



Report of the Vice President Internal to Council

October 15th 2009

For Information

GA

This has been a major part of what I have been working on lately. We have about 8 motions for this semester's GA and they cover a range of topics, including Styrofoam in the building, SSMU's policy on Porn, student employment, and more. I think there really is something for everybody. The website will be updated and special listserv's will be sent out as well. We are looking to do more creative and targeted marketing this year. Something new things we are trying are door prizes, public skits, targeted group emails. I believe this will all be elaborated in the GA committee report.

SSPN

The ball is rolling with 4Floors. We are trying to get some more concrete ideas for November/December events. We are talking about another film festival style event.

T-shirt Painting with RedBull

On Friday Oct 23rd, we will be teaming up with RedBull for a daytime t-shirt painting event. We will be in a tent offering free t-shirts, spray paint, and stencils for students to come and design. It's a fairly simple event that I think will be lots of fun.

4Floors - Thursday October 29th

I have been speaking with a few groups about getting involved. They seem really excited. I have met with much of the office staff to review some of their concerns and suggestions for this year. I think there are a few things we can improve upon for this year but for the most part the event has a strong history and I think is coming along well.

SnowAP

This event will not be happening this year. I am not comfortable putting on an event that loses 15,000 dollars of student money, dramatically increases our ecological footprint, and does not even draw a crowd. The fixed costs of this event are enormous and the length of the event in the past has been in attempt to balance these costs. However, low attendance, low sales, and rising costs make the event problematic and in my mind, not a worthwhile expenditure of SSMU's resources. I am looking into alternatives for the January Period and also trying to make Franco-fete a larger event.

Dance Marathon

We are looking at February or March for this. I would like to take it into a more wellness/fitness/positive/sanity/challenge type event rather than a binge drinking one. I am going to look into some sponsors and student groups to team up with. I think this has some serious potential.

Respectfully Submitted,
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