

Vice President (Finance & Operations)

REPORT TO COUNCIL

September 14th, 2016 to September 28th, 2016

INTERNAL

Ethical Investment Policy:

-Drafted the Ethical Investment Policy with the Policy & Bylaw Review Committee. It aims to ensure that the DSU is investing our assets in ethical companies and not anywhere else. If anyone has any questions/concerns surrounding the policy please reach out!

DSUSO:

-Working closely with the DSUSO Coordinators and Board to support Green Week. Had an awesome time with pancake breakfast and hoping for big turnout for the rest of the week!

Treasurer Training:

-Another Treasurer Training is in the books. Have had a great turnout so far and am having a great time meeting all the folks managing student funds and to get them off on the right foot!

Any societies that haven't signed up can find the dates on <http://dsu.ca/societytraining> and more will be added soon!

Finance Commissioner:

-Looking to hire a Finance Commissioner for the remainder of the semester. This person/people will play a big role in helping to complete society audits and assist with the budget revision.

DAGS:

-Working to find a debt repayment plan that works for DAGS. Also working to make sure our staff are helping to support The Muse where they are able.

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:

-Renos are done!! ...For the most part. Marco (our Contractor) will likely still be around for weeks to complete smaller details of the renos (such as landscaping). If

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you haven't had a chance, take some time to check out the new Atrium, Grawood and Loaded Ladle digs!

AGM:

-Getting prepped for the AGM (October 13th). I'll be bringing forward our audited financial statements as well as nominating our returning auditor. Please bring constituents, there will be food!

SERVICES

DSU Market:

-Working closely with the Market Operations Manager and Society Coordinator to ease transition as well as working on long term plan for the Market.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

DFA:

-Met with the DFA about senate composition. Had a great exchange and am looking forward to working much more closely with them on other issues such as the University budget.

Senate:

-Along with the rest of the Exec I met with Kevin Hewitt (Chair of Senate) to discuss the composition of Senate. We presented several alternatives and had lively discussion about the future composition.

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

Society & Volunteer Expo:

The Society & Volunteer Expo went off without a hitch (on the rain date). Hats off to Rhiannon, Holly, Eric and the rest of the squad that made it such a success.