



The Political Science Students' Association Report to the AUS Council
Friday, March 4th, 2016

General Update: **Two executives** (Jesse and Ida) received the Scarlet Key Award because of their contributions to the PSSA, to be awarded at the March 19th Pinning ceremony.

President: Richad Hirani

- Provided scheduling and updates for upcoming events and funding
- Looking into Faculty Club venue for April 7th Prof Awards/Journal Launch
- Finalizing expense report for Interdepartmental Mixer from February 18th
- Developing questions for Oxfam film screening event

VP Academic: Jesse Shuster-Leibner

- Research Brunch – March 15 (11AM – 1PM) in Wendy Patrick
 - Confirmed Professors: Professors Balan, Nunez, Steer, Baccini
- Managing development of the MJPS website

VP Events: Tofunmi Odugbemi

- Event page and poster up for March 15 Research Brunch
- In the process of planning the McGill Journal of Political Studies Launch and Professor Awards at Faculty Club
 - Date: April 7
 - Looking into drink and food prices
- Co-organizing film screening (A Girl In The River) with Oxfam – Event is on March 15th
- Booked Samosa Sale on March 30th
- Charity Event at Gerts Pending

VP Internal: Stephen Bateman

- Booked rooms for all events
- Cancelling Thomson House contract for April 6th because of change to Faculty Club

VP External: Jonathan Turlione

- Continuing communications with Concordia PSSA for Debate/4 à 7 event on March 18

VP Finance: Roland Barlier

- Updating budget according to new events for the Winter 2016 semester
- Journal funding receipted
- Creating plan to sell remaining Political Science sweaters by the end of the semester

VP Communications: Ida Mahmoudi

- Looking into Calendar estimates to create Prof of the Month calendar according to different months
- Contacted TVM: TVM confirmed for March 15 Research Brunch and April 6 Prof Awards/Journal Launch
- Executing video for Research Brunch
- Developing the design for the Prof Awards certificates
- New Professors of the Month: Professors Baccini and Johnson
 - Baccini Interview – Tuesday 5pm
 - Johnson Interview – 21st of March at 230PM
- Updated website with the PSSA Executive Nomination Kit
- Sent weekly listserv updating students on all events and initiatives
- Developing marketing plan for Journal Launch