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**Report of AHCSSA, AUS Council September 21, 2016**

**General Updates:**

* General streamlining of duties
* Change title of VP Internal to VP Academic
* New constitution updates
* Still looking for two positions to be filled: Communications Rep and VP Finance
  + Class announcements and online promotion have been done to encourage interest in applying.

**In Review – Past Projects:**

* 2 Career Panels - one per semester, invited 4-6 panelists speaking about their careers following an art history or communications degree. Consisted of a talk about how their degrees helped them, how they found their jobs, what the job is really like in practical terms vs what we learned in school
* Speaker Series: Representative from Sotheby's art institute did a talk about today's art market. Allowed students to have an insight about an aspect of art history that is not taught in class
* Journal launch: to celebrate the publication of our annual academic journal featuring 10 undergraduate essays

**Current Projects:**

* Merch Sales have been ongoing in Leacock, with the AHCSSA Logo on them. This logo is the result of a logo callout and was designed by a student in Art History.

**Upcoming Initiatives:**

* First event to be planned for is a movie screening of either Ai Weiwei: Never Story or Frida. We are looking into booking a room at ECOLE. The event will be at the end of September.
* In the Fall we are planning a Career/Speaker Symposium to help students engage with professionals in the field.
* Other general future event ideas: Tea Talks with Profs, Wine & Cheese, workshop series (how to use Photoshop and InDesign), research symposium, and a possible collaboration with the Graduate Student Association

Next meeting will take place on Sunday September 25th at 5 p.m, most likely in Mclennan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AHCSSA VP External