January 19th, 2018 **To:** Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

I hope everyone's first couple of weeks of the winter semester has been pleasant. It's nice to be back in the swing of things; it's hard to believe that my term will be over in around three months. Got to keep trucking along though, here are some of the things I've been working on:

# Dean's Advisory Council

I've attended Dean's Advisory Council, where we have discussed the meal plan, student accessibility services and orientation. I absolutely love seeing students so engaged in the consultation process and it was quite important to keep challenging this meal plan as well.

#### **AntiFreeze**

This event turned out to be a tremendous success and I'd like to give special congratulations to everyone on the Events Team and Crew for all the hard work in one of the coldest weeks of the academic year. We have had over forty-two teams partake, with plenty of fun to be had indoors and outdoors.

# Mental Health Committee

By council we would have had our first official meeting where we begin to look at core values principles and the vision for this mental health strategy and what we want to achieve with it, we want to ensure that we provide a living document that provides guidance to the entire organization.

# Campus Activities Board

The board is currently working on a Valentines Day event, you will hear more details next council meeting but a sneak peak for now is that you will be able to vote on a movie that will be showing at the Myer Horowitz, how exciting is that?

### **Events**

Have had some internal meetings on the event timeline for the winter semester; I'm excited for all the things to come. There will be monthly events but stay tuned for a schedule coming out pretty soon as well as our new events calendar in our events section, our team is just fine tuning some IT developments.



## Mental Health Resource Sharing

We have began to meet with service providers all across campus under ACCESS Open Minds, this committee will work towards sharing trends, data, resources and information in general and work on creating a standardized referral process for the university and all of the services.

# Student Groups

We continue to work collaboratively on policies and procedures of student groups, and are excited to make processes easier for student groups, as easier processes will allow more groups to be more active and contribute heavily to student life.

Ask me questions, visit me, and feel free to email me at anytime I would love to chat and answer any questions you have. Enjoy your week and until next time.

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