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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hello Council,

It's been a short month since the last council meeting. Here are a couple highlights from this month:

- Our Fall 2012 Volunteer Extravaganza went well. Thanks to everyone who came!
- A Feducation report will be presented at Sunday's meeting.
- My department is looking forward to spending December wrapping up this term, hiring for our two vacant positions, and planning for next term.
- I'm looking forward to having some project time before everyone gets back to school in January.

Let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Good luck on exams!

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- We are hoping to have the new Services Manager and Special Events Coordinator in place by January.
- The Volunteer Extravaganza went fantastically, and we received a lot of positive feedback from attendees.
- The department is wrapping up everything from this term, and is starting to plan for the beginning of next term. We have a preliminary schedule of events for the term ready.

CLUBS

- See the IAC report for new clubs.

SERVICES

- We held our service coordinator EOT this Thursday. We're in the process of collecting reports.
- Until the new Services Manager is in place, the services will be split up among Campus Life staff.
- A Feducation report will be included in this council meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Planning is well underway for Frost Week, which will be the week of January 14th.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- One Waterloo wrapped up the term with a series of events and workshops on tolerance.
- One Waterloo is currently recruiting for next term.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

INTERNAL COMMITTEES

INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

See committee report included in meeting package.

INTERNAL FUNDING COMMITTEE

See committee report included in meeting package.

ONE WATERLOO STEERING COMMITTEE

The committee has not met.

COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

The committee has not met.

CAMPUS RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

The committee has not met.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- The committee provided recommendations for the equity office to the new Secretary of the University.
- The next meeting is not yet scheduled.

LGBTQQ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Chris Read, Barbara Schumacher, and I will be working with council's Gender Neutral Facilities policy to develop something similar for the University to use when building new buildings.
- The next meeting is not yet scheduled.

STUDENT LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND

The committee has not met yet.

SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee has not met yet.

SPACE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP

The next meeting is on December 12th.

MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS DAY COMMITTEE

- The committee met to follow up on November 12th.
- Next year, they will be looking to create a more engaging set of programming for the day, potentially in a conference/workshop format.

COMMISSIONS

ARTS COMMISSION

- The Arts Symposium was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. It was a fantastic event!
- We've also had some students and student groups playing during the day in the SLC as a part of the Street Performers program.

ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

- The commission has not made any progress.

NOVEMBER GOALS - UPDATE

- Begin gathering student feedback for One Waterloo program review.
- Complete a transition and strategic planning module for societies and club execs to use.
- ~~○ Define the relationship between the Bomber/commercial services and the services, and to what extent they should support each other.~~
- Merge IAC and IFC and create a Campus Life Advisory Committee.
- ~~○ Continue work on walk safe, if appropriate. Including: hire student to work on proposal; create outline and expectations for research, consultation, and proposal.~~
- Set up deals with off campus venues for student events.
- ~~○ Schedule and plan Societies' conference for Winter 2013.~~
- Continue to encourage online discussion between society execs.
- Have SLEF bylaw changes ready to be passed by the appropriate body in December or early January.
- ~~○ Work on internal communications procedures.~~
- Administer and evaluate a clubs and volunteer experience survey.
- ~~○ Evaluate Feducation, as per council's request.~~
- ~~○ Host an EOT event at Pharmacy (in contact with about it) and Architecture (not in contact with yet).~~
- Plan some cross-campus events commission events for next term.