

Students' Council Engagement Task Force (SCET) Recommendations

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Presentation Overview

- SC and the U of A students
- SC and Faculty Associations
- SC and International students
- Defining Council Goals
- SC and SU Executives
- SC's presence on: 1) FB 2) SU website
- Additional Recommendations



SC and U of A students

- **Campus-Wide Events**

1. VPSL, VPOF, and SU staff –Event Calendar
2. Programming and Venues (PnV)
3. VPA, DG, and COFA –Faculty Associations
4. VPSL and SGS –student groups

SC and U of A students

- **Class Talk Presentations**

1. DG -class listings from Registrar's Office
2. CAC -monthly Powerpoint
3. Council/Volunteers -Class Talks



SC and U of A students

- **Visual Representation**

1. CAC -early clothing order
2. CAC -"Council Clothing" in Standing Orders
3. DG, SU's Marketing Department, President
-Councillor photo display

SC and FAs

- **Non-voting seat for a Council rep on FAs**
- Inspired by CBAS
- Optional reports under Board and Committee reports
- Debriefing during decision making
- Trimester reports to CAC

SC and FAs

- VPA –advocate for FAs to adopt the structure
- CAC –amend Standing Orders to include “Trimester Councillor Reports”
- SC –appoint reps during Board and Committee appointments

SC and International students

- **Non-voting seat for a Council rep on ISA**
- **VPSL –advocate for ISA to adopt the structure**
- **Council presentation for ISA**



Defining Council Goals

- **Individual Goal Documents**
- Enhanced collaboration between Councillors
- Accountability
- Increased productivity at SC Goal Planning sessions
- DG -create a template, upload onto SU website
- Bylaw -Amend Bylaw 4000 to include Councillor Plans with deadlines concurrent with Executive Plans

SC and SU Exec

- President, DG –establish at least 1 job shadow day in all Exec portfolios
- Goal Documents/Increased Collaboration



SC's Presence on FB

- Who can post on the page?
- Will there be new accounts for Councillors?
- Will there be regular posts?
- How can we ensure there will be no unanswered Qs from students?
- How will the page be promoted?
- CAC, President, SU's Marketing Department –page set up

SC's Presence on SU Website

- Council biographies and portraits on the SU Website
- DG, President, and SU's Marketing Department -collection and upload of all documents



Additional Recommendations

- **SC Intro and Exit Interviews**
 1. DG –create an online survey/ conduct survey analysis
 2. Opportunity for consistent improvement of SC
- **Improved professional development.** Ex. Speakers before SC meetings, interviews with previous Councillors.
 1. DG/GM –research funding options, arrange events
- **Council Oath –more frequent**

Question/Discussion Period