**Report of the VP Internal**

**AUS Council October 21st, 2015**

**Presidents’ Roundtable:**

* Went very well!
* Jacob and I got the chance to sit meet with most of the presidents (or other representatives sent on their behalf) to discuss long-term goals, issues, and future solutions.
* The hour-long meeting was very productive and provided good ground-work for the year to come.
* Some of the topics covered included:
  + Room bookings, liquor permits
  + Event planning regulations and insurance policy
  + Departmental Gas
  + Departmental Associations’ legal status
  + Budgets and Finance
  + Communication between the Departments and the AUS
* We will be holding two more Roundtables during the Winter Semester.

**Room Bookings and Liquor Permits:**

* THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR WINE AND CHEESES FOR THE FALL SEMSTER HAS PASSED.
* Please pass this info on to the rest of your executives:
  + You can start booking dates and requesting liquor permits for next semester as soon as you set dates; do so ASAP to be sure you don’t run in to any issues.
  + Arts160 is the only room available and tends to get booked early!
  + I will be sending out the first “batch” of liquor permit requests during the **second week of January**; so try to set a date and let me know before then if possible!

**FEARC**:

* FEARC positions have officially been filled and the first meeting happened last Friday.
  + General introductions
  + The general structure of AUS and its committees
  + Goals for the year
  + Brainstorming
  + Excited to start the year!
* \*\*Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, the President had to withdraw from his position. (A motion to amend bylaws will be presented by the VP External of FEARC!)
* Potential collaborations with Science first-year committee later this year.
* Let me know if your department would like to plan an event in collaboration with FEARC in order to increase outreach to first years within your department!
* Feel free to email the committee at [fearc.aus@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:fearc.aus@mail.mcgill.ca)

Respectfully Submitted,

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