



January 18, 2013

To: Students' Council 2012-2013

Re: Report of the Vice President Academic

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Hello Council,

Please see below for a report of my activities over the past two weeks. Much of my time is being taken up by the Registrar Search Advisory Committee.

### **I. Academic Relations Group**

I'm impressed with the progress that ARG has made over the past month. They discussed teaching professional development with the Director of the CTL for nearly an hour, and also provided me with advice on how to best inform students and instructors about alternatives to high-priced textbooks.

### **II. COFA Advocacy Working Group**

The Advocacy Working Group met for a second time this year. Major items for discussion included Fall Reading Week, faculty budget, seeking student feedback, and balancing the SU's representative authority with their autonomy.

### **III. Job Shadow Day**

With elections coming up, I want to give students interested in what I do an opportunity to gain first-hand experience. If you're interested in shadowing the VPA, and are willing to free your schedule from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on February 4, please RSVP to me by January 28.

Sincerely,

  
Dustin Chelen