



Report of the AUS President 1/22/2018

Retreat

Had a great retreat this past weekend, we're now naloxone trained and I will be working to ensure that the AUS has a naloxone / overdose kit in the office. Also, had a very positive discussion in terms of looking at the structure and long term goals for the AUS.

Technology

Put in the request for computers to be removed at the start of this week, as well as beginning the installation process for the OPUS reloading station in the Leacock building (thanks to the Faculty of Arts for this funding).

Printing

Working on getting the old printer removed, facing some odd challenges with McGill parking services and Xerox.

Presidents' Roundtables

Looking forward to the upcoming Faculty Presidents' Roundtable as well as the first one of the new semester for departments.

Collaboration with SACOMSS

Vice-President Scarra and myself met with representatives from SACOMSS to discuss potential projects and areas for collaboration in the upcoming semester, some really positive ideas came from this discussion and we're looking into feasibility of the various ideas.

CBRC

CBRC met on Friday and proposed changes to the financial by-laws.

HR



Tax forms have now been mailed out for 2017 for all of our employees, the sec gens are looking into a new hiring platform that allows for blind reviews of resumes and cover letters to help reduce bias in that regard, looking for additional features to help support equitable hiring and to reduce bias in our processes.

AIOAC

Productive AIOAC meeting last week with Vice-President Wilson, please see her report for more information!

Laptop Lending

Starting to look at options for upgrading the laptop lending program laptops as they reach end of life. This week we're opening the program for this semester as I get the opt-out lists from McGill (first version at least).

Respectfully Submitted,

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