

Date: June 27, 2019

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Operations & Finance Report # 5

Dear Council,

Hope everyone had a great long weekend, I had a great time at the jazz festival in the city and seeing the fireworks this last weekend! Mostly just have some committee business to report on this time as I am still quite occupied on operational work, but I'm hoping to have some exciting items for the next meeting!

Finalizing Executive Goals from Feedback

The Executive Team met again to incorporate all the feedback we've been given on our goals and prepare our document for public realize.

Meetings of Note

ARRC

In the last ARRC Committee Meeting, the executive team presented our progress on the nearly sixty recommendations that were put forward by ARRC last year. Overall, the progress on the items have been going very well considering the limited time the executive has been in the roll, but I would defer inquires around this to the chair of ARRC as it is a committee matter.

Sustainability Task Force

The Sustainability Task Force met to discuss the development and creation of standing orders for the future Sustainability Committee. Overall, the committee was and should have soon.

UPass

There was another Upass meeting were we broadly discussed the future implementation of SmartFair and Upass distribution for the summer. I took the opportunity to inquire about the question that Mark had poised last Council meeting regarding the availability of affordable transit passed for recent graduates or students on a break for the summer during this meeting. As I had expected, the response was that this is something that can not currently happen under the agreement; however, they did say that this is a point that the university would be interested in looking further into when we begin to negotiate the next contract.

United Way

The United Way Committee met and continued to discuss plans for this year's campaign. I told the committee that I will be putting together a committee to better involve students in this, and enhance student engagement, so if any of you are interested in supporting this cause, please reach out soon. Also, I have begun talking to the events coordinator about having the majority of this year's events happening in the Students' Union Boulding.

Cheers,



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