



Education Undergraduate Society of McGill University
Education Building, Room B-179,
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EdUS General Council Meeting

January 8th @ 6 pm

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/89484871965?pwd=alnFxbna3xpsm0dVEzbuCmwOGX1aHk.1>

Call to Order

Attendance

Attendees	Alexia Levac, Lorna Sheridan, Naomi Hanna, Danielle Foster, Evelyn Nguyen, Humaira Abedin, Elliott Corriveau, Grace Howard, Jennifer Chong, Serena Sethi, Nattamon Tokaeo, Siân Morris, Jules Nam, Jaydee Neumann, Helena Silen, Cole Gowdy
Late Attendees	
Regrets	Kelly Eden, Dylan Beauchamp
Absent without Regrets	Lexie Pasqueriello, Clare B

Adoption of the Agenda:

Alexia and Jules

Approval of the Minutes of the Past Meeting:

Helena and Jules

Executive Reports

President

President Roundtable – Jan 8 @ 4 PM

- CL&E hiring new Frosh specialist, need 2 references from student groups on campus
- Meeting for move-in dates TBD
 - Negotiate what Frosh faculties want in exchange for changed dates (reimbursement etc.)



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- Dean of students facilitating the McGill yearbook, implementation TBD, likely not this semester
- Awards night coming soon, tickets & dinner to be sent out soon, TBD.

Faculty Council

- Wednesday, Jan 29 @ 10 AM - 12 PM in EDUC 233, in-person.
- Can anyone attend to represent EdUS? I have class :(ul>- MESSAGE Dani, if you can (COLE)

Winter Retreat Day?

- Put an "I" to tally your vote
 - Jan 25 IIIIIII
 - Feb 8 IIII
- Would do trainings, team building, lunch

SPEAQ on Campus Planning

- Saturday, Feb 1 8:30-3:30
- Thank you for agreeing to sponsor \$1500 for catering! Our logo will be on promo materials and listed as a sponsor <3
- Speaker list is coming together, it's not just second language topics.
- @Speaqmcgill on instagram [IG Link](#)

Winter 2025 Election Dates

- *Nomination Period:* Jan 6 - Jan 17
- All positions are open
- Remember to include Music Ed., Phys Ed., and Kin in your Google form for signatures!
 - All information is in the Nom Kit

Mid-Term Reports

- Execs → [Midterm Reports](#)

VP Academic

Meetings

- UTEPC — Upcoming on Jan 14th
- APC — Upcoming Feb 12th



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- - Over the holidays applications were reviewed for graduate student reps, as EGSS is not happening this year (it seems)
- **MART — Winter dates not established**
 - Not that there has been a meeting as far we can tell, SSMU academic never responds to Helena's emails

ISA and Student Concerns

- Will be reaching out shortly to resume work after holidays.

EduBuddies

- First event next Thursday, January 16 time and location TBA
- Mid-Year Survey sent out - data will be used to inform rest of the year's programming

PedTalk

- **Pedtalk planned for January**
 - It's a carry over from one that we had to cancel last year, pls come.
 - Reimagining Futures: contemplative and imaginative practices as pedagogical tools towards environmental justice with Justus Wacks (they/he)
 - Jan 21st, 6PM on zoom
 - Please attend, it's our only PedTalk of the year!

PD Speaker series

Updates TBD

- Issues with Advisors brought up, about false information and bad advice given.

VP Communications

Posts/Listserv:

- Lots of posts going out now for beginning of semester
- We can't post more than 2 posts a day so as not to clog people's feed, so make sure you send your posts asap so we can schedule them
- First listserv is going out Jan 13, so make sure you send your events before then!

VP External

Back to school Waffles today:

- We raised \$79 in cash and \$35 made in e transfer for a total of \$114
- All proceeds will be donated to Native Womens Shelter
- Cash register is now at \$897.10
- David Merris got back to us on Monday and was only able to promote the event one day prior from happening



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Recap of Donations in December:

- Clothing drive proceeds were donated to Moisson montreal
- Results: McGill Undergrad got our name featured on their donator screen - yay!
- Dans la rue was a bit difficult to donate to as they made it difficult to time coordinate to bring donations in
- Still waiting on U4 secondary on which day works best for their cohort sweet treat party as they donated the most!

Upcoming events:

- Sock drive throughout January will be donated to Open Door Montreal
<https://www.opendoortoday.org/>
- Grilled cheese fest x career fair info session proceeds will be donated to Leucan
<https://www.leucan.qc.ca/en/>
- January 15th, Reps tell your cohorts!

