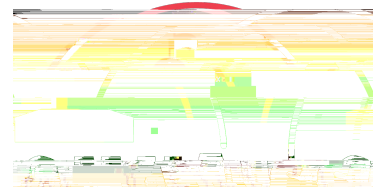


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Responsibilities

- Undergraduate Senate and Committee representation
- Senate Caucus
- Student Rights and the Know Your Rights ca

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Supporting individual students who report academic violations by instructors

With new reading week, received reports of professors ignoring reading week/academic calendar

Remote learning violations and potential violations

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Academic Accessibility and Accommodations

Lack of accommodations for students vulnerable to

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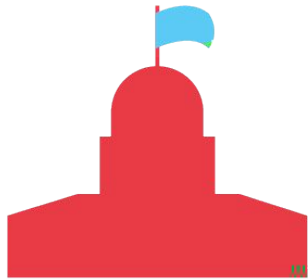
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Protest for a Safe and Accessible Campus

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Lack of communication and transparency by administration
Lack of student consultation, difficulty communicating with university stakeholders

Significant amount of decision-making power by EOC, even when concerns are academic or labor in nature

Ongoing university governance issue, addressed in part by ad-hoc committee

Lack of streamlined accommodations for students, instructors who cannot be on campus

Mandatory attendance remains

Lack of testing requirements or vaccine mandates

Changing rationales provided for inability/unwillingness to impose one

Contact tracing

Incorrect or misleading information being disseminated by university (see: most recent MRO)

This work has been taken on so significantly by SSMJ because:

Pressing issue of accessibility and (in)equity for students

Concerns students and larger community

Collegial governance concerns re: EOC

Emblematic of ongoing university issues re: accessibility

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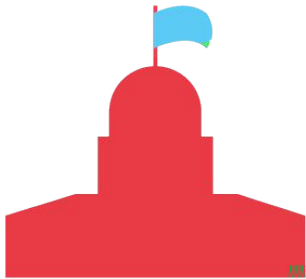
- Library development and Library Improvement Fund
- Study spaces and physical development
- Academic accessibility
- Open Educational Resources (OER) project
- Library relations
- Menstrual product access in libraries

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Indigenous Affairs

Supporting Indigenous Affairs Commissioner while maintaining autonomy of portfolio

Hiring additional staff to expand and support IAC

How to strengthen SSMU's mandate of Indigenous solidarity at SSMU and more broadly

Gender and Sexuality

QUIPS Motion passed through LC, all credit goes to Gender and Sexuality Commissioner

Question on upcoming referendum about a fee to provide much-needed bursaries to Queer students for essential needs and research

How to reduce unpaid labor done at SSMU

Continuing work done by UA predecessors

May require constitutional changes, referenda

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Menstrual Health

- New team is hard at work

- Free products available across campus

- Expanding to new locations on campus

- Expanding product offerings

 - Reusable products distributed to UGE and community groups

- Advising other student unions on their programs

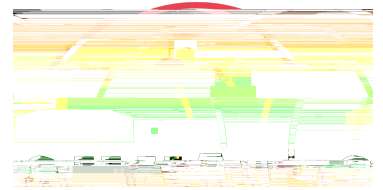
- Revising/renewing policy

SSMJ Policies/Internal Work

- Family Care Policy currently in revision

- Menstrual Health Policy currently in revision (supported by Menstrual Health team)

- Ad-Hoc Governance Review Committee



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