



Report of the VP Social – March 25, 2015



ARTS ATTACK is THIS FRIDAY – for only \$10, join us at this cool loft party with unlimited beer & sangria, and all the arts and crafts that you could ever want. Christine and I have tickets now if you want to buy one, and we'll be selling them tomorrow in Leacock lobby and at BdA

EPIC

Our first event of the semester, Arts Attack is on Friday. The event will have various types of alcoholic beverages available, and a Mocktail bar for non-drinkers. We're being sponsored by Pizza Navona and will be providing pizza throughout the night as well. While this event is open bar, by incorporating the arts and crafts element and having programming that's happening during the event, we hope to make this event feel more inclusive. It's definitely going to be a great event, and I hope to see you all there!

Bar des Arts

To quote a *great* VP Social of the past, “business as usual” with BdA. Tomorrow's theme is in collaboration with the Francophone Affairs Commission, and they'll be selling poutine in addition to the regular BdA grilled cheese.

Grad Ball

Grad Ball was last Saturday, March 21st. We had a few medical situations that were dealt with, as is expected at an open bar event, but M-SERT were on the premises and everyone that they treated is OK. Participants had a great time, there was a Pixibooth photobooth printing out pictures for people to take home, and I've only heard good things from everyone at the event and people that I've spoken to since then. Due to the “complicated” registration process that required registering on a Google form and then paying in a separate step on Paypal, we got some complaints from people who were unable to get a ticket due to this two-part process. We also had some confused people who were not sure if they were confirmed as attending, and so we tried to deal with as many of these beforehand, but some individuals arrived at the event that were not confirmed on our list and were denied entry. They have been refunded if they paid but were not confirmed, and for next year



we're looking into having the registration and payment process be combined in one website to ease this confusion. The massive influx in attendees this year; being able to sell out dinner with almost twice as many seats as last year, made us realize that there's a pretty big market for this event, and so for next year I would advise that the committee look at expanding the capacity even more so that we can accommodate all students who are graduating.

Frosh By Laws Ad-Hoc Committee

This committee has been meeting weekly and has made lots of progress in the writing of these by laws. We have a draft to share today so I won't detail too much about what we've done in my report, but the purpose of these by laws is basically to institutionalize the administrative and operational role of the VP Social and Frosh committee to promote more communication with the rest of the AUS Executives and Council, and ensure that incoming VP Socials have guidelines that outline the procedure for planning this event and transparency with the rest of Council.

Frosh Coordinator Applications & Leader and O-Staff Hiring

Applications for Frosh Coordinators for Arts Frosh 2015 are now open, the deadline is March 31st. The positions available and their job descriptions are all available on the application form and it's being promoted through the AUS and Arts Frosh Facebook pages, as well as in the Leader and O Staff groups. Interviews for these positions will take place April 1st – 3rd, and once the Committee has been chosen they will conduct interviews for hiring Frosh Leaders and O-Staff whose applications closed on Sunday.

AUS Awards Dinner

The awards dinner is next Wednesday, April 1st – Patricia has been dealing with the nominations and reservation numbers from departments, and I've been dealing with the venue and planning on that end. It will be at the Forum de Montreal (Atwater Metro), and we'll be having a buffet-style meal in a sectioned off area where we also have access to bowling lanes. The venue is a giant complex with a bar/resto, bowling alley, dancing, and an arcade, so for anyone who wants to stick around after the dinner there will be lots to do.

Respectfully Submitted,

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