

DSU Vice-President, Internal
Report for the period March 13th,
2018- March 27th, 2019

Current projects:

- Society Ratifications Feedback Event
 - Our current ratification process is clunky, messy and presents many barriers both internally and externally
 - New process was drafted and modified throughout this year
 - Event to present the new proposed process to society executives/members
 - April 2nd 6-8pm Council Chambers. At this event, our society commissioner will be moderating and recording any feedback about the new process and a report will be created to provide to the incoming VPI with the hopes that the new process with amendments based on the feedback will be brought forward to council.
 - E-mail will be going out before the end of the week to all society executive e-mails
- Social Media strategy and planning with Communications team (ongoing)
 - AMAZING year in Comms! A special thank you to our Comms team who work very hard to make our socials captivating!
 - DSU in the process of hiring a new Communications and Outreach Coordinator!
 - Media channels continue to grow in followers and likes!
 - Media around elections appeared to be successful with a high voter turnout
- Society Engagement Commissioner!
 - Commissioner helped co-plan our ratification feedback event and is looking forward to meeting society reps in person!
 - Meeting with Commissioner this Friday to begin planning ratification social.
 - Society commissioner 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
 - Extension for application was granted
 - Committee unable to meet on Tuesday so e-mail vote by end of day Wednesday, March 27th for remaining decisions
 - Met with University Accessibility Committee to allocate University grant to students who applied to the bursary
 - Figuring out ways to make this additional pool of funding more well known amongst students!
- **HIRING!!!**
 - Hiring for the Offices is in the works!
 - Sending out an e-mail to OSC to confirm with Chairs of the hiring committees, interview dates for the different hiring committees
- Weekly tasks and meetings
 - SRC met and processed the remaining applications of the year before last council (sorry I was unable to give that update due to my absence!).

- All ratifications that are coming in now will be assessed during the next ratification cycle (April) by the incoming VPI with the support of the outgoing VPI

Successes/Challenges:

- Successes:
 - All remaining ratifications processed
 - Accessibility Bursaries awarded!
 - Met incoming VPI, will be meeting over the next few weeks to get a head on the transition period based on both VPI's availability
 - Past council update: Able to meet with the OSC and DSUSO to navigate questions regarding the OSC and bridge communication barriers
- Challenges:
 - Sickness continues which has my hours a little wonky depending on what I am able to do physically. Being sick has put me behind on goals and communication but I am continuing to work and get support when needed.