Date: 11/08/2022
To: Students' Union Council
Re: Vice President Operations and Finance 2022/23 Report #14

Dear Council,

Hope you’re having a good reading week! Here is what my last week has been like:

**Art Committee**
Art Committee met last week to follow up on our future plans for putting up art in the building. We are looking at getting some new student art installed soon, in collaboration with Roydon Mills, a Fine Arts professor. We are figuring out the logistics of this project, such as looking at where the art pieces will live in the building, hanging mechanisms, how the art will be chosen, and when will the art be switched out. We’re hoping to have some new art in the building relatively soon, so please be on the lookout for some new pieces on the walls!

**Campus Services Leadership**
The rest of the Exec and I met with some of the Campus Services Leadership last week to discuss our projects for the rest of our terms! We went over specific priorities both parties had and figured out avenues for collaboration on both sides. Their portfolio is more directly aligned with the other VPs rather than my own, but it was great to see that we are on the same page on a lot of our goals this year.

**SAMU VPOF**
I had the chance to meet with Larissa Williams, the Vice-President Operations and Finance of the Students’ Association of Macewan University and my counterpart! Our meeting primarily focused on their budget, specifically their processes for creation, approval of the said budget, and disbursements of each line items. Doing research and getting a sense of the practices of other Student Unions, can give us insight into how we can improve our own! It was also good to catch up with a friend across the river!

**Finance Committee**
In connection to my previous meeting update, this is part of a much larger project I've been working on for the past six months of my term through the Finance Committee. In addition to the complete overhaul of all of our Fee Governance, I've also been trying to integrate more transparency into how the organization is run and to also give Finance Committee members more context about the organization we're all helping to run. At every meeting, we've been getting presentations from different Core Managers that explain what their department does. So far we've received two presentations from Craig, our Director of Business and Operations regarding the work he does and Balmoral Lounge!

**ARRC Recommendation**
Another project I've been working on is the ARRC recommendation I've set out to hopefully accomplish by the end of my term! I've met with Chantel, the Chair of ARRC and VP Internal/External of the Indigenous Students' Union, to go over our work plan to get this recommendation accomplished. We’re in the process of recruiting folks from all over the campus community to be a part of the committee that will determine the Cree names for some of the rooms in SUB.
Chillin’ for Charity
Joannie, Abner, Christian, and I jumped in a pool of cold water last week in the middle of Main Quad to help support United Way! We were joined with the Chancellor, Peggy Garritty, and Tyrel Brochu, the Director of the Office of the Chancellor. Us four dressed up as basketball players and here’s a photo of us before we jumped!

If you have any questions about this report or just want to grab some coffee, please don’t hesitate to reach out!

Best,

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