

November 20, 2012

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Council

Hello Council,

Below are the highlights since my last report.

PAW Centre

Ground has officially been broken on the PAW Centre project – you'll most likely have noticed the fencing around the site. At the latest Steering Committee meeting we received updates on the project delivery method and the construction schedule for the next three weeks. We also discussed the status of the bike library (it's currently not in scope but we are working with University Facilities & Operations to find an alternate location – there are a couple of options being considered) and public communications during construction.

SUB Renovations

Our architects presented the draft Schematic Design report to the Steering Committee two weeks ago for information and feedback. We have since been working with the University, the project team and various user groups to identify and resolve questions arising from the draft. Much work is being done to address these this week; we expect to have a final version assembled early next week. This report will form the basis for presentation to the Steering Committee, the University's Facilities Development Committee, an Open House on December 4th, a student consultation campaign, and further work on design.

We have also met with the University to discuss the project delivery method and various other practical considerations that will affect the project moving forward.

Health and Dental Plan Committee

HDPC met two weeks ago for its second meeting of the year. The committee received several updates from studentcare, including the current year's Change of Coverage Report and previous year's Claims Report. Plan enrolment is at its highest level in four years. Per capita claims increased 1% over the previous year.

Miscellaneous

Other activities in the last two weeks include attending part of the Undergraduate Research Symposium, a town hall with the University President, and two lectures from the Festival of Ideas.

Cheers,



Andy Cheema.