



VP Academic Report – 11/8/17

Arts Student Employment Fund

- Application deadline was November 3rd at 5pm
- Committee still looking for a member at large

Prof Talk

- First Prof Talk was 10/30, interesting professors, low attendance
- Will be expanding promotional techniques for the future
- Next talk: 11/22 – Climate Change (with an Arts spin)

Library Partnership Committee

- Committee has 8-12 suggestions of our own including OPUS card reloading rental systems, pleasure reading station, more shrubbery, noise-cancelling headphone rental service, etc.
- Tabling in the McLennan-Redpath hallway W, Th next week
- Survey for suggesting own ideas and commenting on our current ones:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCVtkyFcUok3Jhkdc00iljpCZKhSOLQIszQozN8aKDNH71Ag/viewform?usp=sf_link#responses
 - o 56 responses as of 11/5
 - o Please do not suggest a baked potato machine

Commuter Support and Engagement Committee

- Hired 2 commissioners, Facebook page created
- First meeting 11/1
- Will be presenting at AUS Town Hall (see below)
- Some projects will include: adding a stop on the Mac Campus shuttle at the Fairview bus terminal (popular hub from the West Island) and looking into expanding retroactive exemptions due to unforeseen transit issues

Curriculum Committee

- Met 10/30
- Approved ANTH PhD, HIST classes, JWST, Social Work, finalized removal of small program in German from last year, etc.

AUS Town Hall

- Planning with AUS VP Internal
- Forum for learning about the AUS and suggesting improvements, not a GA
- 11/20, 5:30-7:30



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Project – Writing Courses

- Successfully added McGill Writing Centre Courses to the Humanities list of approved (as well as Languages) for the Freshman Program
- Working on implementing a writing course as a complementary course for degree requirements in a few targeted programs, setting up meetings with Undergraduate Program Directors soon

Project – Waitlist Implementation

- Lucy Lach will be bringing to Associates Dean meeting on 11/13 for Faculty approval

Respectfully Submitted,

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