STATE OF THE OPS

Report of the VP (Operations) to General Assembly
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What’s in the job?

• SSMU Building
  • Mostly Long-term vision
  • B.O.M. Committee

• SSMU Operations
  • Gerts
  • Student-Run Café
  • Mini-Courses

• Sustainability
  • Enviro-Com
  • Vision 2020
  • McGill Waste Management
  • Campus Space planning representative
Building Management

- Space allocations:
  - Handling the aftermath of reallocations that were made at the end of last academic year
  - Support for the PSC opening
  - Club locker allocations
Building Management

• Tennant negotiations
  • Ex: Accommodated an EUS design team with the help of Campus Space Planning, which otherwise would not have had space

• Building maintenance support
  • Walk-throughs with Ryan, building closing on certain days in the summer
  • Regular full security briefings
Building Management

• Event Support
  • Co—led security with Wallace during 4Floors
  • Help to develop floor plans
  • Work closely with Brian to keep tabs on all building affairs
Operations: SRC

• Incorporated the SRC into Frosh Crawls, trying to build closer relationships of the SRC with Faculties
  • Looking into have SRC create sandwiches for SNAX, however this requires talks regarding MoA restrictions
• Working on having key components of our MoA that limit the SRC’s activates removed (Ex: advertising outside the building)
• Working on getting card readers for the one-card...
Operations: SRC

• Pass-through makes staff work more efficient
• Reduced food waste = better margins
• Hoping to make a deal with Macdonald Student-Run Ecological Gardens (MSEG) to increase local produce used at the SRC
• Q1 numbers show: Higher sales, better margins, break-even is attainable
• Specific budget #’s presented in VP Finance presentation
Operations: Gerts

• More faculty involvement
  • MUS Carnival (cancer auction @ 2 morning events)
  • SUS Science Games base-camp
• Student Managers have more responsibility this year
• B-week was extremely successful at maintaining the momentum following frosh → continues strong sales through Q1
Operations: Mini-Courses

• Creating a more professional marketing scheme
  • Pamphlet
  • Website re-design

• Expanding the breadth of mini-courses
  • Programming → C++, Java, Python
  • Adobe → in-design, illustrator, photoshop
  • Workshops → cooking, “how to adult”, bartending
Sustainability

• Environment Committee
  • Green-life hacks week
  • Sustainability @ McGill infographic

• Vision 2020 → operations

• Waste Management
Campus Space Planning

• Regular construction update meeting with DPSLL, Dean of Students:
  • Reporting any accessibility or safety issues that I notice or that are sent to me (recap: operations@ssmu.ca )

• Campus walk-through re: safety & accessibility with Elaine

• Gardens & Grounds

• Physical Development

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Projects

- Crash-Pad
- SRC Re-brand
- Indigenous art in the SSMU building
- Courtyard Garden Project