



Senata Caucus

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Senata Caucus Representative Report

SSMU Legislative Y

- Budget (federal and provincial) coming soon
- Working on a green campus, net neutral by 2040
- Covid-19:
 - Quebec government is encouraging McGill to hold in-person activities due to concerns of students mental health
 - McGill does not have the capacity to produce our own vaccines
 - Principal Fortier notes how Universities will need to be better prepared in the future
- Bursaries:
 - Bursaries announced to help students stay in school
- Fall 2021:
 - In person!
 - There will still most likely be online options, like recordings for large lectures
 - Teachers will be able to teach online
- International Students - Travel Restrictions and Fees
 - McGill is working with the government to help International students, but students will still have to comply with travel restrictions
 - Trying to partner with other groups to find solutions to the costs of quarantine and travel
 - important to remove this barrier for students
- Open Discussion for February 24th Senate meeting: Student Experience
 - ***Reflecting on the student academic experience during COVID-19, what strategies have worked well to maintain a strong commitment to student academic success and what could be improved?***
 - ***What steps should be taken to encourage a sense of shared responsibility within the University when it comes to promoting student academic success and well-being?***

January Senate Meeting, **January 29, 2021**

- This meeting was very short and quite pleasant.

Miscellaneous

- Bicentennial celebrations launching March 31 (virtually)

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March 9, 2021

- Debriefed recent Senate meeting and discussed Fall 2021.
- We have spent most of the semester so far preparing for the Feb. Senate Open-Discussion and looking forward to Fall 2021.

February 23, 2021

- Prepared for Feb. Senate meeting and Open-Discussion.

Fun Stuff From Schulich

Faculty

- Looking ahead to what Fall 2021 will look like.
- The Dean set up a project where faculty members can receive a grant to support online teaching/learning initiatives.

Tri-Council Meeting - MUSA, MEdUSA, MGSS, **March 8, 2021 - 7pm**

- Discussion on Faculty/Student interaction guidelines following a Town Hall.

MUSA

- We're vibing.
- Want merch? Contact internal.musa@mail.mcgill.ca

Miscellaneous

- MUSA Jeopardy Night, **March 25, 2021 7:30pm**
 - Sign up in teams of 2-3, or come and join a team!
- Other fun events like graduate symposiums and concerts coming up! Check out MUSA's Facebook page for more details.
 - Cinderella Premiere, **March 27, 2021**

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Faculty Council (Schulich School of Music)

Recent: January 28, 2021

Upcoming: March 18, 2021

MUSA Executive Council (public)

Recent: February 15, 2021

- March 8, 2021 **Tri-Council Meeting with MGSS, MUSA, and MEdUSA**

Upcoming: March 15, 2021 (7:00pm - 8:30pm)

TLS Remote Learning Forum

Recent: March 9, 2021

Other Committees, Councils, and Caucuses I'm On That Are Not Listed Above

SSMJ Legislative Council <3

Committee on Student Discipline

SSoM Faculty Council Working Group for Terms of Reference Revision

MUSA Covid-19 Subcommittee

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