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* In terms of events, we had an apartment crawl last Friday that was organised alongside other associations and clubs representing various European countries (each stop will be a different country theme). It was a huge success and we have had really positive feedback from members.
* Having written a new constitution at the beginning of the year, we are in the process of getting this approved by AUS.
* Our “help desk” for Russian students is up and running, which as usual has been a success in providing academic support to students in the department.
* We have hired a series of coordinators to help execs with their roles (Event Coordinator, Editor in Chief of “Samizdat” (our annual publication), helpdesk coordinator, and resident photographer).
* We are also currently preparing Samizdat – our faculty publication. We have made class announcements to attract submissions, and have hired editors to oversee the process.
* We are currently discussing plans for potential events next semester. Topics on the table are an ice-skating event that we would hold alongside the MRA (McGill Russian Speakers Association), and another apartment crawl. We are also considering holding a wine and cheese to give the opportunity for students to get to know their professors.