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Report of RUSS, AUS Council Meeting Jan. 10, 2018

General Updates

- Hoping everyone had a safe and enjoyable break!
- The final team for our annual journal *Samizdat* has been assembled. We have three editors working on accepting submissions in both Russian and English, as well as art and other projects. More information will be provided in upcoming weeks.

Upcoming Events

- Professor talk on Monday, February 26 at 4:30 pm in the Wendy Patrick Room in Wilson Hall. Professor Nick Kupensky from Bowdoin College will be discussing a Soviet dam project in Ukraine and its legacy and lasting impact in free Ukraine.
- Russian movie nights and conversation club will be continuing this semester. More information to follow.

Upcoming Initiatives

- Russian Help Desk is returning! Schedules and details are being coordinated currently; again, more information will be available in the upcoming weeks.
- We have a budget surplus that we are looking to allocate towards sweaters/department swag! We have a designer and are looking into different retailers.
- Professor Anna Berman is leaving for sabbatical next school year and so RUSS is hoping to book her for a talk before she goes.

Respectfully Submitted,
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