Career Fair updates:

- reminder: Start promoting career fair on February 5th from 12-4pm in the SSMU ballroom -open to all students- regardless of year and program
- Working with marketing team for final copy of the McGill education career fair poster
- Q&A reels will be filmed next week -VP comms shared post with McGill ISA instagram
- LinkedIn photobooth
- Our next meeting with Lara will be tomorrow- finalizing everything, making floor plans, and confirming e-handbook
 - Volunteers will be asked for at the next meeting, check your schedules for Feb 5th.

Other:

- Fundraiser missions trip to Guinea West Africa
 - Helps build churches and orphanages
 - McGill student run



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-Selling coffee and baked goods

- Email reply that this is out of our wheelhouse, you can contact the building manager.


VP Finance

1. Review Engagement


- The auditing process went well, no significant changes from the year before
- The financial statement of year end 2024 has been published on EdUS Website
- We might need to register for sales taxes next year as our revenues went over the \$30k threshold.

2. EdUS Insurance:

- Already renewed approx \$2.1k, will be expired by Nov 29th, 2025; same conditions as the year before, in Finance Folder. This protects our assets and social events like frosh, gradball, etc, under conditions.

 [RWL \(Renouvellement\), Dt.Effet 20241129, Trans 00001, Recip.Tp ...](#)

- This year we also bought insurance for Directors and Officers at \$740. I believe this would be good to have as 90% of the executives will be graduating this year, and we expect a significant change next year. This policy provides a basic protection in case any council member is accused of wrongful acts, face lawsuits, etc. However, please note, this is only \$740 so it has limited coverage.

 [Policy document - P04209067 copie ins \(EN\).pdf](#)

- ### 3. Midterm Budget Check: We spent around \$102k and brought in around \$47k, so we are on the right track for this year's budget. All of the significant mandatory fees have mostly been paid.

VP Internal

Detention Den

- January 15th
- First of the year! Be there!

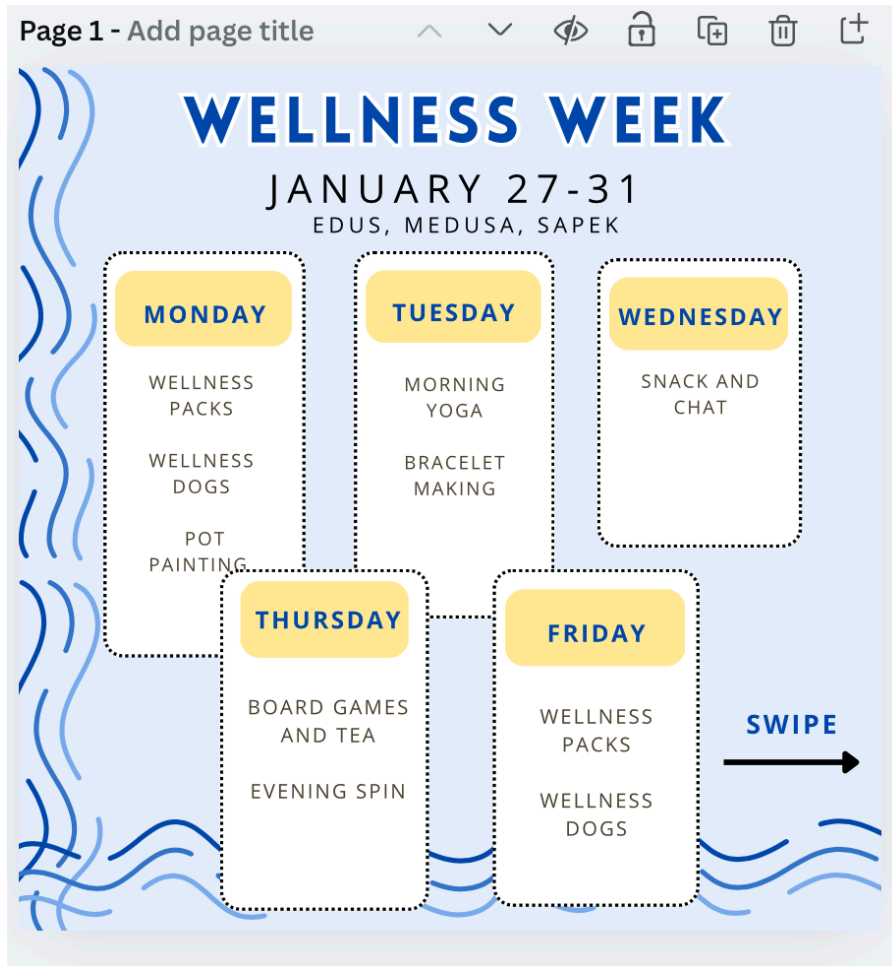


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- It's trivia themed :)

VP Student Wellness

Wellness Week! To be finalized and will be sent to comms before Friday
VR will be added if this is possible- maria contacted student wellness!



