

Vice President (Student Life)

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Council Report – For Council meeting August 17th, 2016
Monday, September 12th, 2016- Sunday, September 25th, 2016

Internal

Communications

- Continuing to push content on our social media (facebook, Instagram, twitter).
- On Instagram, we have gained 515 followers in the past month and are finding it to be a great way to engage and connect with members.

Student Life Committee

- First Meeting on Wednesday, Sept 21st!
- 13 members were in attendance with more signed up
- Planning for Respect week took place including a letter writing activities where students anonymously write a positive letter to someone on campus and get one in return.
- Planning for Homecoming and Halloween were also discussed in this meeting, along with initiative and ideas for promotions.
- This committee meets every other Wednesday (opposite to council) in Board Room A at 7pm... ALL ARE WELCOME!

University Relations

Manning Symposium on Innovation

- Sitting as a student representative on the organizing committee
- Over 100 students will be welcomed to attend a Tedx lecture series and workshop style event on Innovation (Breakfast included) on October 19th, in advance of the Manning Innovation Gala on Sept 20th. Select Students will also be able to attend the gala!
- I will let councillors know when registration.
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Wellness Room

- Regular programming has been a hit and is continuing to be offered to students.
- Special programs and new regular programs are in the works including financial literacy and acupuncture.

Society and Volunteer Expo

- Event was held on Wednesday, Sept 21st, 2016. With hundreds of societies and volunteer organizations, thousands of opportunities were presented to students.
- Attendance was in the thousands (I would guess)

- I handed out hundreds of cones of cotton candy to eager students and for many this was a blast from the past and for others, a memorable first time treat!

Advocacy

University Alcohol Policy Committee

- Alcohol Harm Reduction (Sub Committee)
- Feed back drafted for Keep It Social campaign presented by NSLC to provincial institutions, second round.
- Provided written feedback for policy and lobbied for ability to display Grawood menu and Prices.

Programming & Events

Dalfest

- September 16th-17th in the Quad
- Talen line up included night one (Country) TJ King, Jess Moskaluke and night two (Indie/pop) Valley, Repartee, Dear Rouge and Tyler Shaw.
- Community Notice was sent out regarding noise and I have not received complaints from community members! (Wooo!)
- Attendance was great for both nights, despite the freezing temperatures on night one.
- Students seemed to be very into having two genres of music spread among the two nights
- Shout out to our sponsors: TD Bank, Hot Country 103.5, Live 105, Breathing Space Yoga

Street Team

- After numerous interviews, 2 events and volunteer focused street team members have been hired!
- Both have attending Student life committee meetings and have begun their regular tabling as well as other events related duties.

Athletics and Recreations

Varsity

- Upcoming meeting with Angela Barrett-Jewers to further discuss involvement of DSU in Varsity programming.