



30TH NOVEMBER 2016

EXECUTIVE REPORT

EDDY AVILA
PRESIDENT

COMPLETED:

Federal Advocacy: ADVOCAN

- Was incredibly successful, having close to 60 meetings with MPs, staffers and government stakeholder. Looking forward to the debrief and future of this federal advocacy initiative.

State of the USC

- Completed! Thank you to all those who attended the event. S/O to Emily for all the support. Looking forward hosting another State of the USC in second semester to provide a year end review.

Hiring of the new COO

- Super excited to announce that Jeff Armour is the USC's new COO! We are excited for this opportunity and for Jeff to support in the long term USC projects, like strategic planning.

Budget Submission

- Worked with the Student senators to create and distribute a budget submission highlighting two main asks: an online academic counselling booking system and earlier release of exam schedules. Going to be working with the senators to share this information with students.

CURRENT:

USC Budget Process

- Working with Isaac to undertake the budgeting process. S/O to Isaac! Each Exec and department of USC is working on their respective budgets for this year to then create the overall USC budget.

OUSA Lobby Con

- Joining Jamie and OUSA to advocate to the provincial government about the tuition framework, sexual violence prevention and education and data collection.

Revisiting and Planning Second Semester Priorities

- Closing off the semester successfully and strategically looking on how we can collectively keep this momentum moving into next semester.

TO COME:

USC Elections

- Come meet with us if you have any questions about the role and join us for the Facebook live stream.

Review on Exec Transition

- Working as a team to decide how we can most effectively use the last months of our academic year to transition the incoming executive.



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JAMIE CLEARY
VICE-PRESIDENT

COMPLETED:

OUSA

- Lobby Con: Priorities include tuition, data, sexual violence.
- Asking for tuition to only rise to inflation, per-credit tuition, international student regulation.
- Wanting establishment of a sexual violence body through the ministry.
- Spoke to MPP Baker about data, he introduced a private members bill about data collection.
- Met with members of the all parties and the Ministry to talk about tuition set aside program.
- Thanks to everyone for being involved with the OUSA GA. We passed all the papers!

Work Integrated Learning

- We ran the Work Integrated Learning campaign for a week in the atrium
- Opportunity to let students know about what experiential and work integrated learning opportunities are available to them and also what else the school can be offering
- Will be sending responses to the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

Indigenous Students

- The university has passed the Indigenous Strategic Plan

Mental Health

- CMHA Crisis counselling to begin Tuesday to Thursday from 5pm to 9pm in the PSC
- Overwhelming support for the program and is being utilized so well that we have had to increase the number of counsellors

- Thank you to FIJI and the ABC campout for their generous donation to the program

UBER

- UBER is staying in the city of London. WOOHOO

Advocan

- Great week in Ottawa lobbying the federal government
- Highlights were discussing undergraduate research funding with the Ministry of Innovation, Economic Development, and Science
- Also had a great conversation regarding financial aid with Minister Miheyachuk
- Over 60 meetings and excited to see followup and action in the future

Local Advocacy Week

- Congrats to the advocacy standing committee for their great job in advocating to our local politicians
- We had close to 20 meetings
- Discussion surrounded student mobility in the city of London: Pedestrian safety, rapid transit, uber, and cycling
- Great announcement with Minister Matthews and MP Fragiskatos regarding new investments in student financial aid. Thanks to everyone for coming!

CURRENT/TO COME:

Academics

- Budget submission to the university which includes online academic counselling
- Great meeting with the fall reading break working group, continuing to work towards the creation of a senate policy
- Pass/fail credit policy is currently in draft and will be going to the associate dean academics in the new year

Mental Health

- Please inform everyone you know about the CMHA Counselling and watch out for an announcement

Indigenous Students

- The land acknowledgement plaque will be placed in the mustang lounge

Research

- Continuing to focus on new research areas such as open educational resources, pedestrian safety, and mental health supports



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ALLIE ADAMO

STUDENT PROGRAMS OFFICER

COMPLETED:

NODA

- Orientation Transition and Retention Conference with OCO Harrison Arnold and Orientation Coordinator Imraan Mukri.

