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VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL REPORT

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Federation of Students

University of Waterloo

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hello Council,

Last meeting of our term, full of sadness and conclusions. Here's the quick look:

- Final funding summary is included (With approved spending for SLEF 2014-2015)
- ICSN approval (hopefully) today!
- Campus Life Department 2013-2014 highlights

Well folks, it's been a pleasure serving with you over the past year. Let's enjoy April, and best of luck to you all in the future.

For the final time,

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CAMPUS LIFE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Events can now be added to Feds.ca calendar! <http://www.feds.ca/calendarsubmission/>
- We are still waiting on the new event forms; delayed for now. Determining how to proceed.

CLUBS

- New awards system was implemented to recognize volunteers with Feds beyond clubs. Feds awards of excellence now cover president, executive, coordinator, club, new club, initiative, and volunteer
- Over 60 new clubs approved this year
- Over 7000 event forms processed for clubs
- Over 24000 registrations collectively for clubs days throughout the year (though many would be duplicated names- still great to see the interest in our clubs)
- 3 successful extravaganzas (Bingemans, Bomber- magician and hypnotist, themuseum with yukyuks)
- Cultural Caravan was a hit on March 13th with 14 amazing performances by clubs and cultural groups, this event was the top trend on twitter for kw region that evening

SERVICES

- Trick or Eat put on by the Feds Food Bank collected 3,674 pounds of food despite the terrible weather!
- OCC – the big highlight here is that the name officially changed to Off Campus Community to further encompass what this group does as a whole. In addition, they have expanded their exec team to ensure all off campus issues are being considered. Finally, OCC has been successfully negotiating with Orientation to ensure they can have a smoother check-in process as well as prior access to the students to ensure more time with their dons during orientation week.
- The Glow Centre continues to increase their numbers and as such will be moving into a larger office to accommodate the continued requirements as well, they have successfully reconvened the LGBTQ+ committee on campus. Their biggest accomplishment this past year was completing the Gender Neutral Washroom Survey of campus and continuing to push for change at the University Administration level.
- The Women's Centre capped off an awesome year with the first ever Slutwalk held at UW in support of ending victim blaming. They had over 200 people attend and march to Uptown Waterloo.

- CRT provided 703 shift hours in the Springer term and 856 shift hours in the fall term as well as celebrated their 15th year with a successful reunion including Dr. Ben Thomson, one of the founders of CRT
- SCI has successfully negotiated the MC/DC path project by obtaining funding from MathSoc and Math Endowment Fund as well as the Dean of Math's office and Feds. Once the weather breaks, the work will begin! As well, this year they changed their name from UWSP to SCI to focus more on their initiatives and focus on specific projects that can help campus as well as larger advocacy roles.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The One Waterloo Campaign organized uWaterloo at the 2013 Toronto Pride Parade with assistance from the Glow Centre for Sexual & Gender Diversity and the Engineering Society. We brought two buses of enthusiastic Waterloo Warriors and entered one of the largest parade contingents reaching the maximum allowed 100 participants.
- The new Feds Diversity Education Team launched this September. The team of dedicated volunteers contributes to the creation of an inclusive campus community by coordinating activities and building resources in order to build knowledge and appreciation for diversity amongst undergraduate students of the University of Waterloo.
- Feds partnered with departments across campus to organize Mental Health Wellness Day on October 24th. The day aimed to raise awareness that 1 in 5 Canadians will be affected by mental illness in their lifetime, uWaterloo is a caring community and is a safe place to ask for help, and we have the resources to help you. The day involved thousands of participants wearing the Mental Health Wellness Day t-shirt, class talks by instructors, and a community conversation using #1in5.
- The Diversity Education Team hosted "Pillars of Mental Health Wellness" on Mental Health Wellness Day, where we talked to over 1100 students about the meaning of mental health wellness and healthy habits that students can do to achieve and sustain mental fitness.
- The Diversity Education Team partnered with the University and the KW Community Foundation to host Random Act of Kindness Day. The day featured a Kindness Fair in the SCL Great Hall and a mobile Kindness Krew that reached out to over 3000 students. The phrase "random acts of kindness" is a response to the widely used phrase "random acts of violence" that we hear all too often in our world today and encourages us to pass on kindness to friends and strangers alike.
- The Diversity Education Team launched a new Feds event called Wrap-Up Week hosted during the last week of classes each semester. Working with Health Services and an array of other campus partners, activities were held each day throughout the week and provided students with information and tools to help maintain wellness at this crucial time of year. Approximately 2,000 students participated in the fall.
- Over 1100 students participated in Winter Welcome Week, held from January 13-17
- Roughly 260 audience members at Waterloo's Got Talent, which was held on Friday March 7th
- 300+ students participated in Warrior Spirit Day on Tuesday March 25th, over social media and in person during the day and evening events.
- About 3000 people attended the Fall Welcome Week concert which featured Mother Mother and Arkells, and about 5000 students in total attended Fall Welcome Week event
- Over 600 students attended WTFeds Hallowicked event held in Bomber on October 31

