

MAUT VP Internal

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Project Management and Renovations

1. Conducted survey

a. Overall experience with McGill Project Management 1.7/5

2. Met with stakeholders

a. Profs from physics, engineering, building directors, deans or their representatives (Engineering, Medicine, Science), VP Research

3. Met with administrators

a. Yves Beauchamp, Robert Couvrette, Jean Ouellet

4. Buy-in towards preferred outcome

- a. Creation of a working group, steering committee, task force to identify and address issues
- 5. Council meeting with Yves Beauchamp, Robert Couvrette and Jean Ouellet

Administrative Overload

1. Expense Reports

- a. Noted as one of the most arduous administrative tasks performed by MAUT members
 - 1. Administration estimates that it costs ~\$150 to process each report, with ~40k reports process/year, therefore \$6 million for this.
- b. Problems stem from two main issues
 - 1. Expense report system
 - a. Administration plans to update system, though after they update to a new HR system
 - b. Recommend trying to work with administration to implement new expense report system in parallel by determining roadblocks and helping to overcome them
 - 2. Expense report processing
 - a. Done at the faculty level
 - b. Deans can require updated training and enforce better practices to ensure better
 - c. A couple of faculties have been identified as being particularly onerous. Perhaps conduct a survey in these faculties to highlight issue to the respective deans.

Administrative Overload (cont.)

2. Per diem rates

- a. Haven't changed in 10+ years
- b. Among the lowest across the country in BOTH domestic and international rates
- c. Presented U15 per diem rates to Administration and proposed an average standing
- d. We expect a determination of a new per fiem policy for the new fiscal year starting May 1^{st} .

Salary Policy Forum

- 1. Helped organize and run event
 - a. 100+ attendees (one of the most successful events)
 - b. Recruited table facilitators
 - c. Helped establish the table and general discussion topics