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## Vice President Internal Report

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## **Hi Council!**

Hope you all are enjoying the diminishing sunshine and warmth. The last three weeks have been a little crazy in the VP Internal office. We had a great Orientation Week, an amazing Welcome Week and nice and busy week after that involving Campus Life fair and Clubs days. In between all this, I have made significant progress on the topic of multi-faith prayer facilities, off campus support, and club approvals. For the remainder of the month, I will be focusing my attention on society relations and satellite campus support.

In this meeting, I am also bringing forward a policy on multi-faith prayer space that would solidify our advocacy stance and send a strong message to the university.

## **CAMPUS LIFE UPDATES**

### **Special Events:**

- Welcome Week was a huge success! New events like the carnival, the SLC arcade, bubble tea and board games, and the scavenger hunt proved to be more popular than anticipated.
- We are now in the process of hiring a replacement for Kumar Patel for the Special Events Coordinator position
- We have really raised the bar for obtaining sponsorships for events

### **Clubs:**

- Clubs Days were highly attended
- IAC has approved several new clubs
- Clubs Support Team is now up and running
- Warrior Tribe played had a huge presence during Orientation Week

### **Society Relations:**

- Will be meeting with execs of all societies and satellite campuses over the upcoming weeks
- Councillors are highly encouraged to remain connected with their respective faculty society.
- Planning a satellite campus week this term. More information to come.
- Patricia Hrazdilkova is the Feds Society Relations Commissioner. You can get her help if you have any society related questions or are trying to connect with a society exec. Her email is [societies@feds.ca](mailto:societies@feds.ca)

### **Services:**

- OCC was heavily involved with Off Campus orientation during O-Week. It ran very smoothly
- CRT provided on-call first aid assistance every day of O-Week from 10am to midnight or later on all days of O-Week.
- All services participated in Variety Night which featured a Drag Show hosted by Glow, a Karaoke competition run by OCC, and a giant inflatable by CRT. Excellent way for Services to gain visibility with first year students

## **Important Meetings:**

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

Scott Nicol, Bud Walker, Nello Arengilli: Discussions regarding new multi-faith prayer rooms in MC, DC, and E5.