

## **Vice President (Finance & Operations)**

### **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

October 26th, 2016 to November 16th, 2016

#### **INTERNAL**

##### Budget revision:

-Working with all department heads (especially Controller and GM) to prepare the revised budget. It will be circulated by Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please take the time to review and reach out with any questions as it will be voted on at our meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

##### Society audits:

-After having some hiccups with commissioner availabilities - all the audits that have been submitted are now ready to be returned. I'll be working this week to reach out to any societies that have not yet submitted.

##### Muse Committee:

-Attended another meeting for the Muse Committee. Things appear to be chugging along and some staffing changes are expected to bring new enthusiasm.

##### DASA:

-Had a great time tabling at the Agricultural Campus. Also had a very informative meeting with the DASA exec. Excited to help them out where we can and to work more closely with them.

#### **OPERATIONS**

##### Food Service Plan:

-Continuing to examine potential food service models for services in the SUB. This has meant conducting lots of outreach to colleagues and professionals across Canada to try to bring a model that best fits the DSU to Council.

##### Renovations:

-In the final stage of renovations. Currently negotiating with contractor on work that has taken or needs to take place and coming to understandings about final contract value.

##### Election Platform:

-Looking into possible election platform options for future DSU elections after cutting ties with Tiger Society earlier this year. Currently conducting outreach to colleagues across the country.

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#### **UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**

Accessibility & International Emergency funding:

-Working with folks from the University to get accessibility funding rounds up and running as well as beginning to distribute international student emergency bursaries.

President's Advisory Council on Sustainability:

-Working with the folks from DSUSO to lobby the Committee on sustainability issues that students are concerned with. The report to the President will be submitted in January.

#### **PROGRAMMING & EVENTS**

Day of Action:

-Huge thanks to Amina and our Communications Manager for organizing a great Day of Action! Also thanks to everyone that came out to support the cause!