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*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

- Tenant 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 activities 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 Planign

- 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](mailto:operations@ssmu.ca) )
- Campus walk-through re: safety & accessibility with Elaine
- Gardens & Grounds
- Physical Development



# Projects

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



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