



Council Report of the AUS President

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014

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Intro

Not a super busy two weeks, school work is starting to pile up, so we'll see how it goes!

1. Space-Project(s)

- The Premise (revisited)

We have an excess of funds left over from released funds (previous withheld due to bad recording keeping) plus the sale of the Subway space. After bringing it to the Financial Management Committee, I will be looking to invest in a project that is neither purely operational nor purely capital. I am thinking of investing in "space", somewhere that can both hold events but also exist as a tangible creation. An example of such a project would be: an art gallery, an urban gallery, an art installation, the Ferrier courtyard, a house, etc. (Not really looking into buying a house). I met with Association Dean Gillian Lane-Mercier and got some initial details for this project. I will be talking to administration in campus space to get a sense of what's available around campus. I will be convening a team to work on this with me. This is one of the bigger projects of my term and I welcome you to ask me more questions about it.

- Ferrier Courtyard

Referred AUsec to Kathleen Holden, who they will meet with to understand the background of the space. They're also meeting with Campus Planning soon. Roma, new VP Internal, and I will be planning an event together in April that features the space. We are thinking a nice alcoholic mixer? Maybe semi-formal. Bianca from PSA also expressed interest.

2. Dean's Fee

Had meeting today. Will update orally. Looking into tying improvements to advising to investments through the Info-Tech Fund.

3. HR Review

SSMU's delayed

4. MoA Negotiation and SNAX

Gave a few interviews to campus press

5. Info-Tech Fund and ACLFC – Technology Projects

There is a lot of money reserved for information technologies for the Faculty of Arts. We are currently looking into a camera rental program to be operated out of Ferrier. I am taking suggestions from Arts students about what they think would be good information technology investments.

I've heard some great ideas from students to tie information technologies to improving advising services. I'm bringing this up with the Dean for our meeting this Wednesday (will update orally).

Events and Other Projects

Laptop Lending Program

SQ: Updates on this: pilot project is happening right now. It will be publicized in full next semester. I invite all of you to go and check it out if you need to. Go to Ferrier and rent out a laptop. Only caveat: you must email me if you have any suggestions.

CBRC

Reviewing Accountability By-Laws for next council. Working on Ethical Purchasing Policy Committee

Know Your Fees Campaign

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Mural

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Work Your B.A.

Had meeting on Tuesday. Will update orally.

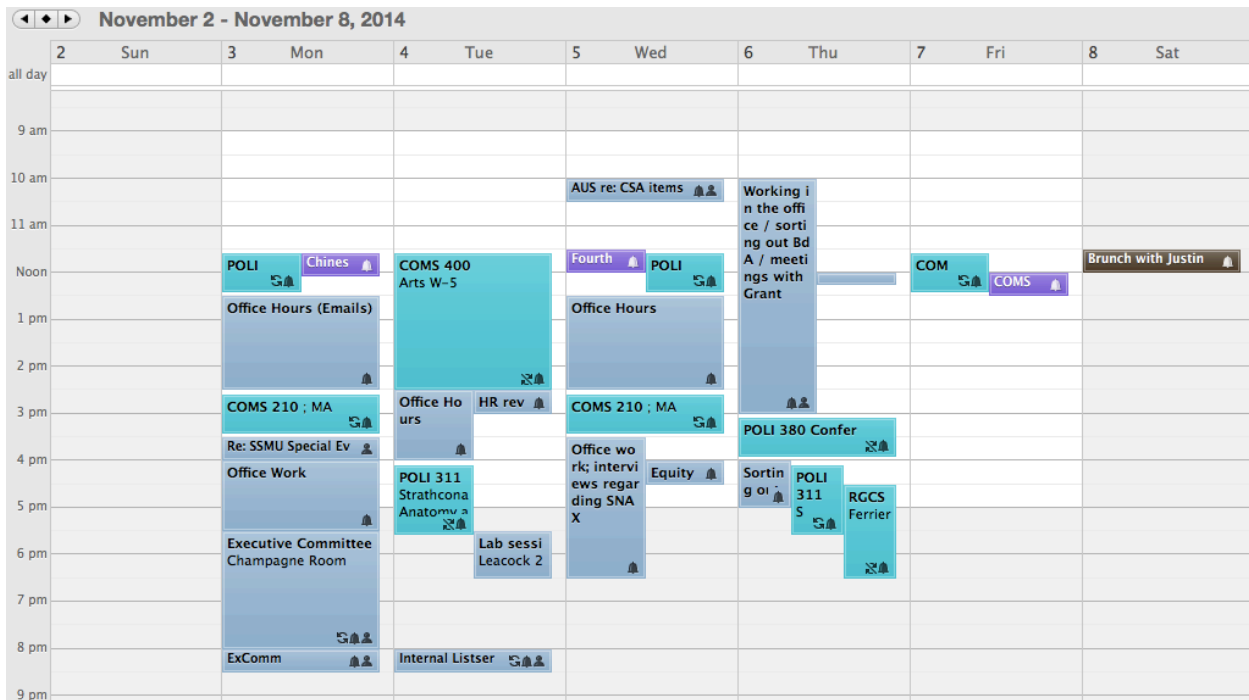
Frosh By-Laws Ad-hoc Committee

Looking for two members-at-large.

Timesheet

Light-grey blue is AUS. I will try to have a better schedule soon. I apologize for the lack of information on the weekends. I did not have time to fill that in, but I will have that ready soon.

October 26 - November 1, 2014						
	26 Sun	27 Mon	28 Tue	29 Wed	30 Thu	31 Fri
all day						
10 am		POLI 311 office hours				
11 am						Juan Wang's Office
Noon		POLI	COMS 400 Arts W-5	POLI 380	Eamon Duffy Librari	COMS 210 Conf
1 pm		Office Work (emails, ACLFC, motions, contracts, AUsec)		Office Hours (CBC interview, emails, prep for council, blog post, short equity meeting)	Meetings with Executives/debrief after council AUS office	
2 pm						
3 pm		COMS 210 ; MA	Office work (emails, Trib article)	COMS 210 ; MA		
4 pm						
5 pm			POLI 311 Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Build	Info-Tech Daws	Poli 3 RGCS Ferrier	POLI 311 Strathcona Anatomy a
6 pm		Executive Committee Champagne Room	CBRC			
7 pm			Applecare	AUS Council Leacock 232		
8 pm						
9 pm						
10 pm	POLI 380 second n		School work	Council		



Other updates

(Just a reminder) I will most likely be away for the first week or week and a half of the winter term. So I will not be able to attend our January 7th session of council. I wanted to announce this as soon as possible so that you all have lots of notice!

Respectfully submitted

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