

Vice President (Finance & Operations)

REPORT TO COUNCIL

January 9th, 2017 to January 25th, 2017

INTERNAL

Treasurer Training:

-Provided a few replacement society treasurers with training to prepare for audit. If your society has a new treasurer that needs training please get them to reach out, training will be done on a one-on-one basis.

Health Plan

-Evaluating applications for opt-ins, opt-outs and special requests as students have returned for the winter semester.

Grants:

-Held our first Grants & Sponsorship Committee meeting of the semester. Because of the huge influx of grant applications (over 50) over the break, we'll be having meetings consecutive weeks and the backlog will be done away with on Tuesday!

Society Audits:

-The winter audit deadline for levied and faculty level societies has been set for Feb. 10th. We've already received some eager audits, which helps to let us get ahead. Societies are free to submit any time before then!

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.

Election Platform:

-Found an election platform that could perform the tasks we need. Continuing to explore other possible providers. I'm aiming to have a platform signed by February 5th.

Accounting Assistant interviews:

-As our accounting assistant unfortunately left just prior to returning from the break. Our interviews with temporary candidates continue as we search for the right fit.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

International Student Emergency Bursary funding:

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-Have now successfully awarded over \$8000 in International Student Emergency Bursary funding through our joint committee with folks from the International Centre.

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

Food & Beverage combos in the Grawood:

-Our deal with ABI has led to them supporting more specials in the Grawood! Our first features 2 Modellos and a Nachos Grande on Friday nights for \$22!

Grand opening:

-Grand opening was most grand, everyone who attended had a great time!

Saint Patrick's Day:

-Taken on planning for the St. Paddy's Day event. More details to come. There should be an exciting combination of alcohol free, and alcohol include programming throughout the SUB so all students can enjoy safely! If anyone would like to help out, just reach out!