

DSU Vice-President,  
Internal  
Report for the period December  
5th, 2018- January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 require a minimum of 10 signatures to be ratified. MSA's have been sending out e-mails to those who applied after October 10<sup>th</sup> 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.