- 200 students participated in Waterloo @ Wonderland in June

COMMITTEE UPDATES

INTERNAL COMMITTEES

INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- Wrapped up for the term, lots of clubs/funds given out

Applicant	Money Awarded	Fund	Reason
Matthew Eid-Holm	\$1,000.00	EOI	Conference
David Birnbaum	\$900.00	EOI	Conference
Shirley Yuan	\$400.00	SPF	Project
Prabjhot Kaur	\$147.00	SPF	Event
Lisa Belbeck	\$750.00	EOI	Conference
Scilla Owusu-Amoah	\$800.00	EOI	Conference
Melanie Klein	\$4,000.00	EOI	Conference
Rahim Manji	\$350.00	SPF	Event
Elton Shedula	\$500.00	SPF	Event
Brendon Da Costa	\$1,000.00	SPF	Event
Neal Pan	\$250.00	SPF	Equipment
Richard Ma	\$440.00	SPF	Transportation
Cate Flanagan	\$244.00	EOI	Conference
Campus Response Team	\$3,927.00	EOI	Training
Students for Life	\$294.53	SPF	Security
Abbey Young	\$540.00	SPF	Competition
Matt McLean	\$928.00	EOI	Conference
Mitchell Shim	\$360.00	SPF	Competition
Patrick Pathammavong	\$100.00	SPF	Event
Zain Punjwani	\$587.00	SPF	Event
Rachel Friesen	\$590.00	SPF	Event
Jaehong Choi	\$790.00	SPF	Event
Emily Saurette	\$360.00	SPF	Event
Amal Mustafa	\$250.00	SPF	Security
Sean Reimer	\$344.40	SPF	Venue
Andrew Parronchi	\$100.00	SPF	Event
UW Care	\$250.00	SPF	Event
Tomm Mandryk	\$625.50	SPF	Labour
Hemil Patel	\$375.00	SPF	Event
ESS	\$4,830.75	EOI	Appliance
David Zhang	\$360.00	EOI	Conference

Heidi Fernandes	\$1,062.07	SPF	Event
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EOI Budget	\$17,912.26
EOI Balance	\$172.51
SPF Budget	\$11,000.00
SPF Balance	\$1,284.50

CAMPUS LIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Final service constitutions are attached
- ICSN Proposal attached
- Meetings wrapped up for term

CAMPUS RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

Met on March 28th, CRT is working towards partnership with St. John Ambulance; will provide high quality training at lower costs

STUDENT LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND

The committee met March 20th and 22nd and awarded funding as follows:

Name	Proposal	Funds Requests	Funds Awarded
Mark Vaz	Coat Hooks	\$5,982.00	\$900.00
Kevin McNamara	Chairs	\$3,753.86	\$3,753.86
Rebecca Clyburn	Medical Supplies	\$8,457.28	\$5,609.93
Scott Pearson	Chairs	\$21,679.62	\$17,404.83
Danny Aguizi	Study Supplies	\$6,333.27	\$6,785.50
John Fedy	Chairs/Carpet	\$21,425.00	\$16,057.30
Pratik Patel	Sound system	\$2,535.09	\$2,535.09
Mona Skuterud	Lounge	\$17,222.00	\$15,000.00
Ana Penacho	Furniture	\$8,855.81	\$5,000.00
Kyle Stewart	Swag	\$1,324.43	\$0.00
Danielle Harper	Power strips	\$310.00	\$310.00
Alexander Kelley	Mapped In	\$7,000.00	\$13,400.00
Carrie Cheng	Plants	\$14,860.00	\$0.00

SOCIETIES

Working to create Society Relations Commissioner for next term

PROJECTS

SERVICE REVIEW

- Completed, procedures for approval today

SMALL PROJECTS

- **Water Bottle Fillers:** SLEF funding granted, project head has returned, in progress
 - *Order is in to Plant Ops, waiting on installation*