



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

Report to Council
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Office of the Vice-President (External Affairs)
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Report of the VP External to Council

Government affairs

1. TaCEQ

a) GA and Table des association meeting: December 4th and 5th in Sherbrooke

i. Accomplishments and actions taken at GA:

- Confirming election of executive: Philip Verreault-Julien (from AELIES) as Vice Secretary General and Olivier Jegou as Secretary General (from CADTJ ET Q q 0.2400000



hot beverages were consumed and attendees appreciated the choirs and live music. This kind of initiative should be pursued in future years to show that SSMU is committed to community involvement.

The turnout from the long-term residents of the community was not as strong as I would have liked. Despite efforts to promote through listserv and community event channels, not enough people were reached and perhaps the cold dissuaded some from coming. This is an area that will have to be improved

4. Café Conversations:

Evening community discussions at Presse Café on issues that concern us – open to all

a) Events are going ahead as planned. Currently we have booked two speakers: Warren Nilson, to discuss the place of the university in the community, and Darin Barney, to discuss technology and citizenship.

January 26th : Warren Nilsson (author and PhD student)

Early February: Darin Barney (McGill professor)

b) Currently working with Anurag Dhir from the Student Services and Charles Pitman to promote the events

5. Burst Your Bubble

Tours of cultural institutions and their communities in Montreal

a) Assuming the all goes well, three tours will be offered to McGill students on a first-come-first-serve basis. Limited registration

b) Dates and locations:

a. Naqshbandi Sufi Centre: January 28

b. Kahnawake Language and Cultural Centre: February 16

c. Alfie Roberts Institute: March 9

Other

6. Transit survey

a) Go do the 2 minute survey <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/university-external-representation/current-research/transit-survey/>

Respectfully Submitted,
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