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SENATE CAUCUS REPORT

FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 13, 2017

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Senate Caucus

The Caucus Meeting on Monday, February 20 was cancelled.

Main points from Monday, March 6 Caucus Meeting:

- Discussed writing a joint Senate Caucus report, now that we are nearing the end of the year.
- Discussed how the February Senate Meeting went.
- Discussed the Scholarship and Student Aid Office (SSAO): There has been a spike in bursary applications this year, especially from international students.

To read the minutes of each Senate Caucus meeting, please email me at uasecgen@ssmu.mcgill.ca.

Other Senate Caucus Biweekly Reports are available on [our website](#).

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Academic Policy Committee (APC)

Meeting February 23rd.

- Study in Aboriginal Affairs renamed to Indigenous Affairs, however confusion over it's main faculty (Faculty of Education, or School of Continuing Studies).

University Teaching Lab Working Group (UTLWG)

SQ. Meeting March 17th. CANCELLED

University Health and Safety Committee (UHSC)

Meeting March 6th

- Smoke-Free Campus Policy draft to be presented to the P7 (Group of administrators which make decisions that don't require Board or Senate approval). Will either be sent to Board of Governors (McGill) for presentation, or EHS (McGill Environmental Health & Safety) will be given permission to begin writing the Policy. Goal is for September 2017 Implementation.

Sustainable Lab Working Group (SLWG)

Meeting February 23

- Regulation on the Conduct of Research to be piloted in Engineering, Medicine, and Science mid-late March 2017. This Code has been in development for roughly 4-5 years, however, more recently included clauses regarding militarization possibilities in research. I am pushing for the APPPE to release the drafts of the pilot to determine its effects on engineering research.

McGill Alumni Student Engagement Council (MASEC)

Meeting February 2nd

- REMINDER: **MCGILL24**: March 15, 2017
- Please register for Thunderclap, an app that McGill is using as a sponsor that automatically at 8:30am posts a #McGill24 Facebook/Tweet/etc. to your social media to maximize outreach.

SSMU - SSPN (Student Society Programming Network)

1. Faculty Olympics

(Currently done. Congratulations Engineering! Shout-out to Education and Management!)



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No new business has arisen since the last report, thus nothing to report at this juncture.

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Enrollment and Student Affairs Advisory Committee (ESAAC)

Meeting once again cancelled.

Teaching and Learning Spaces Working Group (TLSWG)

Meeting on March 15th.

Sustainability Labs Working Group (SLWG)

Still working on an SPF application, was delayed due to additional commitments that came up in my schedule.

Senate

Senate meeting will be next week, will press again on what the University can do to help protect science in light of actions South of the border.

Science Undergraduate Society (SUS)

Caitlyn Mehrotra has been elected as the next Science Student Senator!

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As a SSMU Executive, Erin Sobat reports to the SSMU Legislative Council every two weeks. The reports can be found among the other Council Meeting documents at [this link](#).

The most recent reports were published on [February 23](#) and [March 9](#).