**Report of the Vice-President Social Affairs, October 3rd,2014**

**General**

* I’ve been working hard to get things ready for OktoberhAUS this Friday! You should all come check it out because it’s being put on by the AUS and the German Students Association in collaboration with Gerts. There’ll be a BBQ with Bratwurst and Pretzels, and you get a free 1L Stein with admission! It’s an all-day event starting at 11am so drop buy any time. Tickets are $8 during presale and $10 at the door and include a free pretzel in addition to the stein. The German Students Association is going to have people teaching German phrases, a German Trivia event, and a $25 Gift Card to Gerts for the person who gets the most points during trivia.

**EPIC**

* The committee has been selected!

Co-Chair: Johanna Nikoletos

Sponsorship Coordinator: Blanche Ajarrista

External Coordinator: Christine Koppenaal

Logistics Coordinators: Lucy Nelson and Leila Rosenthal

Personnel Coordinator: Aleks Djurdjevic

Implementation Coordinators: Minaal Jhaver and NiSi Nixon

* Our first meeting is this week and we’re discussing initiatives surrounding the Pop the Bubble Campaign, Movember, and our major goals for the year.

**BdA**

* I overhauled the old inventory system and we are now taking a much more efficient count of what we have and need
* The major goal is, as I’m sure Li mentioned in her report, to have BdA begin to break even by the end of the semester. I’m against the idea of making a profit off of students but I do believe we shouldn’t be losing massive amounts of money each week
* Our two major barriers to meeting that goal are a result of administrative decisions to shorten the hours of BdA and require us to have a security guard. At about $120 per week for the security, plus whatever money we lose by not staying open another hour, this cannot continue if we want to break even
* So I had a meeting with Jacquie Gregory and Savy Marino, Leacock’s Building Manager and Assistant to the Associate Dean respectively, to discuss getting things back to normal. They claim that BdA patrons have no respect for the building around them because at one event last year there was an incident of disrespect. I pointed out that the administration disrespects students and the building regularly, with the eye-sore furniture in the basement of Leacock being a recent example. They said we will reconvene to revisit the issue at the end of next month.

**Frosh**

* Still some outstanding items on the budget but for the most part, the accounts have been settled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Rouhani, Vice President Social Affairs