

Date: 24/05/2017
To: Students' Union Council
Re: VPOF 2018/19 Report

Dear Council,

Hello council! I hope you're all settling nicely into your summer routine and enjoying your respective committees. Summer is a great time to get a head start on the year's projects, and that's what I've been up to lately, and I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts on them in council.

Vegan Options at the Bars

Last week I met with Monique, the manager of Dewey's and Room and the Top, to discuss the implementation of a vegan menu at the bars. It was a great meeting and she is very on board. We consulted with Jerry Daley too, to go through some of the most popular vegetarian options that L'Express has to see if we can offer some of these items to students via the bars now that L'Express' closure has been confirmed. If you're passionate about this project, please reach out because I love hearing ideas and thoughts.

MORE FOOD

I was excited to announce the new tenants in our food court for the next 5 years! If you haven't already heard, they are Konz Pizza and Hulla Poke. I truly feel that students will appreciate the added options. The former is more comfort food, with the latter being a solid healthy option, both of which are necessities on campus. The downstairs tenant is still TBD, but I will update council as soon as any progress is made.

I might be in love with Montreal

VP Bourgeois and I have spent the last couple days touring around Montreal for the Studentcare Annual Stakeholder meeting. My brother is living here, so it was nice to have a local tour guide in this incredible city! The first day of the conference has been unreal. Two of the sessions that I found particularly helpful were about building community on campus, and another on mental health. I am excited to bring the knowledge back to the team so as to integrate it into our projects for the year.

Wild last couple weeks getting into office and I couldn't be happier. Although I am still learning a ton and getting my footing in the position, working with a group of such passionate and motivated people is an incredible experience. No complaints here!

Kind regards,

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