Date: 19/10/2021
To: Students' Union Council
Re: Vice President Operations & Finance 2020/21 Report #13

Dear Council,

Hi again! Happy to be seeing everyone. I hope your first two weeks of October have been great. I’m officially through my first set of midterms - whoop, whoop! I hope you all survived your first few exams of the year and had a successful few weeks. As I said before, I’m not a fan of the colder weather, but it does mean that leaves are falling, which makes for a pretty view. Here are some pictures that I took at the campus community gardens last week.

Here is a bit of what I’ve been up to:

**BulkFoods**
As I said before, we will be implementing a bulk foods section in SUBmart in January. This is super exciting because it’s a simple yet effective way to promote waste reduction and offer...
a healthier, eco-friendly food option. We have been sorting out the logistics of the project these past two weeks. We'll be offering nine bulk items. Although it's not 100% set yet, we'll be offering a mix between grocery-type items like flour and sugar and snack items such as granola. Although SUBmart is a “convenience store,” it also serves as a mini grocery store. I'll keep you updated as we move further along on this project.

**Black History Month**

I’ve been busy at work planning for Black History Month (BHM) this year. This year will be the first year that the Students’ Union recognizes and celebrates BHM this year. Although it's been long time coming, I'm super excited about the things that are being planned. Once we are further along and a few more things have been finalized, I'll give you all a detailed breakdown of what will be happening.

**Solar Greenhouse**

If you haven’t already, I highly recommend that you check out our Solar Greenhouse. Last week, I took part in a media event that officially opened the Greenhouse to the public. It's great to see projects and initiatives like this come to life because it helps us secure a sustainable future for students and will empower students to make sustainable choices in the future. So stop by the community gardens and check out the Greenhouse!!!

That's all from me. Please let me know if you have any questions relating to this report or any of my projects. I'm happy to grab a coffee and chat.

All the best,

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