



Report to Legislative Council

October 1, 2015

GENERAL

- Working on General Manager recruitment, delegated General Manager tasks, and contingency planning for the absence of both the General Manager and the Building Director have been ongoing and time consuming over the past two weeks.

CLUBS

- Club Workshops, one of the mandatory requirements of maintaining club status from year to year, ran throughout last week. At the time of writing the attendance rate for club workshops overall is hovering just below 75% as the raw number without any follow up or reminders from either me or my staff, but I'll be getting in touch with the clubs who didn't attend last week to have them attend a make-up session and will aim to bring that number up to 100%.
- Club office move out will be happening in the next week or so which will allow us to begin converting additional space on the fourth floor into new storage space for clubs and into bookable space for office hours.

SERVICES

- The Services Summit, an intensive training session for all of SSMU's Services, ran last weekend. The 5 hour training session was well attended and all of the Services were very participatory.
- The Vice-President (Finance and Operations) and I have been kept busy meeting with each individual Service over the course of this week in order to finalize their budgets for the upcoming year. These Service meetings that ran throughout this week totaled approximately 19 hours of budget setting from Tuesday-Saturday.
- The campaign period is ongoing for candidates for First Year Council – a total of 19 candidates are running across the 6 portfolios. Our FYC Rep to Council will be confirmed for the October 15th Council meeting!
- A notice of motion for the creation of a new Safety Network Fee has been submitted to Council for this session – this new fee would aim to correct for the fact that some of these Services have fees that are lumped into the SSMU base fee and other have an allocation that they are historical given by SSMU every year but technically are not guaranteed.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS

- A notice of motion for the fee increase referendum that CKUT hopes to run has been submitted to Council for this session – I have been working closely with CKUT on the preparation of this motion and overall plans for the fee increase.
- I have also been working on general tasks as a CKUT board member over the course of this week, including preparation for the upcoming Annual General Meeting and the drafting of a new grievances policy.



BUILDING

- Construction on the access ramp in the front of the SSMU building begins this week, which will affect after-hours access to the building and may generate significant noise. The South Side entrance that was previously pot-holed has been repaved to ensure that there is still access to the building for both deliveries and people with reduced mobility while the front access ramp is being reconstructed.
- Two new meeting rooms on the fourth floor have also been completed and will be bookable for student groups on the online room booking system as of the end of this week.

Respectfully submitted,

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