Date: 07/09/2021  
To: Students’ Union Council  
Re: Vice President Operations & Finance 2021/22 Report #10

Dear Council,

We made it through the first week of the semester! I hope you all had a great week. It was so lovely to see so many of you around campus. Now for this week’s plant update, I have a total of thirteen plants in my office. I’m not going to lie, I’m running out of room, but I’m slowly making it towards my goal. Please stop by and come say “hello” if you're on campus :)

The last two weeks have been packed in the best way possible, and for that reason, my council report will be brief.

**U-Pass Update**
The Arc cards have finally arrived. We received our entire order of cards a few days ago. We are now in the process of finalizing our distribution and communications plan. Mass distribution will start on Sept 13th and continue for another three weeks. We will be posting information about the exact dates, locations, and times in the next few days.

**Solar Greenhouse**
We have officially launched our Solar Greenhouse. The soft launch happened last week, and we are all very excited about it. The Solar Greenhouse will steer us towards securing a sustainable future for the Students’ Union and aligns with our values and strategic plan rooted in empowering students, building relationships, and, most of all, serving all students. The Solar Greenhouse will empower our students by supporting the creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship of students in achieving their desired outcomes; build our relationships by working with other partners- our members, alumni, and the University community as a whole to achieve our mission and vision; and will serve all students by encouraging diverse programming across campuses that will contribute to a rich and meaningful student experience. The official launch will be happening in October.

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**Period Equity**
As VP Dixon and I mentioned in our last council meeting, we'll be putting up two dispensers in Van Vliet. We have purchased the dispensers, and they should be arriving by the end of next week. Our dispensers in SUB have been getting a lot of use! For that reason, we've ordered a bunch more products to ensure that we're fully stocked. Additionally, we now have a survey that we will use to track the usage of our dispensers and collect any feedback students may have.

**Aboriginal Awareness Week**
The Aboriginal Awareness Week Advisory committee has been working on putting together a list of events that will take place during the week, compiling them, and making a draft schedule. We will continue to update you as we start finalizing things.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

All the best,

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