



Medicine Councillor Report — Council of October 12, 2017

This report details my activities spanning September 25 to October 8, inclusive.

SSMU Activities

I attended the SSMU Steering Committee meeting on October 5. Since committee composition has not yet been approved by Legislative council, I was present as an observer only. Details concerning this meeting can be found in the Steering Committee report to Council for October 12.

I have spoken to constituents concerning certain SSMU issues, most notably the impending closure of the University Centre, as well as issues surrounding the Board of Directors and the Judicial board.

I also discussed other issues with some constituents, such as the proposal to transform the University Centre garage into an all-season bike centre, and the motion to hold a second referendum on AVEQ affiliation.

MSS Activities

Following the live cancellation of the histology exam component for the Block I exam of FMD, and subsequent rescheduling on very short notice, the MSS addressed a formal letter outlining students' concerns and grievances. I also sent a letter to the program administrator, and participated in a feedback session with faculty members, where this issue was discussed. Further retroaction at the Society level is ongoing.

The MSS hosted a summer cookout on September 28 at the Meredith Annex. Planning for the resumption of *Chez Meredith*, the sporadic MSS inter-cohort bonding event, is now taking place.

The Executive Council of the MSS met on October 3. Of note, the annual budget was discussed, in view of approval by the MSS General Council. Other issues of note discussed were bulk purchase of academic materials, as well as AVEQ affiliation.

The Fédération Médicale Étudiante du Québec held its board meeting, general council, and extraordinary electoral session on October 7-8, attended by the MSS President, Liang Chen, and VP External (Québec), Eloise Passarella, in addition to representatives from the Canadian Federation of Medical Students and the Government Affairs committee of the MSS (GAAC), including Medicine Senator Ahmer Wali. Major discussion there concerned the FMEQ's response to the proposed Bill 130, upon which the MSS executive council declined to take a



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position. I had the opportunity to discuss this issue with members of the MSS, as well as students from other Quebec medical schools.

I have no progress to report concerning the MSS official document strategy.

Respectfully submitted,

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