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 clucky, 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.