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**Report of the Department of English Students Association (DESA), AUS Council (November 16, 2016)**

General Updates:

* The DESA executives held the Association’s second bake sale of the semester on Wednesday, November 9th in the Education Building.
  + The bake sale was a great success, with a profit of roughly $140.00.
* The DESA executives went on their Fall Retreat over the weekend (Nov. 5th-6th).
* DESA held its first Wine & Cheese event on Wednesday, November 2nd.
  + Photos from the event are currently being edited and will be posted shortly.

Projects in Progress:

* The DESA VP Finance has been awaiting a cheque from the AUS VP Finance, in order for DESA to be able to pay the Arts Building admin for its office keys.
  + The Arts Building has been awaiting this cheque for several weeks now.
* A DESA Furniture Subcommittee has been informally organized, so as to speed up the renovation process for DESA’s office space.
  + DESA aims to have its new space completed by the end of the semester.

Upcoming Initiatives:

* As course evaluations are being sent out, DESA is encouraging English students to complete as many evaluations as possible.
  + In order to do so, the DESA executives will be creating a video campaign with the English professors. Stay tuned.

(The next DESA meeting will take place on November 16, 2016 in Arts 305)

Respectfully Submitted,

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