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REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE)

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CLUBS

- I've been having weekly meetings with the Clubs and Services Administrative Assistant over the course of the summer and entering into the school year.
 - All Student Group Information Form processing, Club Bank Account Form processing, and general inquiries can be directed to the Club Administrative Assistant.
- The Club Commissioner and I will also be holding weekly meetings throughout the school year in addition to working on the Club Committee together.
- Student Groups are gradually being added to the myInvolvement platform so their executives can be recognized on the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Only student groups that have consented to the Release of Information in the Student Group Information Form will be added to the myInvolvement platform.
- The next Clubs and Services Listserv will include information on Club Locker Rentals, Club Workshops, and reminders about how to change signing officers and to fill out the Student Group Information Form. This listserv will be sent out before the end of the week (before September 16th).
- Activities Night was a major success! We extended the event to three nights this year, saw about 6,000 attendees, and I've heard lots of constructive feedback thus far. Planning on taking that feedback to make Winter Activities Night even better.
 - As a side note, another major thank you to everyone who tabled, attended, staffed, volunteered, and did anything for Activities Night. Y'all are the real MVPs.
- Again, lots of Clubs submitting revised constitutions. Excited for Mary to get back so she can take on all those revisions and updates!
- Club Committee has yet to meet.

SSMU SERVICES

- The Vice-President Finance and I have been working on meeting with each of the SSMU Services to discuss their budgets for the 2016-2017 Academic Year.



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- As a reminder, nearly all of the offices for the SSMU Services are now located on the fourth floor with the three exceptions being the Flat Bike Collective, SACOMSS, and TVM which are all located on the S1 level.
- Services Review Committee has yet to meet.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT GROUPS (ISGs)

- I've been sitting on the CKUT Board of Directors over the course of the summer and will continue to do so over the course of the year.
 - CKUT will be running an existence referendum in the Fall Referendum period; however, they have chosen to run this independent of the SSMU Fall Referendum period.

MENTAL HEALTH

- I have also had weekly meetings with the Mental Health Commissioners over the course of the summer and into the school year.
- Mental Health Committee recruitment (for both the Outreach and Advocacy Committees) has begun; we have seen a lot of interest. These committees will be finalized by the first week of October.
- As a heads up, Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) will be taking place in the Winter Semester from January 23rd to January 29th.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Mental Health and Counselling Services within the Student Services unit have been busy working on their common intake system which should be fully functioning as of now.

FAMILY CARE

- If you know of any student parents, be sure to tell them to stop by the Student Parent Orientation presented by SEDE next Tuesday, September 20th between 10 AM and 1 PM!

Respectfully submitted,

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