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To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Howdy Council,

It's been a while hasn't it? As I sit here writing this report, signing along to NOFX I can't help but think to myself "Wow it's already been two months. I'm a sixth done my term. Summer is almost over. Winter... is coming..."

With out further ado, here is my report:

PROJECTS:

North Power Plant

I've now met with all the professors I've set out to meet, as well as a number of their students. I'm starting to feel like a degree in planning or industrial design might have been my true calling but oh well what can you do. I'll likely be having a strategy meeting on different directions we can move with this project in the next two weeks. I also have a significant amount of reading to do associated to place making and design. I hope to start the beginnings of a visioning document by the end of the summer.

DFU Task Force

The DFU Task Force has met twice now, with our most recent meeting focusing on the creation, regulation and oversight of DFUs. The meetings have been very productive and we are still on schedule to produce a report by the end of the summer. I've also been drafting quite a bit of material for the task force, as well as having meetings with multiple DFU groups to ensure there's no issues with the task force as it stands now.

Student MArket Research Team (SMART)

I've renamed BAG to SMART! HOORAY!!!! I also vetted my vision for the group at the managers meetings we had on June 19th and 26th and received a very positive response. The next step will be incorporating the feedback I received at those meetings and continue drafting the terms of reference. I aim to have most of the work on the group done by the end of this month.

Faculty Association Financial Reviews

We've had a couple of meetings about this one. We're still at the drawing board of what it is we want to offer and what are the base needs we're trying to address. I'll be writing an outline of what I think needs to be provided to FAs based on my experience with Audit Committee.

Business Time

I'm currently working with staff to try and plan a big kick off for our bars in September. If you have any ideas about the bars you would like to share I'd love to hear them. Drop me a line.

OTHER:**AEDs**

I had a fantastic meeting with Dr. Anthony Cornish about the possibilities of adding Automatic External Defibrillators throughout SUB. I think this is a great idea and definitely something we should explore. The next step for me will be figuring out how many we need in the building for adequate coverage and exploring funding options.

HR Manager Hiring

We're in the process of hiring a new HR Manager! Interviews are happening this week and shortlisting happened last week. The whole process should be wrapped up by end of next week.

FDC (Facilities Development Committee)

I attend a meeting of FDC on June 19th. It was fun.

But actually there was some cool stuff like the Gathering Centre and the Open Space Plan. Also the next FDC will be at Augstana, which is pretty baller. Ask me about those things in QP if you want to know more. ENGAGE ME!!!!

Miscellaneous Items

- Implemented budget tracking for the expenses we're paying on behalf of the LHSA
- Changed Wall of Gold Policy in Operating Policy so groups external to the SU can use the wall on approval from the Executive Committee
- Gave The Gateway a tour of the new Lower Level (Go check it out!)
- Facilitating creation of a mural on the third floor between Gateway and Interfaith
- Had a Gateway Board and FACRA Board Meeting
- Had lunch of ASA Execs
- Had two day long management meetings with management from all over the SU
- Participated in the Orientation Clue Hunt and shoot people with my gun! (Water!)

Cheers,

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(electronically submitted)