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Happy New Year Council!

While you were busy with exams in December, a lot has happened in my portfolio. Most importantly, we had groundbreaking conversations with UW and the KW Volunteer Action Centre about a partnership. I will be discussing a proposal later on in this meeting. Also, we have a new Multi Faith room coming to MC in the next week or so! Lastly, we are also ready to move forward on the Campus Safety initiative. I will be needing extensive student input, so I am also asking Council for an ad-hoc task force later on in this meeting.

Special Events:

- Winter Welcome Week update
- Cultural Caravan
- Waterloo Team Feds events

Societies:

- Pharmacy Campus: The Dispensary had a lot of issues, we have begun addressing it
- Architecture campus: Working with them on a new student lounge through SLEF
- Societies Guidebook almost complete: Will contain info specific to societies about anything they need to know related to dealing with Feds (bookings, Bomber, event forms etc)
- Upcoming: Individual meetings with each society (just like last term)
- Upcoming: COPS meeting

Services:

- The service coordinators have completed their end of term reports (Attached)
- The Off Campus Support Mandate was signed by key UW stakeholders. The mandate allows Feds to hold UW (specifically SSO and OCH) accountable to filling some of the gaps in the Off Campus experience and clearly defines the scope of what different stakeholders are responsible for

Committees:

Internal Administration Committee: Did not meet in the past month

Internal Funding Committee: Did not meet in the past month

Campus Life Advisory Committee: Off Campus Support Mandate has been signed by stakeholders (See Attached)

Upcoming: Relations with Affiliated Colleges (Meeting with execs of all 4 colleges).

Upcoming initiative – Feds Talks: Initiative where execs (along with a Councilor) will visit a faculty monthly (or biweekly), buy coffee/tea and cookies from the Society CnD and talk to students about their UW experience and their student union. The purpose of this is to get out of SLC and engage with students where they are.

As always, if you have any suggestions, rants, complaints, feedback about campus life (or about life in general)..come talk to me. Or tweet me. Or email me.