



# Meeting of the Coordinating Body

September 23, 2021

Present: Sarah (Events); Fadwa (Communications); Brooklyn (Administrative); Sydney (Finance); Cal (Resource);

Absent: Jordan (Events)

## Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order: 18:02 ([Zoom](#))
2. Land Acknowledgment

Queer McGill is located in Tiohtiá:ke, known to settlers as Montreal, the unceded traditional territory of the Kanien'ké:ha (Mohawk), Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Anishinaabe, and Wendat (Huron) peoples. This land has long served as a place for meeting and exchange among groups of Indigenous people. While this recognition is an important step, settlers must work to further understand their obligations as guests on Indigenous land. For more information, or to get involved, please read the Indigenous Ally Toolkit or donate time or money to the Native Women's Shelter, Resilience Montreal, or other Indigenous organizations.

3. Check-in
  - a. Check-in question: Favourite non-caffeinated drink?
4. Points of action from the last meeting
  - a. Brooklyn:
    - i. New w2m for JD revisions - [here](#)
    - ii. Keep hounding Karla and Wallace - Done
    - iii. Find signing officer forms
    - iv. Sign up for service summit & clarify attendance with Karla - Done
    - v. Schedule regular meetings - Done



- b. Cal:
  - c. Fadwa:
  - d. Jordan:
  - e. Sarah:
  - f. Sydney:
5. Discussion
- a. All:
    - i. Service Rep election
      - **Nathan Claret:** “Hi everyone! My name is Nathan Claret (he/him), and I am running for SSMU Services representative. As a third-year student majoring in Finance, I am used to all SSMU services. Being an active member within the McGill community, I understand services’ needs and expectations well. It is key that those services are well represented so that they can get all the required resources that will directly be used towards helping and assisting students! All fifteen services have distinct needs and I want to work with each one of them to provide the most personalized assistance possible!”
      - Meeting request
      - Yes: 0
      - No: 4
      - Abstain: 1
    - ii. GSAC brainstorm
      - Current projects: Gender-neutral french for the Hub, queer student bursary, expanding Hub coverage for trans healthcare, and making campus security less transphobic
      - Suggestions: More gender-neutral bathrooms, expanding StudentCare coverage for trans healthcare
    - iii. Staffer training planning
      - 1. 27 people signed up
      - 2. Evening next week



b. Administrative:

i. Coordinator job description revisions - [when2meet](#)

ii. [Staffer sign-up form](#)

- Deadline for applications: September 24

iii. Building access updates

- Hours: 8:30am-10pm Monday to Friday  
Doors will be unlocked during open hours

- Waiting on room capacity

iv. Canadian Gay and Lesbian history archives - yes

c. Communications:

i. Listserv days are Mondays.

d. Events:

i. Finally got our schedule figured out for weekly Gaymes/Movie Nights:

1. Movies will continue to be held on the Discord, alternating with:

2. Gaymes, which will be held in person in the Southside Cafeteria in the SSMU building (waiting to hear back where this actually is lol) with a capacity cap of 20 people.

ii. Also sorted out upcoming events for the winter semester. Some highlights:

1. In person Drag and Burlesque!

2. End of year picnic/party in Jeanne-Mance

3. Bob Ross night IRL, Palentines Gay online

e. Finance:

i. Dealt with SSMU accounting/finances

ii. Have not yet contacted people about the August discretionary funding decisions, but will do so before weekend

f. Resource:



- i. Restocked with Sydney:)
  - ii. Discussion with Jeffrey
    - 1. Facilitation training - coords, staffers/working group leaders maybe
    - 2. Event for the broader community
  - iii. Legal information clinic event will be October 26th at 6pm:  
<https://fb.me/e/17910yMPK>
- 6. Discretionary Funding
  - a. Review discretionary funding ([criteria + process reminder](#))
    - i. N/A
- 7. Closing remarks
  - a.
- 8. Points of action for next meeting:
  - a. Brooklyn:
    - i. Organize staffer training
    - ii. Confirm office capacity
    - iii. Email Grey
  - b. Cal:
    - i. Follow up with UGE for a meeting
  - c. Fadwa:
  - d. Jordan:
  - e. Sarah:
  - f. Sydney:
    - i. Do discretionary funding things
- 9. Adjournment: 19:00