



Report of the Vice President Internal to Council

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For Information

Events

RedBull

At this point, I am unsure whether I ever want to work with RedBull again. Their campus rep this year has been disorganized, flaky, and disrespectful. We had an event planned for last Friday, for which I made more than a few extra efforts to get approval for more than a few changes to the event and deal with all the subsequent logistical issues. This was very frustrating as I was simultaneously dealing with planning the GA and 4 Floors, neither of which are small undertakings. After way too much back and forth and lots of unhelpful cancellations from RedBull, the event was cancelled. I am considering re-doing it at a later date, but possibly without RedBull, since they were less than helpful this time around.

4Floors

Ticket sales are going well. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, you should (I am writing this before I am reporting so I'm not sure how many tickets we will have left). Thank you to those of you who have been helping out and those of you who will be helping out more tomorrow (we are moving cafeteria tables around 3:30, many hands make for light work). I greatly appreciate it.

Wine tasting

I am working on this idea. It has been a little challenging finding a date that works for the proposed lecturer and also a location. I would like to do this, maybe next semester if we can't fit it in here.

Holiday/winter Fair

Sebastian and I have been talking about this lots. We have lots of great ideas and I'm really excited about it. It has a lot of great potential. If any of you are interested in working on this please let me or Sebastian know.

Gerts Welcome back

I would like to do an event in Gerts to welcome people back. I would like to integrate some old traditions and maybe have some fun new ones in the bar.

Communications

Website

I am looking to Launch the French site, officially in early November. At this point there are only a few kinks left and events to be added. I would like to finish sooner rather than later, but it has been kinda busy in the office. I am also considering something special for the launch, maybe a wine and cheese.

Polling

I am considering doing polls/surveys at some point soon to gage interest in types of communication. I still am not confident in a fully web-based strategy but I would like to see if a more personal presence is preferred. Most of the decisions on these methods of communication thus far have been based on speculation.

Internal

CAF

I spoke with Pauline about the situation with Café Supreme's menus. This is something CAF was very interested in. As it turns out, last years executive granted Café Supreme permission to print in only English. After speaking with them about changing to Bi-lingual, they have brought up the cost differential, but are willing to work on this. The bilingual menu may come when they re-print their menus next (Spring 2010).

CAF is also looking to bring in a few speakers. The Bilingual Improv event went really well. Coming up is the Film screening of the Film about le Loi 101. It should be very interesting. It is being shown in Gerts on Monday at 1.

GA

I think some of the other execs may have discussed this more fully in their reports so I will try not to be too redundant. I think we made strong efforts to advertise. I was very disappointed by the lack of participation and even attendance from councilors. I hope that people recognize some of the problems and are thinking about what they will do to change this for next semester.

Respectfully Submitted,
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