



Report to Council *February 9, 2012*

Personal

Don't even know what to put here anymore! I'm pretty happy lately, but things are absolutely nutso.

Clubs, Services & ISGs

Activities Night – I still need to get some passes back. Andrea Settimi will be coming back for another year, which is awesome!

Office Hours – I've got normal office hours, 3 – 5 PM on Mondays.

Advanced Room Bookings – We'll be rehiring for this position so we can restart the process in March.

Room Bookings System Project – Thanks to Funding Committee for approving the money from the Club Fund for this. We will start training Kaiti (IGC) and Mary (Front Desk) on how to use the new program this week. Expect this new system to be active for reading week or shortly thereafter!

CKUT – CKUT Board had nothing to do with the spontaneous dance party/James occupation, but it's very interesting! Also they made a good showing at the J Board hearing. All very interesting. Much is up in the air right now.

CKUT Board of Directors Elections – Spoke with some folks regarding the seats which are up for grabs. Need to have people run! Let me know if you are interested!

MOA and Name Changes – I sent Mendelson an email to get confirmation on name change receipts. Will be writing a comprehensive document/brochure for clubs soon. I want to say by the end of the month. I think it should be a brochure to be more appealing/engaging. Thanks to Maggie for the reminder.

Services – Thanks to VP Patel for a review of the SSMU Services' financials. I have not had time to review in depth yet. Also I am planning on having "transition workshops" for services only, in March and April, for incoming execs/collective members.

J-Board – This took up a LOT of my time. Thanks to those who stayed so late. It will be VERY interesting to see what they decide... Overall I thought the hearing went really well and was respectful to both parties.

Elections – I've been meeting with future VP C&S candidates. They're all qualified and I'm happy there's competition! It will be an interesting election.



Listserv and Handbook

Listserv – I have not sent out a listserv in a while but will be doing so soon, to include a survey about the handbook as well as reading week hours and other general updates.

Handbook – Had a really great meeting with Corina about next year's handbook. There is a fairly cheap (\$4000) option for a mobile handbook that we are considering; we'll be deciding after we get some survey results and doing some other kinds of consultation.

Building

Lighting Cafeteria project - Status quo.

Strategic Summit – God this was really fun! It went really well and was a nice break from more “political” discussions. I'll be dispersing the minutes soon and following up on some concrete action plans. I'm looking forward to the next Strategic Summit in March!

Bulletin Boards in Shatner – Corina, Wallace, Natasha, Pauline and I reviewed all the bulletin board space in the building and Corina will be coming up with a comprehensive plan to implement this semester.

Lockers – Status quo.

Green Corner – Possibilities of art project, mural, “yarn bomb” around the concrete column, chalkboard paint, etc. Once the groups involved come up with concrete proposals we'll meet with them. Still not a lot of progress on the wall building aspect of the project.

Tables and Chairs – Pauline and I are getting rid of all the skeletons in SSMU's basement on Thursday. Watch out.

AUS GA – This will be held in the SSMU Cafeteria (exceptionally) on February 15th.

Midnight Kitchen Fridge – It's broken! Agh! They are storing stuff in the basement fridge for now. We will be fixing it ASAP. Thanks Pauline for being on this.

Room 302 – I met with Wallace and some MK people to discuss glass shelving and things. This will be forthcoming. Expect some cool class shelving and storage units, as well as window farms possibly!



Committees

Committee on Student Services – Still working on possibly getting a portion of the Student Services fee back due to the strike. Waiting for some information from the University of Sherbrooke.

Interest Group Committee – Really productive meetings lately. Not too many club applications at the moment so we will be working on other projects and SERVICE REVIEWS! Which I totally forgot to do last semester.

Funding Committee, Equity Committee – Funding is fine, Equity has been a bit more active for me lately so that's cool!

Operations Management – Not sure what's going on here.

Building Committee – Good meeting last time! Mostly we dealt with bulletin board stuff. We'll be meeting again on February 27.

Student Staff

Interest Group Coordinator – Plowing away on projects, continuing to digitize/archive.

Activities Night Coordinator - Incredible work, she is done now but I'm so happy with how things went!

Intern – Overall he's been great and very helpful and I think learning a lot. You probably spotted him at the GA and the Strategic Summit, as well as doing various GA promo.

Clubs Website Designer – Vance is great. We'll be rehiring him as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

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