

**PRESIDENT
KATHLEEN REID
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

November 16th, 2016 to December 4th, 2016

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INTERNAL

Monthly Staff Open Space

- Ran the third open space for the full time staff. Open space is a chance for staff members to collaborate on topics and projects they may not normally have input on because of their department. This is meant to give staff an opportunity to collaborate, and connect on Executive initiatives on a regular basis.
- This month we talked about executive transition period best practices, winter events, and elections platforms.

EXTERNAL

Office Hours and Tabling

- Exec office hours are set:
 - President (Kathleen) Monday and Wednesday 11am to 1pm
 - VP Internal (Rhiannon) Wednesday 2pm to 4pm and Thursday 10am to 12pm
 - VP Finance and Operations (Dylan) Monday 10am to 1pm and Thursday 2pm to 4pm
 - VP Academic and External (Amina) Tuesday 11am to 2pm and Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
 - VP Student Life (Kelsey) Monday 9am to 11am and Thursday 8am to 10am
- If these times do not work for you, you can always reach out via email to set a meeting time.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Board of Governors

- Attended the Board of Governors meeting on Tuesday November 22nd
- Attended the joint reception for Board of Governors Members and Senators.
- Will be attending the Fall Board of Governors retreat on Thursday December 8th.

University Senate

- Attended senate meetings (November 14th, and November 28th) As well as and SPGC (senate planning and governance committee)
- The re-composition of Senate process is taking longer than expected and has not yet been moved to Board of Governors for approval.
- Met with all student senators to check in on how the semester is going, as well as allocating committee seats.

Search Committee for the new University Registrar

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- We are now in the process of assessing applications and will be selecting candidates to interview in the new year. The timeline is structured to have a new person in place by April 2017.

Student Services Meet Ups

- Continuing bi-weekly meetings with the Student Services team to connect on student issues, and important current points. We recently talked about the fall reading week and the impact it had on class workloads and exam schedules.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

- Collaborated on hosting a Survivor Support Workshop with Sarah (Communications Coordinator) and Rhiannon (VPI), as a part of the programming for the 16 days.

Alcohol Advisory Committee

- Attended an alcohol advisory committee on November 29th where we continued to review the University Alcohol policy and give feedback on a potential partnership for alcohol harm reduction on campus.

Sexton Campus Renewal Project Development Committee

- Continuing meeting about the Development of Sexton campus, as renovations for several new buildings on Sexton begins.

OPERATIONS

24-Hour Study Space

- 24-hour study space will be open from December 7th to December 13th in the SUB Atrium. There will be study snacks every night starting at 9pm as well as a quiet study room (302 of the SUB) open during regular operating hours.
- You must use the LeMarchant Street entrance to access the Atrium after hours.

ADVOCACY

Tabling

- Amina, Dylan, Rhiannon, and myself have scheduled specific days to table with the DSU street team. I will be tabling at sexton this Wednesday!
- Look out for Tuesday through Thursday on all different campuses and locations!

University Club Accessibility Project

- Met with Dr. Florizone on the issue, to let him know about the motion passed at council. He expressed genuine interest in getting involved in the process. We will be meeting with VP Advancement (Peter Fardy) to talk about a possible fundraising approach for this project.
- We had the first committee meeting for this project, consisting of the E&A office, General Manager (Craig Kennedy), VPI and VPAE. We are still sending a call out to students if they would like to be on the committee.
- At our first committee meeting we distributed work to look for current reports done by the university or externally regarding building accessibility on campus,

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- potential partners to reach out to, as well as to set up a meeting with VP Advancement to talk about funding.
- Our next meeting is on Monday December 12th

SERVICES

Survivor Support Initiatives

- After two strategy sessions, working with Amina, Rhiannon and staff members on the next stages of planning for a sustainable source of funding for survivor support initiatives on campus.
- Moving forward we will be hiring a student commissioner to help set up and coordinate active listening sessions for students who need support as a temporary replacement for the Phoneline. We are currently in the process of planning the volunteer training that will occur in January 2017.

EVENTS

Impacts Awards

- Now sitting on the Impact Awards Event Planning Committee to collaborate with the University on the project. We have had a few meetings so far where we have delegated roles and responsibilities of planning the event.
- I will also be the student representative on the Board of Governors Award Selection Committee