

Date: 27/09/2018

To: Students' Union Council

Re: VPOF 2018/19 Report

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Dear Council,

Hi, and happy October! I will not lie, September was a test of grit and mental toughness due to my hectic schedule. However, I am happy to report that we made it through, folks! Ready to take on the rest of the semester. I've managed to outline all of my goals, and break them up into bite sized chunks so that they will be completed by May 1st, and that feels great. Here's what I've been working on lately.

### Capital Plan Progress

After presenting to Council a couple of weeks ago, I have summarized the data from the survey I sent out to all of you and will do a brief oral report during our meeting. For all those of you who requested one-on-ones, keep your eye on your email as I will be sending out a Doodle poll to schedule those in the next couple weeks. I will do a second round of consultation to COFA during the first week of October, so we can see how Faculty Associations feel about the 2 presented options. Additionally, I have been working with marketing to set the foundation for our Campaign Crew (the student marketing volunteer team for this project). This includes the general duties, membership, time commitment, perks, and necessary experience. If you're interested in being involved on this team, please feel free to ask any questions. Applications for this will open mid-October.

### Facilities Development Committee

FDC is a standing committee of GFC, whose mandate is to review and recommend design, functional programs, and use of facilities and policies related to facilities and planning. We had our first meeting of the term on Thursday, but nothing too substantial occurred. We had presentations about the proposed arena at South Campus and the pavilion for the Aga Khan, as well as general updates from the university planning department. I will continue to report as things progress.

**Personal Announcements / Things to Note**

Things seem to be slowing down quite a bit for the next couple weeks (fingers crossed!), so that'll give me some more time to focus on some other projects, such as the Students' Union Catalogue. Also, some Councillors have expressed interest in getting either SU discount cards, or business cards, or both. I will be coordinating this in the next couple weeks, so keep an eye out if you're interested. Other than that, my next office hours will be Wednesday, Oct 3rd, from 4:00-5:00. Stop in and say hi!

Good luck with middies, and keep on keepin' on!

Cheers,

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