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Report to Legislative Council

March 15th, 2012

Community relations:

- Post office potential closure in La Cité: I was interviewed by CBC English about the potential closure of a Post Canada post office in the La Cité mall.

External affairs:

- TaCEQ meeting on March 4th: AELIES (grads at Laval) did not field a delegation because:
 - No work has been done on TaCEQ finances since the last meeting.
 - CADEUL (Laval undergrads) broke an agreement which existed between TaCEQ and CLASSE to concentrate media work away from local associations CADEUL sent out three press releases during last Thursday's demonstration on March 1st.
 - We discussed the March 22nd demonstration (see below).
- Quebec Budget: The Quebec budget will be unveiled on March 20^{nd.} There may be some surprises about out of17c9eo0 0Tm /F1uro

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Other

 Last March 7th, a demonstration in relation to the student strike was violently dispersed by the police. Someone may lose his eye to a tear gas canister.

Upcoming

- Daycare Board meeting this Friday.
- Event: "How would tuition hikes affect women?" on March 20th in collaboration with the Simone de Beauvoir institute.
- March 22nd: MASSIVE demonstration against tuition fee increases. A McGill contingent will gather at the Roddick Gates at noon to join the protest, which starts at 1 pm at Place du Canada (Peel @ René Lévesque). Mark your calendars.
- SSMU Special General Assembly on March 28th Motions deadline was yesterday for motions in advance but motions from the floor can be submitted until 3 pm on March 28.

Respectfully submitted,

VP (External)