

DSU Vice-President,  
Internal  
Report for the period January  
16th, 2018- January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 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
  - 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.