

# Vice President (Internal)

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Report to Council

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## INTERNAL

- Societies
  - Society Expo coming up on January 25<sup>th</sup> – a Wednesday. An email will be sent out this week prompting societies to register. In addition, more prompts to come in January.
  - Society training is back in January! A list of available sessions and sign up information will be online within the next couple days. Email prompt will also be sent out this week about this! If you have anything you would like to see hit me up!
- Grad Student Commissioner
  - Working over the last couple weeks of the term to set up a commissioner position to head a working group aimed at illuminating how the DSU can better serve and represent graduate students on campus. Will be working with DAGS on this – briefly touched base last week about it, but as we figure things out on our end we will be working together more.

## UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Accessibility Bursary
  - Met with Pam Goodwin from the University to award the university accessibility bursaries. Need to form committee at council on Wednesday to get the DSU ones rolling out.
- LGBTQ Collective on campus
  - To-be-named collective of LGBTQ groups on campus met to discuss collaborating up more, what the campus climate is like for LGBTQ people, and working together more in the future. Shoutout to SoHo, and HRES for getting this going.

## **SERVICES**

- Survivor Support Initiatives
  - Took up the bulk of my time over the past couple weeks, including biweekly hours-long meetings. Setting up an active listening/ responding to sexual violence training weekend for January 14/15 – you can attend by signing up online!
  - Working to get the training going, to map out and conjure up a service to support survivors on campus and hiring a commissioner to help with this! Interviews for the commissioner are Thursday so everything is going along swimmingly.
  - Let me know if you want more info on this!

## **PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS**

- Society and Volunteer Expo
  - January 25<sup>th</sup>! Sign up online soon!

### **\*\* General note:**

- This report seems a bit light, but the bulk of the last few weeks has been spent in regular meetings (Student Affairs, ED of Student Life, Executive, Grants Committee, Society Review Committee, Communications team, Impact awards), and doing regular activities (office hours, tabling, meeting with people about societies), and setting things up for January (society training, society fair, survivor support service & training weekend).