



Date: September 18th 2019

BASiC Report

VP External: Alexandra Millar

- First BASiC Council Meeting took place on September 3rd, 2019. All Executives and Departmental representatives were in attendance and got to meet one another.
- Our office has a new location: The room opposite LEA14 in the basement, shared with Anthropology. Follow the arrows!
- Applications for the BASiC Buddy Program are almost out so that incoming BASiC students can be paired up with upper year students who can provide advice and guidance on everything from academics to Montreal life.
- We had a lot of people sign up on our interest form at Activities Night. We will be putting out Freshman Arts & Science Committee (FASC), Events and Fundraising Committee, and Academic Committee applications soon.
- We are hosting a first year information session on Thursday September 19th, 2019. All of our executives will be present to introduce themselves to incoming students and explain their role and contribution to BASiC and, in turn, AUS, SUS, and SSMU.
- Samosa sale booked for Tuesday, September 24th, 2019.

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- Despite some technical difficulties that came up during the summer (VP Internal having to step down from coordinating, late for merch deadlines, late signing MOAs) Frosh was a success!!
- Olivia Mendelson took over as Head Coordinator.
- 136 participants which is more than we expected (very high for ArtSci).
- We collaborated with Engineering and other smaller faculties for two nighttime events (Forum on Friday and Toga Party at Le Cinq).
- We received Gold Certification from the Office of Sustainability at McGill.
- We offered bursaries this year. 2 students received bursaries that covered 75% of the cost and 1 received a bursary that covered 25% of the cost.
- Still waiting on final numbers but we expect that if there is a deficit, it will likely be very small as we did very well on ticket sales.