



Education Undergraduate Society of McGill University  
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# EdUS General Council Meeting

November 29th, 2023

## Call to Order

### Attendance

Attendees	Danielle, Katy, Megan, Avery, Megan, Kelly, Jules, Bella, Antonia, Gabi, Caden, Sian, Laurenfe, Katelyn, Lexie, Laura, Humaira, Matthew, Tatta, Lisa (zoom), Grace (zoom), Spencer (zoom)
Late Attendees	
Regrets	Sam, Helena, Clare, Susan
Absent without Regrets	Nour

Adoption of the Agenda:

Kelly & Bella

Approval of the Minutes of the Past Meeting:

Matt & Lexie

## Executive Reports

President

### Referenda

- Unfortunately the quorum was not met, thus failing the referenda vote. They will be up for renewal next term.

### Mid-Term Reports (Reminder)

- Executives only.
- Please submit by the end of the semester: **December 21**
- Place them here >> [Midterm Reports](#)



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## Winter 2024 Election Dates

- All positions will be available!
- Dates:
  - **Nomination Period:** Jan 15 - 28
  - **Extended Nomination Period:** January 29 - February 2
  - **Campaign Period:** February 3 - 15
  - **Election Period:** Feb 16 - 18
  - **Results:** February 19

## VP External

Nothing to report. Hope everyone is doing well and surviving the end of the semester/stage ;)

## VP Finance

- Finally got the insurance and it is in the drive
- Haven't heard back from the auditors since October 31 so hopefully that's a good sign.
- Happy holidays everyone, enjoy your day off!
  - You can decide which day

## VP Internal

### Grad Ball

- Visiting the venue before the winter break!
  - I haven't seen it yet hehe
  - Hopefully some sort of contract or confirmation on venue will be complete by the new year.
- Thinking of collabing with SAPEK.
  - SAPEK might not fit in the venue so..
    - Pavlov's is girl boss and looking for a bigger venue? Might be cheaper if more people can come!
  - I would like to create a grad ball committee sooner rather than later.
  - Who would like to be on the GB Committee?
    - Kelly, jules, antonia, kate, lexie
    - People on committee: do not expect for your ticket to be covered..



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## VP Student Wellness

### POSTS!

- Wellness posts coming soon.
  - Posts are up go like and share!!

### Wellness Packs:

- Coming out Friday and Monday, last ones of the 2023 year.
- Scented stuff, squishies, candy, chocolate, hot chocolate, etc.

### DD

- Great success.
- Had to move furniture out.
  - Been looking for the max capacity– 15???
  - 15 for the office? 15 doesn't seem right
- @finance @external: need to make new alc order
  - Any plans of crawls or events requiring alc in the upcoming semester? Just to know what/how much to order.
- PLEASE SHARE EVENTS

Next DD: PJ theme! December 6th be there!

SSPN event is cancelled

## VP Academic

### PedTalks

#### Recent pedtalk:

- Making ChatGPT Work For You: How Teachers Can (and Should) Use ChatGPT presented by Dr. Nikki Lobczowski
- Both the PedTalk and its related symposium were a success!
- Approximately 25 attendees!

### EduBuddies

- Looking to get started on planning next semester's events. Any ideas??
  - Skating!

**Good luck on finals everyone! Y'all got this!**



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## VP Communications

### Merch

- Looking at ordering rugby shirts and sweatpants for the new year hehe
- Grad merch will be sorted during the holidays
- Probably 50 people getting free shipping + a grad mug or tote bag
- Keep an eye out in the fb group for when you can pick up your council merch in the office next week!
- If anyone could please restock the merch on the shelves from the white boxes near the window that would be awesome xoxo

### Listserv

- We're having trouble getting enough submissions for the listserv so reps be sure to send in your events so we can fill it up
  - Send in all events!

## Executive Administrator

Tomorrow is a Monday schedule and the office will be closed since people who normally do monday office hours have asynchronous classes

Winter meeting → most votes for Wednesday evening.

- Are we all okay with this?
- If you didn't fill it out yet, please do it NOW  
<https://www.when2meet.com/?22183273-wlm7Z>

## Winter office hours

- [Winter 2024 Office Hours](#)
- Still waiting for people to fill out so please do it NOW
  - I will finalize as soon as it's done and share on the fb group 😊
- Thinking about extending office hours.. Lots of people aren't available in the morning so what if we were to keep the office open until 4pm some days?
  - thoughts?

