

Omar El-Sharawy- VP Internal End of Year Report

My responsibilities entail:

- To coordinate meetings of the Students' Society Programming Network (SSPN) and provide reports of their business to the Legislative Council
- To develop and implement programming, both academic and social, for the Society. To produce a schedule of events which engages the membership and greater McGill community in a meaningful way, such as Frosh&Orientation, Four Floors, Week 101, Faculty Olympics, SSMU Awards and speaker series
- To oversee the planning and submission the VP Internal, Frosh, Faculty Olympics, Franco Fete, Homecoming, SSPN, Award Banquet, Four Floors, Movies in the Park, Athletics, Concerts & Conferences, and Council – Communications budget
- Coordinating, in conjunction with the Communications and Publications Manager, Photographer, and Yearbook staff, the publication of the Old McGill yearbook
- Publicizing, maintaining, and editing the listserv;
- Coordinating and maintaining the Society's social media presence; and
- The use of the Society's website, ensuring its content is current, relevant, accessible, and appealing.
- Oversee the student engagement committee and ensure constant communication between the SSMU and the student body
- To foster relationships and rapport with the Faculty Associations, and other departments of the University as necessary which might not be tied to another Executive Portfolio

What I have done:

Week101:

- Improve participation
- Inclusion of groups outside of McGill- "Under pressure" artists
- Greater coordination with Sleeman

Faculty Olympics:

- Further improve on last year's success
- Reached a new record number of participants
- Increase variety of events, programmed more events centered around academics and athletics
- Use of different venues to improve variety of events (e.g. Beach Club)

Montreal Impact Student Discount:

- Coordinate with the Montreal Impact to get the McGill community a discount for a home game against Columbus Crew to ensure increased variety of events and opportunities SSMU provides

Ambassador Bruce Heyman (U.S Ambassador to Canada visiting SSMU)

- Coordinated with the U.S Consulate staff in Montreal to bring Ambassador Heyman to SSMU
- Ambassador engaged a student panel in a reverse interview where students can express their thoughts and make their voices heard
- Organized a reception after the event where students could talk to U.S Consulate staff to learn more about internships, advice and more information

Red&White week:

- Continue the success of red and white week from last year
- Working more closely with campus life and engagement to ensure cohesiveness of event with its purpose
- Looking to improve working relations with the McGill Alumni Association to improve success of event

SSMU Samosa Support

- Provided 900 samosas for the student body and 500 pencils as a good luck package for finals season beginning

Grad Frosh:

- Expanded events over 3 days
- 3 days include a PowerHour, Patio Night and Beach-Day

Listserv

- Restructured the listserv to increase appeal
- Improved outreach average from 20% to 30%
- Looking to build upon feedback from students to make listserv more engaging

Yearbook

- Designers have ensured to make Yearbook more appealing by restructuring the yearbook while maintaining its charisma

Frosh

- Faculties and SSMU have new roles and responsibilities in Frosh; in coordination with Campus Life and Engagement office
- SSMU will act more as a support tool for faculties and their programming for Frosh!