



October 27th, 2016

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Council, my dear friends,

How is everyone tonight? I sure hope you are all well. See, because I am stellar, mainly, because I am far too excited for this upcoming council meeting. As you can see on this handy dandy agenda, Marc & I are giving an update on the Myer Horowitz Theatre project. This has been, dare I say, 90% of my time over the past few weeks (months?), and I CANNOT wait to tell everyone about it. Please ask lots of questions, I want everyone to know about the project and get as hype as me at a Golden Bears hockey games on this project. I hope you enjoy the presentation, and now its time to dive into what I've been up to over the past week!

Tuition Freeze

Last Wednesday, we hosted an exciting event in SUB. The ministry of Advanced Education contacted us earlier that week to book SUB Stage for an announcement, and we waited in eager anticipation for what the announcement could be. At 10am on Wednesday, the event kicked off. The exec team, with support from many students, including some councilors and Disney characters, assisted Minister Schmidt in announcing a one-year renewal to the tuition freeze. This is major news; students now know exactly how much they will be paying in tuition for another year. Affordability and predictability is a priority of ours, and this announcement aligns with these goals.

Awards Night

Last Friday, the Students' Union hosted out awards night celebrating all of our awards recipients for the year. Honestly, the event was amazing. Our events team really pulled through and turned Dinwoodie into a beautiful space like I have never seen it before. They hung lights from the roof and decorated the space to the nines. Congrats to all winners, and I encourage everyone to apply to the next round of awards! Not only for the scholarships, but to attend such an awesome event.

*Open House*

This last Saturday, I attended my first open house since I was a high school student and it was a blast! The Students' Union set up a booth telling prospective students about all the exciting involvement opportunities at university, and we had a huge crowd the whole day! Now, the donuts we were giving out and the puppies we had for people to pet may have had something to do with it, but that's beside the point! Overall, it was a ton of fun and I met a lot of great people, maybe even the SU President a few years down the road!

Myer Horowitz Renovation Update

As always, we had our bi-weekly Myer Horowitz steering committee meeting. This week, we talked budget and a few more design updates. We now have a very detailed, line-by-line, budget that provides us with a great breakdown. We got an interior design concept for the first time, and we're continuing to work on the exterior. I won't say too much, because Marc and I will explain all during our presentation!

Good night and good luck,

Robyn Paches