

Board of Governors - Mandate Definition

General mandate information:

Title	ProjectOr
Category <i>E.g. Space, Finance, Legal, etc.</i>	Communications and Engineering Faculty Funds
Start date	February 23 rd , 2020
Expected completion date	April 15 th , 2020
Lead Board member	Alice Lemay

Context:

The EUS currently has the majority of their clubs and events revolving around topics relating directly to the Engineering field or to complementary disciplines like Business. There is a very limited number of opportunities for members of the EUS who are interested in combining other disciplines that go beyond what is currently available within their field of study. The long-term vision of the EUS is heading towards becoming more equitable and in this way, could involve a wider range of fields being “combined” with that of Engineering.

The Engineering Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Advancement Fund is available for projects revolving around these themes in order to encourage conversation in this regard but is vastly underused.

Description of mandate:

The VP Communications has begun a project to install a projector in the hallway in front of the McGill Engine. Students’ artwork revolving around themes of Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity would be projected and seen by everyone passing through this high-profile hallway, also used by Faculty and Professional guests who visit Engine.

This project would give an opportunity for students in Engineering who have an interest in the arts to express the connection between both fields. It would also get students and faculty to view the more “humanities” aspect of the Engineering discipline that goes beyond tangible skills and reflect upon topics brought up in the pieces. These two aspects contribute to building onto the EUS’s longterm vision headed in the direction of a more equitable student society.

I would also use this project as a test pilot for understanding more about the E-IDEA fund and why it is currently being underused.

Goals/Deliverables

The first goal would be to complete the projector installation and establish a system of usage. The second goal would be to draft a report on the E-IDEA fund analyzing how it functions, who applies to it, past projects that have been funded by it and potential solutions to its lack of use.

Milestones/Timeline

	Milestone	Due Date
1	Consultation with Building Director, IT and PSD	February 28 th , 2020
2	Application to the E-IDEA Fund	March 8 th , 2020
3	Projector & Equipment Ordering	March 22 nd , 2020
4	MOU with Administration and Maintenance Plan	March 22 nd , 2020
5	Report on the E-IDEA Fund	April 15 th , 2020

Team Information

	Team member name	Role	Responsibilities
1	Alice Lemay	Team Lead	
2	Jude Habib	EUS VP Communications	
3	Jasmine Smith	EUS Creative Director	
4	PSD	Content Contributors	