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**Federation of Students**  
**University of Waterloo**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hello Council,

A couple highlights:

- Don't forget to sign up for the Volunteer Extravaganza (it's a free private screening of Skyfall!).
- A Federation report will be coming to council at the next meeting. Unfortunately, we didn't have time to work on it for this meeting.
- The committee is working to provide recommendations for the equity office to the new Secretary of the University. I will be participating in a discussion about this on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4pm. If you're interested in joining me, let me know.
- Please send me any feedback you have on Mental Health Wellness Day.
- The on campus shuttle route (the CLV/Villages one) has been extended to include the University Colleges, at our request.

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

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- We're pleased to have welcomed Brendan Lowther, our new Clubs Manager, on October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- We're sorry to have to say goodbye to Zoe Naugler, our Services Manager, and Nga Tran, our Special Events Coordinator. Zoe's last day will be November 30<sup>th</sup> and Nga's will be November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Services Manager position is now posted, and the Special Events Coordinator position will be posted next week.
- The Volunteer Extravaganza is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to RSVP at [fedsextravaganza.eventbrite.ca](https://fedsextravaganza.eventbrite.ca)! We're excited to be doing things a little differently this term, and will be going to the movies.

### CLUBS

- See the IAC report for new clubs.

### SERVICES

- We have Off Campus Dons Masquerade Ball coming up on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Trans\* Awareness Week is the week of the 12<sup>th</sup>, ISC meet-and-greet and Santa Claus parade are the 6<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Glow's Sapphic is going paintballing on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Women's Centre and CRT are running a poster campaign about breast cancer throughout the month.
- Trick-or-Eat went very well. The Food Bank collected over 4000 pounds of food!
- A Feducation report will be coming to council at the next meeting. Unfortunately, we didn't have time to work on it for this meeting.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Dave and two Waterloo Team Feds leaders will be attending the Canadian Organization of Campus Activities Regional Conference in Barrie next weekend.
- We have a second round of Sex Toy Bingo and an EOT good-luck-on-exams event coming up in November.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- International Tolerance Day is coming up on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the video from Sexuality & Pleasure 101 has been posted on Feds Connect.
- Mental Health Wellness Day went well, and we will be having a follow-up meeting with campus partners next week.

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## 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 is working to provide recommendations for the equity office to the new Secretary of the University.
- I will be participating in a discussion about this on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4pm. If you're interested in joining me, let me know.

### LGBTQQ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- The next meeting is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### STUDENT LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND

The committee has not met yet.

### SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee has not met yet.

### SPACE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP

- Discussions about the need for student space were started; with no significant progress made. I was unfortunately unable to attend, so I can't speak to what the scope of these discussions will be.
- The next meeting is on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS DAY COMMITTEE

- The committee will be meeting to follow up on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please send me any feedback you have.

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# COMMISSIONS

## ARTS COMMISSION

- The Arts Symposium will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. We're accepting applications for performers and vendors. Details: [feds.ca/arts-symposium](http://feds.ca/arts-symposium).

## ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

- The commission is looking to do environmental evaluations of some of the commercial services.
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## OCTOBER GOALS - UPDATE

- ~~○ Finish list of stakeholder groups and diversity events for UDAC.~~
  - Research feasibility of a Legal Resource Office and create a proposal for next year if appropriate. – On hold until Winter
  - Begin gathering student feedback for One Waterloo program review.
  - ~~○ Research feasibility of a Foot Patrol program and create a proposal for next year if appropriate. – Information coming to council in November meeting.~~
  - ~~○ Find alternatives to Fed Hall for student events in Winter/Spring 2013. – Identified several venues and have ranked. Will contact top venues.~~
  - ~~○ Select cross-campus events commissioner.~~
  - ~~○ Begin work on a “societies day” for Winter 2013. – Feedback gathered from societies~~
  - Complete a transition and strategic planning module for societies and club execs to use. – In the works.
  - ~~○ Encourage online discussion between society execs throughout the term.~~
  - ~~○ Merge IAC and IFC and create a Campus Life Department Advisory Committee. – Initial thoughts and document complete.~~
  - ~~○ Begin work on a long-range Campus Life Department vision.~~
  - Define the relationship between the Bomber/commercial services and the services, and to what extent they should support each other.
  - ~~○ Identify required changes to the SLEF bylaws.~~
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## NOVEMBER GOALS

- 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.