12 Angry Men

- Thank you to Hailey and the Theatre Western Team for a successful show.

Food Support Services

- Destress with Food Support Services.

Exam Destress Event

- Health Promotions and the Peer Support Centre.

CURRENT:

Peer Support and CMHA

- We have seen a 37% increase from November 2015 to November 2016. Thank you to Jamie and CMHA for assisting in this partnership.

Early Outreach Conference

- Attended a meeting with Mac about receiving grant funding for the CYN YPD project. More to come...

Planning and Budgeting

- Currently re-evaluating all position and job descriptions for portfolio, as well as budgeting.

TO COME:

New Club Applications

- Due January 31st. They are currently open. Info sessions every Friday in January from 1-3pm. They can call in with questions as well.

Charity Ball

- Sensoria: January 28th at the Convention Centre.

LitFest

- Thursday January 12th, (Wineries, Breweries, Spirits)

Inter-Council Pub

- March 4th at the Wave

International Women's Day Dinner and Panel Discussion

- March 8th week long programming to highlight and celebrate female leadership at Western.

Hiring of the Orientation Program Intern



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ISAAC JACOBI
SECRETARY-TREASURER

COMPLETED:

Annual Report:

- Completed report detailing the achievements of the USC in the 2015-2016 year.

CURRENT:

Budget Organization

- Budget reorganization to focus on addressing transparency, minimizing student fee increase to less than inflation, and shifting the budget to a strategic presentation.

Student Spaces

- Improving the UCC project.

Board of Directors Nominations

- Close December 5th, sent out a mass email and have coordinated promotions going out in faculty of law and Ivey.

Elections Preparation

- Election Nominations open Monday - you can pick up and submit your nomination form until January 13th. The elections committee is having a pledge to vote - free coffee event on Monday, and a get out the nomination event later in the night.

TO COME:

By-Law 2

- Already starting to find more issues in our elections by-law, going to do a full review after this election. None of the issues are too big that I believe they will effect this election but students are already trying to abuse the system with small loopholes.



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EMILY ROSS

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

COMPLETED:

State of the USC

- Successfully planned, and executed the State of the USC event.

Executive Open Office Hours

- Exec open office hours Thursdays from 3-4.
 - Bookable time and meeting requests for students at large.

Federal Advocacy

- Created and implemented Federal Advocacy comms plan, lobbied to MPs, learned a lot.
- Edited, compiled, and organized the briefs.

CURRENT:

What is the USC Campaign

- concise but comprehensive video explaining the USC

Mental Health Strat Plan Dissemination

- Still figuring out how best to garner mass feedback on this plan. May host USC run consultations in January.

Strat Plan

- Survey is ready to go, the mass email is being sent out soon.
- Comms plan has been developed for dissemination of this survey.

Reconstructing/Repurposing the Promotions Department

- The Promotions Strat Plan has been created and shared with important stakeholders. The next steps are creating the budget around this new conception of the Promotions Dept. and on boarding as much student talent, and volunteers as possible to help us lead the direction of this department.

Sexual Violence Policy

- Apart of the completion of the sexual violence policy and will ensure that student needs and feedback are being incorporated into the policy.

TO COME:

Elections

- Take a stronger role in promotion the elections process, campaign period, and election in general. Be central to the process to ensure mass voter turn out.

Western 1010

- Writing a proposal to John Doerksen about online modules for all students with courses about mental health and wellbeing, and the intersections of inequity, including misogyny, and gendered and sexual violence, racism, and homophobia. These modules will come with a co-curricular certification for students. The courses will be taught largely through video learning.

Re-imagining/Repurposing the Purple Store

- In the planning stages of developing a vision, and tactical plan for the direction of the Purple Store.

International Women's Day Plan

- Organize an event for young women leaders on our campus to connect with women in various industries, from unique backgrounds with diverse experiences to share.

Sex-ED and Life Ed.

- Trying to bring more 'education' based events to campus, starting with a Sex-Ed night that will feature "She Comes First: Intro to Cunnalingus", "Fun With Fellatio", and "Intro to Kink".