**Lunar New Year: Red envelopes, Lion Dance→ looking into it!

Sustainability:

Committee- write your name if you want to join

- Jules
- Siân
- Meetings around every 2 weeks.
- FE4 students welcome!



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Pilot project: DD can drive, maria and avery will bring the cans to a machine

Charity committee: \$ will be donated, want to help with this initiative?

February

Snow Tubing on Mont-Royal YEE-HAW

Sugar Shack? TBD

Executive Administrator

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great break:)

- Office hours need to be put in! We need to post those on our socials!
 - If you cannot give you hours by Friday please let me know (text me).
 - Remember our FE 4 members should try to be with non FE 4 members.
 - Missing Times: Monday: 10-11:30 am, 12:30-1 pm. Wednesday: 12:30-2 pm. Thursday: 12:30-1 pm. Friday: 10-10:30 am, 12-2pm
- **Reminder:** Your reports are supposed to be done on Tuesday Night.
 - Also if you notice that the order is different, that is done for a reason please do not change the order.

General Reports

Equity Commissioner(s)

Sex-Ed Toolkit

- Wednesday, January 22nd, 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Interviews for Equity Commissioner trainees happening next week

- 7 candidates
- Reviewing CVs, cover letters, and interviews
- Will propose our selected two to Council afterwards

Trainings

- Those who did not complete the two equity trainings during Fall retreat will complete them during Retreat Day OR separately



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Lunar New Year

- January 28th & 29th
- Can we do something? Probably on Tuesday Jan. 28th (Lunar New Year's Eve)
 - Wellness Week happening concurrently - can we collab? A cultural event during Wellness Week would be fun :)))
- Current ideas:
 - Pass out red envelopes of DD tickets (Equity budget will pay for them. This will promote DD!)
 - Hire lion dance - show in the Education Building
 - Would this require permission from the Building Manager?
 - He will need to be notified of the activity if it is anywhere in the common areas.

U0 Rep

- Nothing to Report

U1 EGC Rep

U1 K/Elem Rep

- Naomi and I are planning on doing a donut event for our cohorts :)
- I would like to do a merch giveaway.

U1 Secondary Rep

U2 EGC Rep

- Nothing to Report

U2 K/Elem Rep

- Nothing to Report



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U2 Secondary Rep

U3 EGC Rep

- Nothing to Report

U3 K/Elem Rep

Happy New Year! Nothing to report:)

U3 Secondary Rep

- Nothing to Report

U4 K/Elem Rep

- Valedictorian application posted in the facebook

U4 Secondary Rep

TESL Rep U1 & U2

TESL Rep U3 & U4

- Nothing to Report

SAPEK Rep

MEdUSA Rep

Working on event for wellness week - details out as soon as we can

- When: Jan. 31 (time TBD)
- Where: Topsy Cow (TBC)
- Trivia night!!!

SSMU Rep

- First SSMU LC Meeting on January 16th



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- Please let me know if there is anything that I should bring up to the council.

Senator

- Upcoming Senate January 15th
 - Questions:
 - Room bookings
 - BoG response to expression of concern (specifically about desire to hide decision)
 - Faculty question about departmental support
 - Reports:
 - APC
 - Proposed Revisions to the Policy Concerning the Rights of Students with Disabilities
 - BoG
 - CSS
 - Motions pushed back :(
- Senate Caucus Tabling
 - Winter Activities Night Jan 28th & 29th, 4pm-8pm
 - BdA Jan 16th
- Valedictorian Selection Committee
 - Form is out!!
 - Applications close Sunday, January 19th
 - Will be trying to do a big push next week (@ 4th year reps)
 - Will be getting in touch with members soon to set specific meeting dates
 - Reps please reach out to your cohorts!!!
- Elections for next year!
 - I'm running for president wooooo
 - <https://forms.gle/gTzLZHlLbMdzo3X38>
 - If anyone is interested in Senator don't hesitate to reach out :)

Speaker

Nothing to report.

Closing

New Business

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Adjournment
Sian and Katelyn.