

June 23rd, 2017

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Hello Council,

Hope you're all enjoying your summer! With spring courses wrapped up, and the weather more often than not fairly nice, now's the time to enjoy! The last couple weeks have been wild as usual. I thought the summer was supposed to slow down? Guess that's what two terms will get me. Essentially, I've been doing a lot of work around the bars and the Myer Horowitz Theatre Renovations. Lets get to it!

Golden Bears & Pandas Legacy Fund

Last Thursday the 15th I met with the Director and Assistant Director of Athletics within the Faculty of Phys-Ed & Rec. We spoke about getting the ball rolling on the disbursement of the Golden Bears and Pandas legacy fund, a fee that all students pay to support student athletes. After the meeting, VP Ushakov and I walked over to their office and had the chance to meet their entire team. We're always looking for ways to collaborate more with athletics, so this was a very productive meeting.

Mid-Year Management Meeting

On Friday the 16th the SU had one of its semi-annual Mid-Year Management meetings. I always look forward to these, as they are an excellent opportunity for all levels of the organization to collaborate and get caught up on the direction that the SU is going. We presented our goals, our General Manager presented on the State of the SU, and in the afternoon we split into breakout sessions. Topics included: marketing and communications, alumni engagement and working with student groups. We got some excellent feedback that we'll be taking into our high level planning for the coming years.

Room at the Top & Dewey's at Week of Welcome

Just this last week on Thursday the 22nd, we had an internal meeting between our bars management and events management discussing ways to integrate the bars into week of welcome. Often, outside bars have a presence at week of welcome, specifically in the beer gardens. This year, we are going to try to incorporate Room at the Top and Dewey's into beer gardens to better display the plethora of business the SU offers, and encourage people to check out their local campus bar!

Myer Horowitz Theatre Renovation Project

The last two weeks have been fairly consumed with the MHT project. We did not have a design

meeting, as DIALOG was still working away at some suggestions we had at the last meeting. However, we are in the process of receiving the feasibility study from Vitreo Group on the fundraising campaign for the Horowitz. It is a very in-depth and extensive report, and communicating it to the appropriate levels of the organization will take some time. While that is happening, our core project leadership and I have already started planning for the year ahead. On a high level, the study has shown us that the SU needs to invest a serious amount of time, effort and resources into the planning and execution of this campaign. Our team will have its work cut out for it this summer.

Looking forward to any questions you may have during question period!

Cheers,



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