

David's Council Presentation

Orientation Week

- Conducted an Orientation Visioning Day for Orientation Staff across campus on July 18th
 - Purpose of this day was to begin the initial stages of getting buy in for where Orientation should be in 3-5 Years
 - Clear consensus from the session that in order to achieve a stronger campus identity, Orientation must seek to foster a Waterloo campus culture that does not diminish the pervasiveness of faculty pride

Orientation Week (cont.)

- On July 30, there will be a Orientation Visioning session for Students held in the Great Hall from 11-6pm.
 - Purpose of this day was to begin the initial stages of getting buy in for where Orientation should be in 3-5 Years
 - If you are able to help out, please contact orientation@uwaterloo.ca and list your availability!

First Year Commission

- Not accounted for in the budget
- This does not mean that the First Year Council will go away as these are two different ideas.
 - Any financing of the First Year Council will come out of a budget line that exists in my portfolio

Student Engagement

- PAC members are investigating engagement practices of other student unions and engagement techniques in general
- If you are interested in assisting in this research, please contact Luke McIntosh

Special Projects

- Completing job/project descriptions for students to do projects and assessments for Feds with respects to environmental and social responsibility, as well as psychological and physical wellbeing
- More to come!

Long Range Plan vs. Governance

- Each are mentioned in the budget
- However, I would recommend that council recommend one or the other to Board

Board of Directors

- Board seats will not be appointed by the existing body
- Board has decided that the remaining at-large positions should be elected from the Annual General Meeting in October
- Feds will advertise these positions beforehand

Talking with Students

- Went to FOC Meeting to inform them what was going on with Oweek in the future.
- Went to EngSoc to answer concerns regarding Feds
- Served Bubble Tea and International New products to students to learn more about what's going on around campus
- Began to use social media much more to engage with students

What are students saying?

- Use Twitter/social media more
- Go and talk to more students! Be visible
- Come visit the Engineering side of campus more often
- Write for the Iron Warrior and Imprint more often
- Find more ways to engage students on terms. Perhaps have three General Meetings a year?
- Fix the Feds website. I don't know where to find things
- Fix election PR for the First Year Council
- Focus on engaging students with what they want
- Figure out ways for everyone to become closer with everyone else on campus
- I love Bomber.