



EdUS Rep SSMU Legislative Council Report

November 21st, 2025

President

- Added 10 new amendments to the EdUS constitution
- Finished running elections, had some vacant rep positions that got filled
- Discussion item to create a faculty speaker fund, essentially an easier way to pay guest speakers through EdUS reimbursements instead of DISE, more on that to come
- Motioned to add a referendum question on the EdUS base fee, increasing it from \$10 to \$15, was approved unanimously by Council
- Faculty level:
 - Dean has decided that students are no longer allowed to sit on hiring committees
 - Currently sitting on a working group to review the Faculty Constitution

VP Internal

- Detention Den has been going well, raised ticket prices from \$1.00 to \$1.25, also added more food to the DD menu

VP External

- Halloween apartment crawl was very successful, raised \$1,515 for breast cancer
- Starting to organize the career fair, having a waffle sale on Nov 21st to get people to fill out a career fair survey

VP Wellness

- Apple picking trip at Gault Nature Reserve was successful, had a yoga event that went really well
- Greater focus on more diverse representation in holiday celebrations this year: Rosh Hashana apples and honey, Mooncakes for mid-autumn festival, and candles for Diwali
- Wellness packs every last monday and friday of the month
- Had a few therapy dog events
- Event planning in progress for one last thing before the end of the semester

VP Academic



- Edu Buddies mentorship program ongoing- next event will be cookie decorating on the 21st
- Valedictorian committee, they're still looking for members but it's getting started
- UTEPC (Undergraduate Teacher Education Program Committee) Meeting
 - New education math class approved - MATH 228 replaced by Experiencing spatial mathematics (EDEC 229/ EDEC 669)
 - Undergrads can now take graduate 600 level courses with instructor approval
 - Temporary profs now have to make exit reports
- APC (academic policy committee)
 - Revision to BA & BSc, Ed minor students
 - Changing the scope of some required classes from stem Edu classes to broader teaching courses
 - Made some program revisions to PhD and Masters classes

VP Finance

- New VP finance elected, just finished her training
- Had a bookkeeping meeting, our annual audit is looking to be expensive this year

VP Comms

- We got new merch, had council pictures, and set up office hours for council members
- Website is being updated, instagram is also keeping up to date with events
- Litserve goes out every other monday

Reps

- Our department reps have all made Instagram accounts and are reaching out to students about events

Other

- Our exec admin stepped down so her responsibilities have been divided amongst the exec team
- We had council retreat which went really well
- At our meeting on October 29th we received an email from a student asking us to hold a General Assembly to motion to strike for Divestment from Genocide. The student was told to make a petition and collected 75 signatures, GA was on November 12 2025. - GA did not meet quorum (set at 120), motion to strike was not passed



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- Discussion about implementing some equity bylaws into the EdUS constitution