

DSU Vice-President,
Internal
Report for the period January
16th, 2018- January 30th, 2019

Current projects:

- Goal Planning underway
 - Society Anti-O Training for Faculty and Levied Societies (ongoing)
 - Planning meeting with E&A Director to plan for implementation in the 2019/2020 year
 - Formulation of Society Expo Planning Committee to be launched prior to Winter Society Expo (ongoing)
 - Society Engagement Commissioner hired! They have met with Member Services and are working on final items for Society Expo
 - Encouraging next VPI to plan Winter Expo on Sexton in advance to ensure space is available.
 - Society Expo was today- will provide verbal update at council! A huge thank you to all of those who contributed and attended the event!
- Society Ratifications (General Interests and Constituent)
 - Society tagging will be launched on our website when new website is launched
 - Ratifications continue to be processed
 - Reminder that all societies as of October 10th, 2018 require a minimum of 10 signatures to be ratified. MSA's have been sending out e-mails to those who applied after October 10th with signature form. Requirement as per passed Society Policy
 - SRC was postponed until this upcoming Thursday as we required a summary and outstanding documentation from Society Officer from last semester. All follow-up items from last semester will be placed on the agenda for the upcoming SRC meeting
- Social Media strategy and planning with Communications team (ongoing)
 - **Reminder for councilors** to bring forward constituents for social media capture. Examples on our Social media pages (Example: Lovepreet and Fatima- thank you friends!!)
 - Media channels continue to grow in followers and likes!
- Society Engagement Commissioner Hired!
 - This Commissioner will develop and maintain Society communication channels; will plan Society mixer events; will chair the Society Expo Planning Committee; will work with the E&A Office to coordinate required Anti-Oppression training

- Still trying to get them an e-mail will circulate once IT has it to us
- Society officer will be encouraging folks to get involved in our elections and will be hosting office hours- an e-mail will be circulated to our society executives- stay tuned!
- Accessibility Bursary for fall semester is now closed
 - Accessibility Bursary Committee met before the break and approved 9 applications. Applications were dense, so meeting wasn't enough to process all applications
 - VPI completing requirement checklists for committee to review next week as a new strategy to get through all the applications
 - Sending out doodle poll on Monday January 28th to committee members for meeting this week.
- Weekly tasks and meetings
- E&A Director Hired!
 - Director provided update for Offices Steering Committee meeting- projects are on the go!
 - E&A Director will be giving a presentation at council in the future regarding plans, budget, and operations of the office.

Successes/Challenges:

- Successes:
 - Ratifications continuing to be processed
 - Up to speed with e-mail again!
- Challenges:
 - Continuing to process Accessibility Bursaries. Will have them finalized before the month end.

Society Review Committee:

- Society Review Committee
 - Ratifications that are pending are on the Agenda for this week
- Society Review Committee meeting this Thursday January 31st, 2019

Additional information:

- Working on setting committee meetings for rest of semester
- Continuing to gather meeting minutes to provide to GM by the end of next week.