June 22, 2017

To: Students’ Council
Re: Report to Students’ Council

Hello Council,

I hope all is well with all of you. The governance cycle on campus has been suspended for the summer, meaning my days are filled less with GFC meetings and more project based ones. Here is an update on some things I have been working on:

**Major Projects**
I have spent an extensive amount of time this week working internally to come up with a lobby strategy to push both my goals of syllabus accessibility and recognizing diverse identities forward. This includes compiling key stakeholders who I will be contacting and working on our desired outcomes. I will continue to work on these goals for the summer and into the new school year as they are large projects and central to my platform.

**Be Book Smart**
I have began to reexamine the “Be Book Smart” campaign. I hope to revitalize the campaign so that it has all of the most relevant and up-to-date information and that is serving it’s purpose of raising awareness around textbook alternatives on campus. I met with the Open Educational Resources working group to get some feedback from them on how I can also better incorporate OERs into the campaign.

**COFA**
I met over the week with a number of Faculty Associations for our first Council of Faculty Associations (COFA). This group will be meeting over the year to help Faculty Associations collaborate, strategize and develop their capacity in the work they do.

**STRIDE**
The first session of STRIDE took place! Overall it was a very well received session and feedback from it is being compiled for organizers to consider before the next session at the beginning of July.

Once again, my office hours are Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 so feel free to stop in!

Regards,

Shane Scott