



MEDICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY *of McGill University*

L'ASSOCIATION des ÉTUDIANT(E)S en MÉDECINE *de l'Université McGill*

MSS Representative Councillor Report — October 11, 2019



Highlights:

1. Established associate PGSS membership benefits of MSS constituents
2. Working to improve voting with MSS
3. MSS Strike to Support Climate Justice

Activities:

1. [EMAILS/MEETING] - Un électeur s'est plaint de fautes de grammaire dans l'info-lettre. J'ai abordé cette préoccupation avec le Vice-Président Interne [2019 – Sept 10].
2. [MEETING] – Attended MSS General council [2019 – Sept 17]. Highlights below:
 - a. Previous to this, e-voted to run a referendum to strike on Sept 27th for Climate Justice (Passed)
 - b. 2019-2020 Budget (passed)
 - c. Press Release re: Striking for Climate Justice (passed)
3. [MEETING] – With Andre, Operations Director of PGSS regarding the benefits entitled to Medical Students through our associate membership [2019 – Sept 25]
4. [MEETING] – With SSMU President regarding: Involvement Restriction Policy, Voluntourism, use of SimplyVoting, Outaouais campus, Goals of Health and Dental Committee this year [2019 – Sept 25]
5. [MEETING] – MSS IT Officer regarding feasibility of SimlyVoting in the place of current system [2019 – Oct 2]
6. [MEETING] – Attended MSS Retreat – Provided a workshop on accessing Health and Dental Insurance Plan [2019 – Oct 6]
7. [MEETING] – Sought consultation regarding the motion 'MOTION REGARDING POLICY ON MORATORIUM ON MCGILL FEES UNTIL FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT' with the MSS Governance and Advocacy Committee (GaAC) – online via Slack and in person [2019 – Oct 7]

On-going projects:

1. **Outaouais Campus** - Health insurance, fees, representation
2. **Voluntourism** – Reducing unsustainable and unethical missions abroad done by SSMU affiliated clubs and groups
3. **Supporting Student Parents**
4. **Involvement restriction policy** – gathering input and looking into MSS adoption
5. **Evidence Based Decision Making** – Improving evidence basis for polices and decisions made by SSMU
6. **Health and Dental Insurance Committee** – Two-tiered plans, e-counseling platforms, international health plan

Respectfully submitted,

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