



September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Hello there Council,

It feels like I haven't seen your wonderful faces in a while. Probably cause it has been forever since we met! Four weeks? Crazy. Kinda like my last few weeks, crazy, but crazy fun. A lot has happened since we last touched base event wise, so I haven't had a ton of time to plug away at Ops Fi things. So, this report will mainly outline different events and things that happened over the last few weeks, and of course I'll go over the latest in the Myer Horowitz Theatre renos! In case you missed it, check out my last report in the cancelled meeting agenda for orientation updates.

#### *Week of Welcome*

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> was Week of Welcome this year. Things were a little different, with beer gardens only being two days the week before, but we're fairly happy with how things went! We hosted beer gardens on the SUB Patio every day, and they were fairly well attended, the weather helped with this for sure. Each evening's events were packed, and Mother Mother completely sold out. I spent most of my time throughout the week running around clubs fair and the rest of campus between meetings participating in as much as I could, and it was tons of fun. I got the chance to meet a lot of different groups and new students. My favorite part was by far Friday night's block party. Our events team did a fantastic job sprucing up the SUB Patio with linens, a fancy bar, tables and lighting. It was pretty much transformed! SHAMELESS PLUG: check out my insta for a sick pic *rpaches*. The bands were great, and we had a wicked firework show to top it all off organized by our very own HR Manager, Ellen.

#### *CSJ BBQ*

On Monday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> the exec hosted a BBQ at Campus St. Jean. In partnership with AUFSJ, we hung out and gave out free burgers to students for most of the afternoon. I always enjoy getting down to CSJ and this was the perfect excuse to do so. I was on burger duty and had a ton of fun. Looking forward to getting to more CSJ events this year!

*CJSR & The Gateway*

In more Ops Fi related work, our Manager of Facilities and Operations, Margriet, and I wrapped up drafting the new lease agreements for The Gateway and CJSR. This year was the last year of the previous three year agreement, so its time to renew. We held multiple meetings with both organizations and we're confident that the agreement is beneficial for all parties!

*Myer Horowitz Theatre Renos*

This week in Myer Horowitz is a little slower than the last few. On the project side, we had our bi-weekly steering committee meeting. We are currently still developing the scope of the project, and the main point of conversation during the last meeting was what the expanded lobby could look like. All options are very exciting. On the fundraising side, planning has hit pause but restarted this week. Week of Welcome took up all of Sirina and I's time, so we're picking it up again very shortly once that is wrapped up.

Don't forget about my office hours! Every Thursday 4:30-5:30pm at Dewey's, hope to see you there!

BYYYYEEEE,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Paches', with a stylized, flowing script.

Robyn Paches