



REPORT OF THE ARTS SENATORS TO AUS COUNCIL

Senate - [met on 3/27](#)

- Brief discussion following up on Madeline's motion to make Senate Steering Documents publicly available
- Question and Response Regarding Course Evaluations
 - Currently 76% of academic units allow evaluation submission until after final exams
 - Course eval platform (Mercury) will be updated beginning Summer 2019
 - *Fill yours out! Open now!*
 - *Condensed period: April 14 ; Default period: May 2*
- Question and Response Regarding Academic Publishing and Open Access
- Budget 2019-2020 Planning Report III
- Revisions to Policy Against Sexual Violence
 - Highlights:
 - Expanded scope of "the university context"
 - Addition of regulations surrounding teaching-staff/student relationships
 - Distinction between Disclosure (through OSVRSE) and Report (through Special Investigator)
 - Amendment of the reporting process given the new position of Special Investigator
 - [SACOMSS Statement](#)
 - All student senators present unanimously voted "Abstain", due largely to our disappointment with the hostile environment in which student consultation occurred
 - *PASSED*
- Revisions to Policy on Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prohibited by Law
 - Remove Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence (now covered in updated PASV)
 - *PASSED*
- Staffing Report
- Annual Report on Research and Innovation
- Annual Report on Enrolment and Strategic Enrolment Management
 - Would recommend reading! Didn't get as much attention as deserved because PASV took up a lot of time
- Report from Board of Governors to Senate

Meets next on 4/17

Senate Caucus (all 13 undergraduate student senators, meets once a week)

- N/A

Madeline

Committees

Enrolment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee - mets next on 4/9

Personal Projects

Open Educational Resources (OERs)

- Have hired students for HIST 213, ECON 208, MATH 140/1, CHEM 110/120
- Held check-in meetings happening soon, meeting with administrators to discuss future steps on 4/11
- [Strategic Plan](#)
- [Quick Facts](#)

Food Insecurity Project

- Had roundtable meeting with Food & Dining, Enrolment Services, Scholarships and Student Aid, Student Services, Tre
- All very supportive of project, looking for funding
- Will meet again in May

Other

CBRC met on 3/29

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Committees

- **McGill Athletics and Recreation Advisory Board (MARAB)**
 - Nothing to Report

Academic Policy Committee (APC)

- Nothing to report
- **Honorary Degrees and Convocations Committee**
 - Nothing to Report.
 - Meeting on March 14th moved to May 8th

Personal Project

African Studies program reform

- Nothing to report this week