



VP STUDENT LIFE

November 2016

THE STUDENT LIFE PORTFOLIO

- Manage relations between SSMU and its Clubs, Services, and Independent Student Groups
 - Facilitate communications, act as institutional support for student groups, etc.
- Facilitate mental health initiatives, follow through on action items regarding SSMU's Mental Health Policy and Plan
- Liaise with Student Services
- Adhere to mandates outlined by SSMU's Family Care Policy
- And more!



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CLUBS

- Integrating more Clubs on to the Co-Curricular Record (accessed via myInvolvement)
- Offering the McGill App as an additional means of promotion to club executives
- Included inclusive event planning guidelines in Club Workshops
- Working on creating a Club Workshop Handbook along with the help of student staff; aiming for late-November release
- Club Committee will primarily working on Club Constitution amendments



SSMU SERVICES

- SSMU Services office re-allocation
- Facilitating budgeting for SSMU Services along with the help from the Vice-President (Finance)
- Creating Independent Worker contracts for services that employ students for project-specific jobs
- Services Review Committee is reviewing each service over the course of this academic year per the Internal Regulations of Student Groups



INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

- Facilitating some student groups' transitions into Independent Student Group status
- Also sit on the Board of Directors for Radio CKUT



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SSMU MENTAL HEALTH

- Held Mental Health Panel: The State of Mental Health at McGill on Monday, October 24th
- Mental Health Roundtable for peer and professional mental health services on November 15th
- Mental Health Awareness Week taking place January 23rd to the 29th
- Mental Health Outreach and Advocacy Committees have been struck



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STUDENT SERVICES

- Worked with Campus Life & Engagement over the summer and early in the semester to help get incoming students involved in student life
- Liaise with the Interim Director of Student Services and have discussed questions and concerns regarding integrated psychological services, along with the Vice-President (University Affairs)



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FAMILY CARE

- Working with the Family Care Coordinator from SEDE (Social Equity and Diversity Education Office) on programs offered to students with dependents
 - Specifically Collective Kitchen and Study Saturdays
- Collective Kitchen Seeds of Change crowdfunding campaign will take place second semester



OTHER PROJECTS

- Menstrual Hygiene Products Policy and Fee Levy
 - Along with the President and help and support from Healthy McGill, various different faculties, and different students who expressed interest during the drafting process

