



January 5, 2016

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Hello Council!

Happy New Year! December was a slower month, but I have updates nonetheless!

## **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Executive Committee has semi-regular meetings with the senior staff of the Registrar's Office, and we had our most recent meeting in December. Three important things we talked about as it relates to my portfolio/goals:

- Creation of a scholarship database: the RO has asked me to do research on how other schools operate with a similar database of links, and we'll be revisiting this in the new year.
- Language accessibility in applications: President Khinda and I will be exploring this in more depth in the new year as well, to make it possible for students to apply to University awards and scholarships in either official language.
- BearTracks accessibility: as I've brought up before, students in Faculté Saint Jean do not have an English requirement for admission. Students should be able to navigate BearTracks in either official language, and we will also be visiting this in more detail in the new year to create mechanisms for this to happen.

## **GENDERED LANGUAGE**

Kate Peters, the Portfolio Initiatives Manager in the Office of the Provost, is working with me on the next steps for introducing gender-inclusive language in University documents. We will be addressing the Code of Student Behaviour and Calendar first, and Ms. Peters is in the process of creating a working group on this issue, and is pulling representatives from the Office of Safe Disclosure and Human Rights, the Registrar's Office, Faculty of Arts, and other partners.

## **ONECARD STUDENT ADVISORY GROUP**

I attended the first meeting of this group last month, where the main focus of the meeting was the future of the ONEcard. Now that ETS is fully funded for Smart Fare technology, I am very excited to work with all parties to map out a strategy for smart cards, whether they use chip/tap technology, or we introduce a virtual card for smartphones.

## BUSINESS REVENUE TRACKING TO NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Business	14/15 Revenue	15/16 Revenue	% Change
SUBmart	\$381,020	\$370,768	-2.69%
Post Office	\$237,585	\$211,902	-10.81%
SUBprint	\$455,883	\$480,112	5.31%
RATT	\$290,793	\$276,050	-5.07%
Dewey's	\$191,679	\$222,766	16.22%
L'Express	\$396,666	\$383,665	-3.28%
Catering	\$197,101	\$234,074	18.76%
Daily Grind	\$309,979	\$332,203	7.17%
Undergrind	\$21,540	\$39,480	83.29%
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2,482,246</i>	<i>\$2,551,020</i>	<i>2.77%</i>

## GOALS UPDATE

I have mapped out all of my goals for the year, and how they've been progressing so far. I also have compiled my non-goal accomplishments and what I have left to do from now until April 2016 into a document. After reviewing it, I will send it to Council for the January 19 meeting.

In solidarity,



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