

Kaylee MacLean - VP Finance nominee platform 2024

1. Increase transparency and effectiveness of the GSA budget to support member experience while meeting the critical responsibilities of the GSA
  - a. Providing members with more information of how money is being earned and spent by breaking down the current categories in the budget into more detail
  - b. Inviting feedback from members in public forums and/or a direct line to the Finance committee, to inform viable tweaks to how the budget is supporting members' priorities and needs
2. Seek alternatives to StudentCare and Desjardins to improve member approval of the Health and Dental plan
  - a. Investigating the viability of replacing StudentCare with a professional liaison, switching insurance providers, or providing customizability
3. Support cost-effective access to mental health services
  - a. Advocating for further expansion of mental health access in Student Wellness Services
  - b. Creating more visible pathways to free mental health counseling that members can take advantage of in the community (OwlPod, Whittaker Wellness, etc.)
4. Expand opportunities for members to earn more money on campus, including but not limited to:
  - a. Increasing visibility of available external scholarships that are available to members
  - b. Creating opportunities for members to receive honorariums for part-time support of the GSA

- c. Supporting international students in navigating the changing financial demands of increased tuition, federal limits on student work, and increased cost-of-living
  - i. Provide workshops aimed at course-based international students dealing with their changing financial situation