

# Office of the VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS & FINANCE)

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To: Students' Council Re: Report to Council

Hello Council,

Below are the highlights since my last report.

### **Power Plant**

Two weeks ago I attended a tour of the Mercer building downtown in preparation for a charrette about the North Power Plant. Many stakeholders attended the latter event and we had a productive conversation about the needs and possibilities for future development in the building.

## **Access Fund Selection Committee**

The Vice President (Student Life) and I attended a round of Access Fund selections yesterday. We'll be continuing the process on Wednesday due to a high applicant volume this round.

## Sustainability

Two weeks ago, the Operations Sustainability Working Group had its first working meeting. We focused primarily on an update on the Sustainability Assessment recommendations. The General Manager, Vice President (Student Life) and I attended the AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) 2012 conference last week. A formal conference report will follow.

#### Miscellaneous

Other activities in the last two weeks include attending a lunch with the University Board of Governors and attending the Board's open session. I have also been studying for a midterm, which I wrote this morning.

Cheers,

Andy Cheema.