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**Nightline** – I collaborate semester. Because Nightli fee allocation was excessive proposal for some of the

New clubs we approved Politica, Equal Voice (You Meditation Group, World Chamanga, Dragon Boat

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garage through the summer. Charging external people for parking brought in \$26,000 annually for SSMU. We have now lost this source of revenue. Our employees and tenants must also now pay McGill to park here. We have incorporated this loss of this source of revenue into our overall budget. It will not majorly affect anything.

**Break-out room** – I met with Donald Nycklass from McGill Facilities to discuss transforming the section of the cafeteria next to Lev Buhkman into a similarly formal meeting room. We are waiting

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September 30 from 6 to 9. We hope these will provide networking opportunities to enhance the visibility and input into the SSMU.

#### Other

**Book III** – I submitted several Book III By-Law changes to the Executive Committee. These suggested changes ensured our By-Laws are coherent and consistent with what we actually do. For example, we eliminated the section on parking and forbade smoking in the building instead of permitting it.

**Room Booking online** – I have created an online room booking request form and calendar. I input a large majority of the events for the semester. The front desk finished up inputting the remaining ones. This should be launched this week. We hope this will ease the process of booking rooms in our building.

**Controversial events on campus** – We have scheduled a townhall on October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm, with Professor Mendelson, open to all students. We hope to discuss guidelines for deciding what events to permit on campus.

## **Long Term Plans and Goals**

- Tribune Independence negotiations, campaign, referendum question, and BoG presentation
- Creating a referendum question about creating a fee to fund academic and volunteer teams to travel
- Creating forums, like to townhall, to have open, constructive dialogue between groups
- Working closely with Building Committee to create a 10-Year Plan for the Shatner Building, incorporating the principles, priorities, and plans for how the center of student life on campus should operate
- Working closely with Councilors and other students on helping them formulate motions to impact SSMU and get what they want out of their student experience
- Cleaning up the processes for room booking, exec sheets, etc., and making information more accessible in order to make running a club easier to do and understand
- Putting more jokes into my Exec Reports

Respectfully submitted,

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