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## Report of the AUS VP Finance – March 26, 2014

**Fiscal Year:** We have just five days left of fiscal year 2014! It's game time for the VP Finance portfolio. My attempt to change our year-end date to April 30 may or may not be successful for this upcoming year.

**Ethical Purchasing Policy:** Motion being presented tonight.

**Financial Planning:** Motion being presented tonight.

**AUIF Promotion:** I unsuccessfully lobbied a writer for the Daily to run a story on our AUIF grants. My suggestion is that we take it to the press next September (even if we have to take out ad space), and run a feature on a few of the larger grants. Hopefully it strengthens our opt-in campaign.

**The Government:** Lately, Revenu Quebec and Canada Revenue Agency have been sending us cheques instead of assessments. The AUS has never been more on top of its game, fulfilling the triumvirate of corporate, sales, and payroll tax filing. Never again shall the AUS pay interest and penalties or see its credit withheld.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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