

# President's Report to Students' Council

*April 6th, 2014*

*President David Collins*



To Serve, Empower and Represent the  
Undergraduate Students of the University of Waterloo

# Updates

- Discount Cards are available
- Feds Leadership and Teaching Awards
- General Meeting
- Elections report
- Vision Document Status

# Feds Leadership and Teaching Awards

- Held on April 2nd
- Honorary Lifetime Membership: Kumar Patel
- Leadership Awards winners: Cate Flanagan, Chris Lolas, Zac Hogg, Judy Truong, Sean Hunt, Vanessa Alumbo, Krystin Scheels
- Teaching Awards winners: Chad Wrigglesworth, Josh Neufeld, Richard Ennis

# General Meeting

- Fall Reading Week
  - Motion passed
- Clubs Library
  - Motion passed
  - Will be in SLC, replacing study space
- Bylaw Amendment
  - Motion passed
  - All GM business must be in agenda
  - Stratford Council seat

# Internal Initiatives

- President's Advisory Committee
  - Did not meet
- Policies and Procedures Committee
  - Met March 5<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Reviewed policies
  - Members Jesse McGinnis and Renishaki Kamalanathan removed due to lack of attendance
- Nominating Committee
  - Did not meet
- Board of Directors
  - Met March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Moving forward with Long Range Planning, Governance Review, and Legal Compliance initiatives
- Student Advisory Committee on Sustainability
  - Met March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Drafting vision document for the university
- Honorary Awards Committee
  - Met March 3<sup>th</sup>
  - Chose Kumar Patel as winner
- Elections Committee
  - Met March 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Reviewed elections results and created Elections Report

# Internal Initiatives

- Mental Health Committee
  - Met March 4<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Met with Sandra Ace, HS dietician and created Wellness Policy
- School Spirit Committee
  - Met March 7<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Created Spirit Principles and discussed how to integrate them
- Food Options Committee
  - Met March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Making recommendations to improve food on campus
- Student Space Committee
  - Met March 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Created vision statements regarding space on campus
- Leadership Awards Committee
  - Members Luke McIntosh and Chanakya Ramdev removed due to lack of attendance
  - Natasha Pozega and Devin Drury appointed as ad-hoc members

# External Representation

- Buildings and Properties Committee
  - Discussed building initiatives within the university
- FAUW President David Porreca
  - Discussed student space and wellness
- Vice-President Administration and Finance Dennis Huber
  - Discussed Feds fees and student space
- StudentCare
  - Discussed Annual Report and Financial Statements
- VP Students Chris Read and Vice-President Administration and Finance Dennis Huber
  - Discussed student priorities and space

# External Initiatives (cont.)

- Space Information Advisory Group (SIAG)
  - Blackberry buildings update
  - Discussed allocation of space around campus
- Student Services Advisory Committee (SSAC)
  - Discussed fees for student services
- USRC (Undergraduate Student Relations Committee)
  - Discussed Strategic Plan Implementation and Campus Closures
- IST, Bill Baer
  - Discussed IT innovation on campus
- Plant Operations, Rick Zalegenas
  - Discussed sustainability on campus within operations
- Board of Governors
  - <https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat-general-counsel/sites/ca.secretariat-general-counsel/files/uploads/files/20140401oagbog.pdf>
- Did not attend Senate (as I was chairing the Feds March GM)
  - [https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat-general-counsel/sites/ca.secretariat-general-counsel/files/uploads/files/20140324oagsen\\_0.pdf](https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat-general-counsel/sites/ca.secretariat-general-counsel/files/uploads/files/20140324oagsen_0.pdf)



# Finally...

- Thank you for being Feds Students' Councilors this year!



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