

# FASA ACTION PLAN 2016-2017

## 1. Institutional

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### **Development plan :**

Work over the year on a 3 to 5 years action plan of the mid-long term project that can be implemented at FASA. The idea is to increase the idea of an institutional media within FASA and facilitate the communication from present executives to futures ones.

*Person in charge : Coordinators*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

### **Archiving :**

FASA's archives are a bit messy. It's something hard to find some information about the past without the help of Jeremy. It would then be really useful that all the current information that FASA as produce and will produce go to a proper archiving process. The creation of an archiving policy would facilitate such process.

*Person in charge : Marion and Jeremy*

*Deadline : April 2017*

### **BoD restructuring / Departemental Association :**

The lack of quorum at FASA's Board of Director meeting calls for a revision of the actual structure of the BoD. By integrating in its structure Departmental Association we hope the create a system where could then solve the current situation by having elected member from each association sit on FASA BoD, while foster a climate of cooperation between the differents associations around the table, be it with FASA or the other Departmental Association.

*Person in charge : Antoine, Clubs Coordinator,*

*Deadline : September 2017*

### **Bylaws modification / Annex review :**

To officially approve the restructuring of FASA, we will need to present a modification of the Bylaws at the first GM this fall. This could also be a good opportunity to make some minor change to the Bylaws regarding other stuff than the BoD/Departement Association (Name of exec positif per exemple). A review of the various Annexe would be a good thing to do as well.

*Person in charge : Antoine, Clubs Coordinator, Coordinators*  
*Deadline : February 2017*

**New financial practice and policy :**

Having all our finance go through the University has been difficult a time due to the extended period of time needed to process a single cheque. In the past year the external account was not really used but by charging the way we use both accounts we could make it easier to have access to FASA's money and reimburse students more easily (mostly during the SPG seasons).

A policy could be created to decide on the use of both internal and external accounts with the idea of facilitating FASA's daily operation while maintaining a high level of transparency and oversight.

*Person in charge : Avery, Jeremy*  
*Deadline : November 2017*

**Academic affairs :**

A really important part of the idea of student representation is the defence of the academic interest of our members, the Fine Arts Students. Unfortunately, it seems like it was something we didn't really deal with this last year and it would really be important that as a faculty association we try to fulfill this part of our mandate.

*Person in charge : Marco, Marion*  
*Deadline : Ongoing*

## **2. Student Life**

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**Monthly social or cultural activities :**

Have more social events so that students can interact with other students within or outside of their major/minors. By having a monthly 5 a 7, we can create spaces that are both fun for students to attend so that they can unwind from the strain of their courses, as well as trying to create a space that is fruitful for forming social connections with other students.

*Person in charge : Marco*  
*Deadline : Ongoing*

**Winter "Orientation"**

The Faculty of Fine Arts rarely admits students for the winter semester. Despite this, a series of events at the beginning of the winter semester can be a great way to introduce students to

the new semester. A small medley of events that span the first week, or two weeks of the semester.

*Person in charge: Marco*

*Deadline: Second week of winter semester*

### **3. Political**

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#### **Built a GM culture :**

Build a culture within the Fine Arts Community of General Meeting so that FASA can be more politically active and better then better represent our member. Try to create a similar culture with the Departmental association so that act with this same spirit of direct democracy. We hope to organize more frequent classrooms announcements to better promote our GMs, and brainstorm ways that we can make these meetings more accessible and inviting.

*Person in charge : Marion, External Coordinator,*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

#### **Positions Book :**

FASA's Positions Book is currently quite sparse . Alongside the continuous work of creating this culture of GM within FASA, we also need to work on building a book of position that is substantial enough to assure a better representation of its membership at various table.

It would be important that we try to take some feminist and political every GM so that we stay on top of what is happening within ASSÉ.

*Person in change : Marion*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

#### **Participate in ASSÉ orientation congress :**

ASSÉ will be having an orientation congress next fall and it could be a great opportunity as the biggest anglo association member of ASSÉ to participate in the writing of a memoire for this event. We could team up with the other association at Concordia that are a member of ASSÉ so we cans better voice the view of the Anglo student that are part of ASSÉ.

*Person in change : Marion, Antoine, External Coordinator*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

### **4. Internal**

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**New office / new design :**

The office is not the best. There is a plan to try to move it. While that happens we can reorganise the one we already have to make it more practical and more fun to work in.

*Person in charge : Coordinators*

*Deadline : January 2017*

**Foster a broader collaboration between clubs and FASA :**

I believe it is our role as the Faculty association to act as a meeting place for the different representatives of every club and departmental association within the Fine Arts community. Hopefully the new BoD will help creating those connections.

We could also at FASA try to organize some communal event with all the different coordinators from every club/departmental associations to help create those relations. We could offer some sort of formation for the new colleagues of their roles as part of a student union and the different resources that are available at Concordia.

*Person in charge : Clubs Coordinator, Coordinators*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

## **5. Faculty / University**

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**Students of departmental council :**

The goal is to make sure that student interests are represented at the departmental level by student representatives. We could try to achieve that by having the Faculty of Fine Arts council approve a policy change where students are required to sit on the departmental council.

This could help them serve as an example and give some leverage to CSU to try to make some policy change on the University level to assure the presence of student representatives on the various departmental councils across campus.

*Person in charge : Antoine, Coordinators*

*Deadline : Ongoing*

