



SENATE CAUCUS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 5- SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

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No report due to the report schedule. Please see next week's Biweekly Report for this Senator's first report.

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Committees:

- SUSAs (Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Advising)
 - Discussed advising mental health, the Dean of Student's new involuntary leave policy, and the potential impacts of provincial marijuana legalization on McGill advising
 - Also, talked about the pilot program on first time exam deferrals and decided to continue the pilot program another year and gather more data on last year's results

Discussions had with Faculty:

- Funding for an additional BASC 201 course in the 5 year strategic academic plan
- MyCourses issues

Projects worked on/meetings had with administrators:

- None yet but hoping to schedule a meeting soon with Cindy Smith, Chair of SCTP

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Senate/McGill Admin Work:

- Have continued to work on the groundwork for an MOU between McGill and Greek Life
- Have met with all fraternity presidents except ADPhi at this point, currently reaching out to sorority presidents
- Scheduled meeting with Chris Buddle this Tuesday, should be for a half hour
- Ollivier Dyens messaged my eus account, myself, him, and Chris Buddle have a meeting scheduled for October 23rd
- Main goals → Put a spotlight on hazing in McGill greek life as well as sexual assault
 - Have a concrete deterrent system in place, that will hopefully last a really long time
 - Once Greek life is finalized, I will move onto athletics
- Any contacts or just spreading the word helps
- Thinking of launching a survey through the sororities gauging how bad it currently is, just so admin understands the severity

Committees:

TLSWG

- Had basic orientation for the committee
- \$2 million budget, \$600,000 operating
- Key date is in mid October where I submit and budget 3 improvements I want in classrooms
- In depth personal take on the meeting can be found here:
<https://docs.google.com/a/ssmu.ca/document/d/1GfEwEjWNUySeVksWb3OMZRUFMCpO2W0m77VrnzvjI5Y/edit?usp=sharing>

CSS

- Fairly brief orientation, not a ton of important things happened
- Discussion on mental health improvements, how classrooms can help
- More important meeting for CSS is later in the week
- In depth personal notes for the meeting:
<https://docs.google.com/a/ssmu.ca/document/d/1Fo-WRdLOGM3vdDspj6rhDgllvDcsxJZ8Ut2B3u8gZi0/edit?usp=sharing>

SSMU Legislative Council:

- Two motions came up in the first meeting
 - First one set Robert's Rules for the year
 - Second motion removed SSMU councillor requirement on SSPN
- Future motions
 - AVEQ will be discussed for referendum again
 - SPF fund
 - FYC funds

EUS:

- Had EUS conference two Sundays ago
 - 6 hour conference catching everyone up to speed on the EUS



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- OAP made over \$200 k in revenue this year, improvement of \$30k in revenue from last year
- EUS execs are currently planning to provide meeting spaces for clubs when they are displaced from the SSMU building
- EUS BOG is pretty dope, once a month meetings
- Missing EUS retreat this weekend :(
 - First EUS council is next Tuesday though! :)))

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Committees:

- Met with the Advisory Council on the Charter of Student Rights
- Set up a plan of action regarding a request to review a claim of Charter violations

Discussions with Faculty:

- Met up and discussed goals for the year with VP-Academics
- Met up and discussed goals for the year with Dean Leckey
- Met up and discussed ideas with Law Senator from last year
- Received a quick de-brief regarding the results of the Healthy Legal Minds survey
- Key discussion points in conversations:
 - How to eliminate/diminish the stressors at the faculty in context of academic policy
 - How to effectively use the mental health resources available [navigating through this odd merger of health services] tailored to the needs of law students
- Updated the Women of Colour Collective and Dean Leckey re: team name senate discussion in context of atrium art piece

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