

Date: July 25, 2019

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Operations & Finance Report # 7

Dear Council,

Hey all, it has been a busy couple of weeks! I look forward to keeping you all informed as things really start to kick up leading into September!

GALD Presentation

Last week VP Larsen, Agarwal, and I were able to do a presentation to the Global Academic Leadership Program (GALD). We were able to share information about what the Students' Union does; including advocacy, business and service operations, and events.

SUB Capital Plan Task Force

The Capital Plan Task Force met for the first time last week to discuss the history of the Students' Union Building. We reviewed the mission, vision, and values of the building and whether or not the task force felt that the current building's program was meeting those original goals. We plan to start reviewing solutions to possibly solve the deferred maintenance problem with the building next meeting.

Planning for CAUS Counterparts

I have been helping to plan and organize the upcoming CAUS Counterparts conference over the last couple weeks. We've been planning sessions around mental health and how to effectively advocate.

Meeting with RED

I had an exciting meeting with a student group called RED which has been working on a portable solar charger station for mobile devices. We're trying to work with them to have usable product ready for student use in SUB by the winter semester.

Meeting About Pedestrian Safety

I went to a meeting last week about pedestrian safety on campus. In the meeting, we discussed the safety of students around high-risk areas on campus and strategies to mitigate injury risks to pedestrians. We also discussed communication strategies for reaching students as well.

Began Talking to KPMG About New Student Group Reporting Structure

I had a meeting with some folks from KPMG about approximating the costs of auditing all the student groups moving forward as well as what the entire process might look like. Currently, I'm working with Discover Governance and our Finance department to get more of the needed details in order to continue to develop these plans in another meeting.

Meetings of Note**Bylaw**

Bylaw met last week and received a great presentation from the General Manager about possible new layouts for future voting ballots. Also, the committee reviewed the election bylaw which should be coming to Students' Council for first reading this week.

If you ever want to meet to discuss ideas, concerns, or just talk, you can shoot me an email and I will do my best to find a time to meet!

Cheers,



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