



Report of the AUS VP Academic – February 18, 2015



If you know an outstanding instructor, Teaching Assistant or advisor in the Faculty of Arts, don't delay in nominating them for an AUS Teaching Award! Winners will be chosen by the Teaching Awards Selection Committee and announced at a formal reception in early April.

AUS Reading Groups:

We have added an additional group on the topic of "Law in a Global World." Check it out [here](#).

Arts Student Employment Fund:

We have received some exciting applications from a diversity of units across campus. The ASEF Committee will be meeting to review these on Monday, February 23rd, and I will be bringing their decisions to AUS Council for final approval on March 11th.

AUS–Library Partnership Committee:

I am excited to say that our full AUIF application was approved! We are meeting for a final debrief this week to discuss any library issues and ideas for next year.

Academic Affairs Committee:

I have thought of some ways to better integrate this committee into the activities of the VP Academic portfolio, which is something that I have not been successful at this year. I will discuss these changes with the committee at our next meeting (currently being scheduled).

Departmental Academic Roundtable:

Held on Tuesday, February 17th. Will report orally with any relevant findings.

Arts Undergraduate Research:

Status quo; will be meeting with CaPS before the break to touch base.



Memorandum of Agreement:

Meeting with Food Services on Wednesday, February 19th to discuss the role of SNAX on campus.

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Met with Food Services on Monday to follow-up on their menu offerings. Will report orally.

AUS HR Review:

Status quo; MIRA is surveying the executives about the positions under their portfolios and their respective responsibilities.

First-Year Registration Advising:

Status quo; Ila from FEARC is doing most of the leg-work on this. We will host sessions in McConnell residence on March 24th and the Arts Lounge on March 26th (combined with AHAW).

AUS History Project:

Status quo; I will be meeting with our researcher to ensure that we get all of the articles onto our digital archive and come up with some useful info for the website and handbooks.

Curriculum Committee:

Next meeting February 23rd.

Faculty of Arts Committee:

Next meeting March 10th. Since Dean Manfredi has been appointed our next Provost, an **Interim Dean** will be appointed this month and the **full selection process** will commence this summer.

Committee on Student Affairs:

Met on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Most of the time was spent discussing the new course equivalency database and early alert system used by Professors for potentially at-risk students. A March meeting was added to discuss the issue of mental health accommodation.

Committee on Student Services:

Next meeting this Friday, February 20th. I am very excited to finally get the **Student Services Innovation Fund** off the ground!

Elections:

Nomination Period is still a ways off, but if you or anyone you know is interested in possibly **running for AUS VP Academic**, I am available to chat about the position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Sobat

AUS VP Academic



Executive Schedule February 1–15:

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	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
all-day	SSMU Exec Nomination Period						
	Senator Nomination Period						
9 AM							
10 AM			10 AM Class		10 AM Class	10 AM Know Your Rights Meeting	
11 AM							
Noon		11:30 AM Class	11:30 AM Midterm cramming Schulich Library		11:30 AM Office Hours Leacock B-12		
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2 PM		AUIF Applications due					
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5 PM		4:30 PM (4:30 PM EST) Executive Committee Champagne Room					
6 PM			6 PM AUIFC Meeting	5:30 PM Office	5:30 PM Office		
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9 PM							