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Hi Council!

Hope you all are enjoying the sunshine and warmth. Over the month of July I have been working with the Campus Life Department to prepare for Fall Welcome Week, improving society relations, connecting with satellite campuses and working on an off-campus student support strategy, and a strategy to support students with religious needs. As promised, in this meeting, I have attached a proposal for the approval of the creation of a new service: Co-op Connection.

CAMPUS LIFE UPDATES

Special Events:

- Darien Lake was a successful experiment. We had 53 students go.
- Welcome Week is ramping up. We have added two new activities to the schedule including The Ultimate Scavenger Hunt & Bubble Team & Board Games!
- Board approved the Welcome Week budget at an Open Special Meeting. See Imprint's coverage of the meeting in page 2 of the latest issue. The meeting minutes will be made public as soon as they are approved.

Diversity Education Team

Wrap-Up Week is coming together and is coming quickly! We are currently working with some of the peer health education groups, Athletics department, WTFeds, and potentially one of our clubs. We are also using resources from OHD and the SSO.

Clubs:

- Grand Iftar happened last week, this event won the Initiative of the Term Award
- Club Support Coordinator positions are opened on Leads until August 6th
- Club space meeting with the club space committee happened last week. Important decisions were made for the Clubs Resource Room
- Extravaganza went really well, thanks again to all participated in the event
- The Muslim Students Association hosted a Fast-a-thon which received media coverage

Society Relations:

- Did an event with the Engineering Society (FEngSoc 24/7 Day). Event was a huge success with an estimated attendance of 650 students.
- Hope to continue with doing at least one event with each society and satellite campus over the next 2 terms
- Met with Waterloo Architecture Students Association (WASA) execs and discussed campus life issues they might have

Services:

- ICSN ran a sold out Canoeing trip
- OCC and CRT are preparing for O-Week
- CRT will be providing first aid coverage for final exams
- Co-op connection logistics have been figured out and it is ready to officially start as a service (proposal attached)

Important Meetings:

Ryan King (Director of Off Campus Housing): Discussed how to best support off campus students collaboratively with SSO, OCC and Feds

Glen Wepler (Director of Housing): Discussed how to identify demographics of students that shy away from staying on residence in first year and address any underlying issues causing that

Dr. Barbara Schumacher (Director of Health Services): Discussed the advancing medical standards of the Campus Response Team.