



## Report of the President to Council, November 2nd, 2016

### Committees

- Leacock's: Has launched online. The website needs work but the Editors in Chief are really dedicated in amazing... if anyone is interested in contributing they hold weekly contributors meetings for the different sections.
  - Wine and Cheese / Poetry reading for Leacock's November 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Launch of the hard copy on November 14th
- CBRC: Met last Friday – temporarily paused the bylaws and constitution project to go through some referendum questions and a departmental constitution. Made notes on the constitution but still need to clarify changes with the department. Also have updated all of the financial bylaws online... A lot of the bylaws require review so it's a really big project this year. Ordered pizza for CBRC because they are really intense.
- Elections: The departmental elections finished. LAPSA ran into some issues with elections because they students in that degree aren't registered as "liberal arts" on the master list but rather as a mix of "liberal arts" and "deans office", so a ton of them didn't receive elections packages. An application went out in the list serv (Thanks Chanele) and we will be doing a selection process for LAPSA instead of running a whole new ballot.
- Info-tech / ACLFC: I followed up with admin regarding the discussion two weeks ago about the info-tech proposal. They have yet to give thorough responses at the time of this report writing, but have assured me they will be responding "in the next couple of days". As well, we have been receiving suggestions for lounge changes so I am going to be working with our tech coord to begin consultation regarding the lounge and lab spaces.
- AIOAC: I connected the AUS videographer with AIO so that we could produce a promotional video service for their services... she attended an event last week and has been interviewing students who have participated in AIO internships and received awards.
- Equity: Equity commissioners had a meeting last week... Just to remind everyone that committee reports are submitted to council through the report of the exec under whose portfolio they exist... Anyway they are planning a documentary screening for next semester about what it means to be "PC" and have been talking about how to handle equity complaints. I was not able to attend this meeting because it overlapped with FMC but hopefully I can sit in on the other ones.
- MHAUS is meeting on Friday – one of the commissioners is leaving on exchange so Kia, Amanda (the other equity commissioner) and I will be making plans about whether and how we select another one.
- FMC: Went through more funding proposals and Deepak took over for a bit to deal with departmental budgets. Just a reminder to make budgets for proposals as THOROUGH as possible
- Accountability: The sec gens finally met with the accountability committee! Be expecting a presentation on accountability at some point in the near future (The next two councils!)
- WYBA: Meeting last week and another tomorrow; WYBA will be one week this year instead of two to cut back on resource waste and to make sure all the events are the best



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that they can be – The event will be the last week of January. If there is any information or themes you would like included please let me know.

**HR**

- The secretary generals are doing research to compile reports on organizational structures, complaints processes, hiring platforms, and equitable hiring procedures.

**Misc**

- Deans Brunch December 2<sup>nd</sup>; will be mental health oriented (I hope). Finished application to DADF for funding.
- Helped Kia organize and run grad fair yesterday (success)

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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President