REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

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UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

UA & ACADEMICS
- Responsibilities: Senate & Committee Representation, University Relations, Faculty Relations
- Relevant Staff: University Affairs Secretary General
- Committees: Senate Caucus, McGill Academic Roundtable

EQUITY
- Responsibilities: Education & Programming, Advocacy Projects, Complaints & Accountability
- Relevant Staff: Equity Commissioners (2)
- Committees: Equity Committee

RESEARCH & ADVOCACY
- Responsibilities: Research Projects, University Level Policy Development
- Relevant Staff: Academic Research Commissioner, Contract Researchers
- Committees: University Affairs Committee

LIBRARIES
- Responsibilities: Library Improvement Fund, Library Relations
- Relevant Staff: Library Improvement Fund Commissioner
- Committees: Library Improvement Fund Committee
University Affairs

• University committee allocations
• Training sessions: Senators & committee reps
• Student Academic Summit
• Monthly Senate Questions: unpaid internships, bookstore relocation, campus inaccessibility, etc.
• Human Resources cyclical review
• Senior Director of Student Services Hiring Committee

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University Affairs

- Enrolment Services review
- Memorandum of Agreement negotiations
- Student Services integration
- Ancillary fees & overhead charges
- Board of Governors reform
- Fall Reading Break
Research & Advocacy

• Student Rights website
• “Know Your Rights” outreach campaign
• McGill Policy Against Sexual Violence
• Quebec Contre les Violences Sexuelles
• Charter case on academic accommodations
• Policy Against Unpaid Internships
Research & Advocacy

• Faculty assessment policy inventory
• Charter of Student Rights revisions
• First generation student research
• Alternative Histories timeline
• Conflict of Interest Policy
• Governing documents review
Equity

• Equity Policy revisions
• Consent Week Panel: Sexual Violence & Power Dynamics in a University Setting
• Anti-cultural appropriation campaign
• Race & academia closed forum (Nov 24th)
• Construction & campus inaccessibility
• Campus Equity Roundtable

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Equity

• POC-only WRAP groups
• Racialized student mentorship network
• Universal Design standards
• Universal Design for Learning toolkit
• Minerva equity tutorial
• SSMU Equitable Hiring Policy
Libraries

- Library Improvement Fund allocation
- Infill seating
- Accessibility (e.g. inter-faith prayer space)
- Technology (e.g. phone chargers)
- Digitization & open access textbooks
- Budget transparency
- *Fiat Lux* master plan
Student Engagement

• UA Communications (Facebook, Twitter, Listserv & Website)

• Trainings & workshops

• Targeted consultation (e.g. classroom renovations, Enrolment Services review)

• Student Experience Survey
Questions?

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