Hello council!

I hope the semester is going well! I hope you all are settling into the semester and are prioritizing your mental health! Reading week is coming up soon and you'll get a break!

**Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator**
Fantastic news! The vote passed the Joint Oversight Student and University MNIF Committee passed! The rate for the MNIF increase has been set at $1.50 per semester to pay the salary. This will be charged to all students and the MNIF is in Fall and Winter. This means students could pay a maximum $3.00 a year. The next vote for this will be on Wednesday, February 10th at the Academic Planning Committee. I will update you all on how the vote goes!

**Meeting with the Minister**
Next Tuesday, Rowan, Joel and I will be attending a roundtable discussion with the minister and staff. I am going to discuss sexual violence and the importance of this to our students.

**GFC Student Parent Policy**
This policy began development precovid before my term and then was put on pause with covid. The University is starting work on this again! This is super exciting, I should have more of a substantial update in March.

**Daycare Update**
The negotiations are going well so far! I am hoping to have the deal finalized in the next two weeks. We are still working on trying to explore how to lower prices to keep the service affordable. I am really excited with how things are going so far and will keep you all updated! I am happy to answer any questions about the service!

**U-Pass**
A lot of my time has been planning the U-Pass campaign. I am really excited about the campaign but prepping is taking up a good chunk of time!
There’s lots going on with only a few months! I’m looking forward to working with y’all this semester! If you ever need to discuss anything, I am always here to talk.

Cheers,

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Also, here is a picture of my donkey Rudy and Trudy for reading this far!