



Report of the AUS VP Academic - November 16th, 2016

Faculty Committees

Curriculum Committee meeting 11/14 to review various new course proposals, will report orally as to the result. Committee on Student Affairs for Nov. 8th was cancelled.

Student Rights

As we get towards the end of the term, I've begun to receive more complaints of student rights violations, and am working to get them resolved quickly as we're approaching the end of the term. Am also working with Associate Dean of Student Affairs Lucy Lach to review departmental reassessment and reread policies. The Faculty of Arts has an extremely barebones policy at the moment, so we're evaluating each department's to ensure that they're in line with university policies, are fair to students, and clearly written.

OASIS & Such

Meeting with the study abroad session with the academic affairs committee on Monday to discuss results from a survey we ran for three weeks, and how we can improve the study abroad experience for arts students. Will report orally.

Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting Monday in a joint session with OASIS, will report orally.

LPC

Will most likely be focusing on the fishbowl to do this year's improvements, but the cybertheque is still in the running.

ASEF

Deepak & I are trying to make sense out of the financials from work study-- their expenditures vary vastly from year to year, but there appears to be a surplus. Also, ASEFC will be allocating ~\$65,000 this February, still waiting on confirmation of final number.

Essay Centre

The Internal Coordinator is graduating, starting the hunt for someone to take over for the winter semester!

Publications

Any journals applying to FMC will now have to get the seal of approval from AUS Publications to verify that they're meeting the requirements from last year's bylaw changes. Make sure your editors are in touch with them at ausjournals@gmail.com.

Peer Tutoring



Following up from last Council, have allocated additional funding to every department! Please remember to get requests for cheques in by December 7th, and reminder that academic integrity forms must be on file before then.

Prof Talks

Looking to do a video prof talk for November, due to late confirmation of professor availability. Have another talk planned with a well-known professor for Jan. 27th.

Student Life & Learning

Still working to get an Arts Gram program up for Economics for this semester--cautiously optimistic, but struggling a bit to find willing TAs.

Respectfully submitted,

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