## Office clean-up

- Will be happening most likely in the new year!
- I already have a team who's willing to help 😊



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE AND TAKE TIME TO REST!

## General Reports

Equity Commissioner(s)

- Trainings will be next semester! Stage has been chaos sorry xx
- Keep sending any equity concerns our way; we are working with students and ISA!
  - Try not to sign anything with your personal names if you're afraid of putting yourself at risk
    - Anything you sign can be linked to you and can impact future employments so keep yourself safe

U1 K/Elem Rep

Nothing to report :)

U1 Secondary Rep

Nothing to report

U1 EGC Rep

- Nothing to report.
- Wishing everyone the best on their finals and a wonderful and restful holiday!

TESL Rep U1 & U2

### **Socials:**

-Both the IG and FB are up and running

-Still some people not joining but I'm looking for some profiles and adding/following them.

Besides that everything's great!

U2 K/Elem Rep

**"Do-nut stress" event**



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- Going to hand out Tim's donuts to my cohort on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:30AM in the EdUS office
- Will update how it goes since it's the same day as our meeting
  - Ordered 2 dozen donuts and only a few people came :( but more donuts for council!
  - Spencer, Laurence and Sian are planning on doing a U2 event in the new year!
    - U2 EGC will be joining

U2 Secondary Rep

Nothing to report:)

U2 EGC Rep

- After some talks with some classmates and the director and advisor for the program, the idea of advertising the program through social media came up. So, question: How open is the EdUS council social media pages to posting advertisements for EDGC program on their pages? (next semester) Ex: Video interviews of the cohorts. What are the limits?
  - Let VP comms know what you decide to make and they'll post it for you
    - Idea: day in the life

U3 K/Elem Rep

**As usual I am posting my U3 K/Elem December Newsletter**

Currently I have:

*UPCOMING EDUS EVENTS:*

- *Last Detention Den of the semester! Pyjama theme <3- December 6th from 5:00-8:00 pm*
- *Holiday party with SAPEK -- is it still happening?*
  - *NO!*

*FOR ED STUDENTS:*

- *Last Day of classes - December 4th/5th*
- *Last Day of FE3 - December 7th/8th*



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- *Fill in those Mercury Course Evaluations*
- *Receive a Wellness Packs in the basement of Education Building- December 1st & 4th*

#### *HOW TO BE INVOLVED?*

- *Join Equity Committee*
- *Come out to Edubuddies event*
- *Come out to Detention Den*

#### *OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS:*

- *Winter Market @SSMU Ballroom - November 30th & December 1st from 12am-6pm*
- *Atwater Holiday Market with Student Nutrition Accessibility Club - December 3rd at 1:30 pm*
- *Protest against tuition hikes @Maisonneuve/Mackay - November 30th from 12pm*
- *SSMU Grocery Program @University Centre (B30) - December 12th - 13th*
- *Monthly Period Product Pick-Up @Leacock/Arts Building lobby - December 1st from 11:30 am-2:30 pm*

**Does anyone have anything I can add before I post it tomorrow on the U3 K/Elem Facebook and instagram?**

U3 Secondary Rep

Nothing report!<3

TESL Rep U3 & U4

- Friday snacks- 10 ish people came
- Gave the rest of the timbits out in my seminar class

U4 K/Elem Rep

- Therapy dog for final season?
  - o Next semester!
- U4 Tipsy Cow event tomorrow! Wish us luck!



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o Will be there from 8pm-10pm! Pitchers will be available :)

#### U4 Secondary Rep

- We have our U4 Tippy Cow event tomorrow at 8pm for all u4 students!
- Student asked if we would be having a therapy dog anytime soon

#### SAPEK Rep

- Detention Den collab was a huge success!!
- Therapy dog went well on Tuesday
  - Wings night collab at Brass Doors in January?
  - Detention Den collab again in March?

#### MEdUSA Rep

Nothing report!

Karaoke fundraising event last week! Great event

#### SSMU Rep

**NOT DONE**

#### Senator

Nothing to report!

#### Speaker

**NOT DONE**

## Closing

#### New Business

FYRE: starting next year

Council photos: next semester outside of the arts building

Council retreat: no time to think about it this semester, will aim to look into it for the new year





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Next General Meeting

Next year!

Adjournment

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