Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Office of the Vice-President (University Affairs) Bureau du Vice-président (affaires universitaires)

Report of the VP University Affairs to Council April 10th, 2012

Note: It's so lovely having my sister here.

Equity

Ryan and Cassandra will be working on a five-year equity plan and a research proposal about how to better integrate sustainability and equity.

More complaints continue rolling in. Due process is being followed.

I helped finalise a draft of the Equity Policy for MCSS. But reading through the policy made me realize that there are typos and requires a couple more changes.

o I met with the J-Board Chief Justice, and I will be reviewing the appeals process to ensure that the right folks are involved and that the decision is final.

Our Equity Award is going to Senate!

By-Law Review

We discussed the Policy Committee with Senate Caucus. I think this will be a good initiative.

Murt and Max will be meeting to finalise the terms of reference for the Policy Committee under my portfolio. I think this will be a good way to focus the ARC!

Off Campus Fellows

I met with Eli Freedman to discuss the future of the programme in relation to SSMU. Shyam is helping us figure out the budget for this for next year.

Senate Caucus/Senate

We're going to meet as Caucus every other week! More rest time. Thank god.

There was a review of Code of Student Conduct that came to Senate for information. We will be continuing our work on the topic.

The principal did not chair this meeting and it really had an impact on the way the meeting was run. While it did seem more disorganised, there was the definite sense that there was .2 (a) 0.2 (s) q 0.24 0 0

Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Office of the Vice-President (University Affairs) Bureau du Vice-président (affaires universitaires)

Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Office of the Vice-President (University Affairs) Bureau du Vice-président (affaires universitaires)

Research

Michael Shortt has agreed to work on the Vulcan Survey again this year. I am working on finalising his contract this year. Also, since he is graduating next year, we are thinking of creating a second position for the transition and training for the upcoming year.

The three researchers have been making good progress.

We also have 5 new research projects:

o Equity & Sustainability Researcher

0