As we enter the beginning of the second semester, the USSU is working on some of our signature events — of particular interest to University Council, of course, is the Undergraduate Project Symposium coming up on January 30th. This event showcases undergraduate research, which will be displayed in the North Concourse in Place Riel, and features cash prizes for some lucky undergraduate students.

We are also working on a Women in Leadership event and on our Experience in Excellence – teaching excellence event slated for the end of March.

We continue to provide significant funding for Campus Groups to support the full student experience and we work with our university partners on a continual basis to do our part to support students in all aspects of attending university. The USSU, for the second time this year, is hosting a Campus Club Week dedicated to giving students awareness on the types of clubs that exist for them to join. For the first time, the USSU is hosting a Campus Club Conference which will help groups build sustainability and find resources for their respective organizations.

Lastly, the USSU is proud to launch the First Year Students Ad-Hoc Committee which will work to develop a report on the experiences of first year students. University Students’ Council struck this committee to ensure we were reaching out to this community earlier in their studies.