

**Report of the Department of English Students Association (DESA), AUS Council (January 11, 2017)**

General Updates:

* DESA’s Remembering Leonard Cohen on November 30th, 2016 was a huge success. Total profit was $111.00, $83.00 of which went to support the Leonard Cohen fund.
  + DESA would like to thank Prof. Trehearne for his help in organizing this event.

Projects in Progress:

* DESA is planning an event titled “After Your BA”, featuring a panel discussion on what career options are available to postgraduate English students.
* The renovation of the DESA office and lounge is still a work in progress. More information regarding the launch event for the space to come soon.

Upcoming Initiatives:

* DESA’s three stream representatives (Literature, Cultural Studies and Theatre) will each be designing and organizing their own Stream Events for the upcoming semester.
* DESA’s annual Poetry in Performance event will be taking place this semester as well.
  + Stay tuned!

(The next DESA meeting will take place between January 9th and 13th, in Arts 305. Time TBD.)

Respectfully Submitted,

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