Community.

VP Communications

- The VP Communications is working to improve the PSSA website.
- Keep an eye out for opportunities and events on our weekly listerv!

VP Events

- We are in the process of confirming our winter activities, but keep an eye out for the following exciting events coming up:
 - Another Trivia Night to be held with Concordia's PSSA
 - Women in Academia speaker event

- The Political Science games will be hosted on February 25th. Keep an eye out for registration and case competition details!

VP External

- The McGill Delegation to the Jeux de la Science Politique came third in this month's competition, congratulations to the delegates!
- For those who participated in the MGAPSS-PSSA Mentorship program, the feedback form has been sent to you via email.
- The VP External is working with Concordia's PSSA to collaborate on future events, specifically including Concordia students in the upcoming political science games.

VP Finance

- The VP Finance is making sure that money is collected properly following the apparel sale.
- The PSSA sponsorship package has been finalized.

VP Internal

- The feedback form for the PSSA undergraduate mentorship program will be coming out soon.
- The First Year Council had their first meeting of the semester.

Respectfully Submitted,

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