

DSU Vice-President,
Internal
Report for the period December
5th, 2018- January 16th, 2019

Current projects:

- Goal Planning underway
 - Society Anti-O Training for Faculty and Levied Societies (ongoing)
 - E&A Director has been hired and completed orientation. Once e-mail address has been finalized, it will be posted on our website and shared with council.
 - 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
 - Unfortunately, was unable to book space on Sexton so event will be hosted on Studley, however Sexton Reps have been requested to sit on the Committee to help with planning.
 - Encouraging next VPI to plan Winter Expo on Sexton in advance to ensure space is available.
- 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
 - Up to speed on these ratifications, a few coming through since the New Year
- 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
 - Still trying to get them an e-mail will circulate once IT has it to us

- 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 to committee members this week for meeting next week
- Weekly tasks and meetings
- E&A Director Hired!
 - 31 Applicants; 7 interviewed
 - Candidate trained and resources shared with them today

Successes/Challenges:

- Successes:
 - Ratifications continuing to be processed
- Challenges:
 - Wasn't able to process as many applications for the accessibility bursary as we anticipated. Working on getting them reviewed by next week

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:

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