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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Operations & Finance 2021/22 Report #2

Dear Council,

Just like that, we are two weeks into council. I am happy to be seeing you all again, and I hope you are all thriving and shining!

I have been settling into my role and learning more and more each day. We have had many meetings with different managers and departments to share our goals and set our priorities for the year. We are also in the process of working on our goals document that we will use to guide our year as an executive team.

Period Poverty Initiative

VP Dixon and I have continued to work on exploring funding opportunities for the Period Poverty initiative. We are in the process of drafting out strategies for the expansion of the program on North Campus, Campus Saint-Jean, and Augustana Campus. We are considering timelines and discussing the financial and environmental sustainability aspects of this project. We hope to share more details on this initiative soon.

EDI Task Force

Applications for the EDI Task Force are now [live](#). If you are interested in being part of this task force and getting involved, I highly encourage you to apply. VP Dixon and I have spent a lot of time reading several different surveys and reports that focus on EDI on our campuses. We have come up with a few ideas in terms of projects that we can take on this year as a task force.

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Noteworthy Meetings

DentPharm Project Steering Committee

I had my first meeting on the DentPharm project steering committee this week. We went over the preliminary stacking designs of the building to determine the location of certain offices and spaces. I also met with Kent Love, who works for Facilities and Operations, for an update on the overall project.

Myer Horowitz Theatre Planning Committee

I have attended a few of these meetings in these past two weeks. The work of the Myer Horowitz Theatre renewal project continues. Right now, we are in the process of finalizing the theatre designs.

AUFSJ

I met with Grace Whiteley, who is the VP Operations and Finance for AUFSJ. We had a lovely chat about our goals and projects for the year. We also discussed how the Students' Union can best support and collaborate with AUFSJ this year. Grace and I will be having monthly meetings.

Once again, that is all from me! Feel free to reach out anytime if you have any questions or if you just want to talk. I am always down to grab a coffee and chat.

All the best,



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