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EDDY AVILA
PRESIDENT

COMPLETED:

Reunion Weekend/Homecoming Weekend:
• Thank you to those who supported the programming on both weekend - especially Emily
• Successful weekends all around - not perfect, but good result based on circumstances
• Working toward visioning and preparations for next year. We don’t know next year’s plans yet.

VP Research Hiring Submission:
• Undergraduate research opportunities, increased awareness/support for students looking for tricouncil funding, increased research-integrated coursework
• Shoutout to Jamie and Jake the researcher

London Community Grants - Reach Program:
• Accepted the grant funding on behalf of the USC. Allie did all the work!

CURRENT:

Federal Advocacy: ADVOCAN
• 7 confirmed participants, representing around 215 000 students, 30 confirmed meetings
• Increased undergraduate research opportunity and financial aid for Indigenous Students
ILEC Building:
• Initial conversations, emphasis on involvement in the vision process
• I would like to gather some feedback: Think big picture, not into the weeds (slideshow)

Orientation Governance Board:
• Extension of the application til the end of this week
• Orientation Strategic plan will be presented at next week’s meeting and revisiting this year’s priorities

TO COME:

Advocacy November
• Local Advocacy Week (Municipal), ADVOCAN (Federal), OUSA Lobby Week (Provincial)

Invitation to those considering running in elections
• Come meet with us if you have any questions about the role and keep an eye out for information sessions
• Shoutout to Isaac and Erin the CRO

State of the USC
• Great opportunity to network and to hear some reflections on the past and vision for the future
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JAMIE CLEARY
VICE-PRESIDENT

COMPLETED:

OUSA:

• Presented on Bill 64 asking for intern protection/rights and better definitions of Work Integrated Learning
• Lobby Con preparation: Priorities include tuition, data, sexual violence
• General Assembly November 4th to 6th
• MPP Baker about a bill mandating data collection
• Met with members of the NDP and Liberal caucus to talk about tuition (Specifically set aside fees)

Work Integrated Learning:
• Keynote speech to educators on the need for skills articulation for employment

Indigenous Students:
• Joint advisory council on aboriginal advanced education

Sexual Violence:
• Finished the fall consultations and will soon be drafting the new policy with the university

Mental Health:
• Working with AVP Student Experience to move support groups to the half hour to better support students
  • CMHA Crisis counselling to begin November 15th
• Tuesday to Thursday from 5pm to 9pm in the PSC
• Authored letter to the Minister of Health calling for increased funding and differentiated budgets for mental health supports on campus

**Transit:**
• Worked with MPP Armstrong to author a letter calling for better transit and pedestrian safety in the city of London

**CURRENT/TO COME:**

**Academics:**
• Budget submission to the university which includes online academic counselling
• Working with Health Science for fall reading break advocacy

**Mental Health:**
• Please inform everyone you know about the CMHA Counselling and watch out for an announcement

**Lobbying:**
• Many lobby weeks to come
• Local Advocacy Week, Federal Advocacy, OUSA LobbyCon
• These are focused in November in order to couple with government budget cycles
• MP Fragiskatos and Minister Matthews are potentially going to be making OSAP re-announcement on campus soon
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ALLIE ADAMO
STUDENT PROGRAMS OFFICER

COMPLETED:

Clubs:
• Hiring of CGC and CPRC
• Reviewing of club budgets

Orientation:
• Hiring of AOC, ROC, OCO
• Soph Town Hall – 2-4 PM
• Strategic Plan

Peer Support:
• Discussion groups
  • Eating Disorder Support Group
  • Pride Discussion Group
• CMHA Partnership
• UCC 258 Renovations underway
• First Supervision Session

Peer Programs:
• ESS WIN My Culture Is Not a Costume/Consent
• Wellness Week recap
Programming:
• Haunted House!
• American Debate Panel

CURRENT:

Clubs:
• Clubs space
• Currently working on hosting roundtable info-sessions: travel, sponsorship, etc
• Roundtable

Orientation:
• Leadership Team Soph Town Hall
• OGB Nov 3rd
• Reviewing the TOR of OPC and OGB
• Strat Plan is almost completed
• O-Staff interviews
• NODA Conference Nov 5-8

Peer Support:
• Working on streamlining resources
• Art Therapy
• Racialized/Indigenous discussion group?

Peer Programs:
• PAC – making the coordinators another arm of advocacy
• Revamp of the Ally training to include more identities

Programming:
• American Debate Panel Nov 3rd Mustang Lounge
• Twelve Angry Men in November
• Beerfest 2.0
• Purple Frost – package ticket?
• Charity Ball
• Assisting faculties with speaking engagements and conferences
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ISAAC JACOBI, SECRETARY-TREASURER

COMPLETED:

Board Committees

• Worked with the committees of the Board

Terms of Reference

• Final touches on Speaker and Councillor Terms of Reference

Speaker Training

• The Associate Governance completed Speaker training for faculty council speakers which is a new event that going forward will happen much earlier in the year.

Financial Education

• Money talks game of life was an event held in the Atrium on Monday that was a partnership with Western and was quite successful.

CURRENT:

Budget Organization

• Starting to think about budget organization with a focus on increasing transparency and clarity.
• Starting to plan out the path to completing the budget and ensuring the timeline will work.

**Elections**

• Starting to meet with the CRO regarding the upcoming election, undergraduates can begin declaring candidacy on December 5th.

**Grants Committee**

• Grants committee had its first meeting.

**TO COME:**

**Deputy Speaker Terms of Reference**

• Deputy-Speaker terms of reference

**For Review**

• Appeals By-Law
• Grants policy
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EMILY ROSS, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

COMPLETED:

Reunion Weekend & Homecoming
• Successfully planned, ran, and implemented reunion weekend and homecoming programming.

USC Week at a Glance
• Weekly schedules that represent USC, USC branches, faculty & affiliate, and salient Western events

Mustang Moment Campaign
• Way to highlight students that are doing good in the community, students who have stories to tell, students in general. Way to celebrate diverse experiences on campus.

Sexual Education and Consent Campaign
• Successfully hosted the Black Box physical campaign in the atrium

CURRENT:
Executive Open Office Hours

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

What is the USC Campaign

• concise but comprehensive video explaining the USC

Federal Advocacy

• Creating Federal Advocacy campaign to keep student body aware of lobbying efforts in the fall.
• Leveraging relationships to get meetings.
• Editing, compiling, and organizing the briefs.

Mental Health Strat Plan Dissemination

• How best to disseminate—> USC run consultations, or we give you the tools and the faculties and affiliates run the consultations

TO COME:

State of the USC Address

• Plan, write, and organize the State of the USC address.

Reconstructing/Repurposing the Promotions Department

• In the planning stages of developing a vision, and tactical plan for the direction of the Promotions department.

Re-imagining/Repurposing the Purple Store

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