

Vice President Internal

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Internal:

-Societies:

-Ratifications have been continuing! 237 are ratified so far, and many more to come.

-Dalfest:

- Dalfest was incredible! Cory, our VPSL did a fantastic job.
- Ran a ton of errands preparing for the bands to arrive.
- Helped set up prep rooms for bands
- Helped run social media during the events both nights
- Cleaned up afterwards

-Equity and Accessibility Office:

- We held interviews last week! It was great. We are looking to hire early next week!
- Training with Masuma and I should start the beginning of next month, and brainstorming goals for the rest of the year.

-Communications:

- Paul (our Graphic Design and Campaigns Coordinator) and I had a two hour planning session moving forwards with our social media and communications plan for the next few weeks in the absence of our Communications and Outreach Director. We're looking into how we can increase engagement of the general membership with our social media and how we can better communicate our services and events. We've come up with several posting patterns, video ideas, and fun campaigns to spotlight students, societies, services and build capacity for our Union to connect with members and become more visible.
- Paul and I will be dividing the work that full time staff position. I will be covering social media posting and outreach, while continuing my regular VPI duties.

University Relations:

- We've had bi-weekly meetings with the Student Affairs administration to keep up to date on our work, and how we can be meeting common goals. We specifically went over Student Affairs' proposal for an Alcohol Harm Reduction Policy.

Programming and Events:

- Society and Volunteer Expo happened this week! It went really well and Breton (Member Services Coordinator). Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Expo had to take place in the

McInnes Room instead of the Quad, but the turnout was great. There were a ton of students, many participated in our prize draw, and nearly 200 societies, services and volunteer organizations tabled. We had around 600 students in attendance, and the vendors were very pleased with the turnout. A huge thanks to everyone who came out, tabled, volunteered and helped plan the event!!!