

DSU Vice-President,
Internal
Report for the period
November 21st-December 5th,
2018

Current projects:

- Goal Planning underway
 - Society Anti-O Training for Faculty and Levied Societies (ongoing)
 - E&A Director has been hired! Meeting with the candidate on Thursday to get them situated so they can begin planning Anti-Oppression training
 - Formulation of Society Expo Planning Committee to be launched prior to Winter Society Expo (ongoing)
 - Society Engagement Commissioner hired! Meeting with Member Services Coordinator and VPI this week to touch base and begin training
 - In the interim, working on an e-mail template to distribute to societies as a general call for interested executives to sit on this committee
- 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
- 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!!)
- 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
 - Applicant pool was 18; 6 applicants selected to be interviewed

- Accessibility Bursary for fall semester is now closed
 - Meeting on Friday of this week to process all applications. Meeting Scheduled for 2 hours but committee members can stay for as long as they are able
- Weekly tasks and meetings
- Working through society conflicts that arise
- E&A Director Hired!
 - 31 Applicants; 7 interviewed
 - Training the successful candidate this week

Successes/Challenges:

- Successes:
 - Ratifications continuing to be processed
- Challenges:
 - Process of ratification has presented some challenges. Looking to revamp ratification process for the future to make it easier to navigate for all parties (For example: bank form request, constitutions, etc.). Looking to post all resources and tips and tricks on ratification tab of new website.
 - Met with DSU Policy and Governance Coordinator, DSU Member Services Coordinator, and General Manager; follow-up meeting next week to reallocate ratification roles where appropriate to limit the amount of delays and confusion from current process
 - Bringing new process to SRC and Executive teams for feedback; once reviewed, will present to council

Society Review Committee:

- Society Review Committee
 - Ratifications that are pending are on the Agenda for this week
 - Society office space applications will be reviewed
 - Societies that passed their audits that are waiting for their money are flagged for SRC to process
- Society Review Committee meeting this Friday December 7th, 2018

Additional information:

- Just worked through my busy part of the term from school and spending the next week getting caught up- apologies if you have been waiting for items on my end, I will be getting to them.
- Getting all committees scheduled to meet before the break
 - Office Steering Committee: Doodle poll sent, waiting for availability
 - SRC: Friday December 7th

- Accessibility Bursary Committee: Friday December 7th
- Society Expo Committee: Early next week once Commissioner is trained