Museum Studies Student Association (MUSSA)  
Report to Faculty Council October 17, 2014  
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In addition to ongoing committee representation, MUSSA would like to report on the following updates:

1. Orientation  
We ran a MISC/MUSSA BBQ with excellent turnout, including 20+ incoming MMSt students (about half of the cohort!). As well, our MISC/MUSSA Pubnight had a line out the door, demonstrative of its great success.

2. Elections  
All positions are now full, and monthly council meetings have begun.

3. MUSINGS  
Our student-run blog received extensive interest by incoming MMSt students, creating the largest contributing editor committee to date. There is a dynamic schedule of columns, with a new post each weekday. Also, they hosted a fall launch party on October 9th.

4. Internship Ignite Sessions  
The MMSt students who participated in internships this summer presented about their experiences on September 19th, provoking discussion across the community.

5. Class Trip  
The MMSt class trip is going to Ottawa this year in January. Within two weeks, there has been tremendous interest and the bus is nearly full.

6. Fall Events  
Monthly event planning is underway by our Social Committee, including a group outing to the ROM’s Halloween Friday Night Live, Crunchtime Brunches, as well as pre-planning the location for the End-of-Term Party and the End-of-the-Year Party.

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