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Update from June

Hello again folks,

The month of June saw me get into the meat of what I'll be doing this year. IAC met almost weekly and we have pretty much completed club approvals for the term. In terms of high level themes, I am working on addressing gaps in the student experience during this year. Examples of some of these gaps include:

1. Off campus students
2. International students
3. Students on co-op terms
4. Students who want to practice their faith on campus
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As the year goes by, I will be writing detailed blogs about my work in each of these areas. Additionally, now that I have some areas of focus, I plan to use the Campus Life Advisory Committee this month onwards to flush out some ideas about how we can address these gaps and also if there are other large gaps in the student experience that need addressing.

Lastly, I have also hired a new part time staff for the position of Societies Relations Commissioner. Her name is Patricia Hrazdilkova and she can be reached at societies@feds.ca.

1.0 Executive-Related Activities

Undergraduate Student Relations Committee

Responsibilities: A forum to discuss undergraduate student issues in a broad sense at UW.

Synopsis: Met in June, Discussed ancillary fees and issues related to uWaterloo email interface

2.0 Meetings with Decision-makers

2.1 University-level:

Mahejabeen Ebrahim

- Discussed religious accommodations on campus and multi-faith prayer spaces in buildings

3.0 Campus Life Department updates

- Pride happened last weekend! Thanks to all who attended! Special thanks to Glow, The Diversity Education Team and EngSoc
- Clubs Library Committee was formed and we're deciding on logistics
- We're working with CECA and collaborating on how to run the new service: UW Co-op Connection. This Service proposal will be reviewed by CLAC and brought to Council next month for approval

4.0 Upcoming Activities

This is a list of scheduled, upcoming activities/meetings before the next Council meeting, that will have me out of office:

- Off-Campus Strategy Development

- Formation of Ad-hoc Faith Space Committee
- Services Advocacy Committee meeting