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Our Comptroller will be leaving us! I wish him the best of luck with his new wife!

*Equity*

The Strategic Summit on Equity & Diversity went well! We even got an article in the McGill Daily. There were a lot of different folks who showed up from the admin as well as different students. It was refreshing to see that students who normally don't participate came out to this one!

I am shocked at how little some of the administrators know. I was talking to one of them about how alienating classes can be for students for marginalised backgrounds and she was blown away.

I have been meeting with First Peoples' House, the Office for Students with Disabilities, SEDE and Ryan from Equity to discuss the possible implementation of an 'Equity Blurb' either on syllabi or on MyMcGill. This is the follow through on discussions that were brought up during the Consultation Fair.

I have been meeting with First Peoples' House, the Office for Students with Disabilities, We have also been working on a Gender Neutral statement for the Student Code of Discipline. We will be getting it undersigned by different members of different groups,

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The Ad-Hoc Lease Committee is doing well and will be a standing meeting every Sunday until decided otherwise. The Councillors are extremely energetic and engaged with the whole conversation. It is nice to have their support.

We have talked to Lampros (our Lawyer) about our decision and he supports Council's choice.

Maggie and I have been giving interviews to the campus press about this. In the Trib, they made us seem like we were one creature.

We have also signed the MoA. We are working on finalising our letter to the Board of Governors.

*Consultation Fair*

I met with Robyn and Ian to discuss the fair. We were all pleased with the outcome and will be having a second event on the last Wednesday of January. Likely this will focus on

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*AGSEM letter*

AGSEM was pleased at how quickly their letter was passed through council. There was little to no debate. Councillors who felt that they were ill prepared abstained.

*MUNACA*

Murt has been compiling and sorting out the blurbs from the MUNACA survey. I predict that this should go live by the end of the week! Additionally, the VP Academics have been forwarding people to the form on their faculty listservs.

*Grievance*

Matt and I met to discuss the procedure of review. He has finished drafting the Committee Terms of Reference. I will be reviewing these and the committee should meet soon!

*Red Path Tours*

Maggie, Dave & I failed to go because the event was so popular that it filled up mighty fast!

Respectfully submitted,

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