



Council Report of the AUS President

Wednesday, March 25th, 2015

Submitted by Ava Liu

1. Space-Project(s)

THE AUS SPACE PROJECT

Project partners:

- The Arts Undergraduate Society
- Campus Space and Planning and the design team of Virginie St.Pierre
- McGill Spaces Project, a student group
- The Faculty of Arts represented through the office of Associate Dean Gillian Lane-Mercier

What: The project is to improve the student experience through enhancing spaces in the Faculty of Arts, primarily in the Leacock first and second floor areas, to transform them into sustainable student-friendly spaces.

Funding sources: We are looking at three funding sources to draw

- AUS reserve capital, "AUS Space Fund"
- Info-Tech Fund, Faculty of Arts Fund
- AUIF Fund 2016, bridge funding if necessary
- Potential: ACLF, Arts Computer Lab Fund

The Project:

We are currently looking at four areas in Leacock:

1. SNAX expansion
2. Mental health-related artistic installation, most likely on the second floor
3. Tabling area in the Leacock lobby
4. Computer standing area in the Leacock lobby

2. Space Rejuvenation Event in the Mary MacKinnon Courtyard

The MSP, I, the Fridge Door Gallery are organizing an event to be pushed to September in the Mary MacKinnon Courtyard to show it off. Now we are trying to coordinate this launch with the signage launch.

3. Longer term projects in the Mary MacKinnon Courtyard

Fairly SQ, again: I received from Faculty Communications Officer, Kathleen Holden, the previous 2006-2007 AUIF proposal which shows the horticulture and landscaping implemented in the space. We are going to meet to discuss longer-term

projects such as adding birdhouses or a composting/green project. Signage for the space is under way.

2. AIO Fee

Vote, vote, vote! This referendum question has opened and the Yes Committee is underway. For more information on its history, see [here](#).

3. MoA Negotiation and SNAX

We met directly with DPSLL Ollivier Dyens and received the bad news that he does not believe there is insufficient reason to allow us to sell sandwiches. Right now, we are trying to re-write the Appendix governing SNAX to introduce new terms that we hope will further our case.

4. Elections

VP Finance appointment: Will update orally

Departmental elections: Unfilled positions in departments. Will address orally

5. AUS Awards

We need you to submit to AUS awards by tomorrow! We are going to be holding the selection meeting this Friday at 3pm and we are still looking for some more people to sit on the committee. Come out, it'll be a lot of fun and you get to determine the fate of your peers. We will also be voting for Best AUS Councilor at this session tonight.

6. Transition

We begin transition this weekend!

Respectfully submitted

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