



I was always taught to respect my elders and I've now reached the age when I don't have anybody to respect.

George Burns (1896 - 1996)

Summer Report of the President September 17th, 2009

A busy and productive summer to say the least! I will outline everything that I have worked on, and elaborate less on projects covered by other executives.

Daycare: As required by the Government, our daycare needed board members. They had to be Canadian citizens, so that left me and VP Ronderos-Morgan. We met over the summer periodically to review the financials, and any issues arising. We will likely need a Council member to fill this spot – more details to follow.

The nursery is doing well, and all of the spots were filled for most if not all of the summer. The daycare is doing fine, but there are many graduate students. We will once again look into collecting money from PGSS for guaranteed spots.

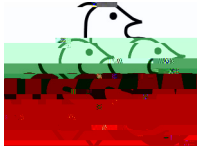
At the end of August, we approved our financials and sent in our audit to the government, and subsequently ended the suspension of our subsidy.

Green Projects:

1. McGill Food Systems Project (MFSP). I have been helping them get set up and established. They were incredible this summer, so impressed with how much they got done.
2. Gorilla Composting. We secured funding, but McGill HR obstacles have stalled the project. David Gray-Donald will continue to work on this.
3. Sustainability Fee. VP Dooley will have more information on this.
4. Environment Commissioners have been hired; Maggie Knight will be returning, Arielle Jaffe is the other.
5. Met with CSU executives, and they would be open to a collaborative project. They have similar fee levies, and we might split the cost of a downtown initiative.
6. Bottled Water for sale is being phased out of the building. All vending machines should be done, and the tenants should be able to comply by 2010.

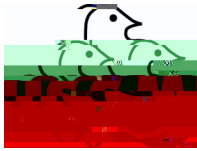
Hiring:

1. Francophone Commissioners
Sarah Marsolais-Richard, Alexandre Forest
2. Environment Commissioners
Arielle Jaffe, Maggie Knight



3. Elections McGill

Michael Vallo (CEO), Ken Wang (DCEO), Christina Outerbridge & Gily Nadan



should interact with Independent Student Groups (ISGs), and how we can work most efficiently with them.

University Affairs:



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16th Board of Governors Building & Properties Committee
22nd Joint Board of Governors Executive Committee / Senate Steering
31st MAA Board of Directors

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7th Deputy Provost
22-25th G13 Student Association Conference
12th Board of Governors

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4th Board of Governors Building & Properties Committee
25th Board of Governors

Respectfully Submitted,

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