



## **Report of the AUS President 2/21/2018**

### **Elections**

The motions regarding small departmental associations were submitted today, the candidates' meeting was held on Monday, and the debate will be tomorrow in Arts W-20! Please come and join us (also will be live streaming it).

### **HR**

Hiring platform is pretty much ready to go! Final touches and input from the new exec, then we'll be launching it the week after reading week.

### **Laptop Lending**

Meeting with the Faculty on implementation is finally happening next week, hopefully changes will be done and visible within a couple of weeks!

### **Projects / By-Laws**

Working on a revamp of the AUS By-Laws, a lot of them haven't been looked at in years, so working to rewrite some that have become unnecessarily verbose and complex from the ground up. Also hoping to spend the last month doing a lot of consultation with Arts students through polls and such about which services would be most valuable, and what students know already so as to lay the groundwork for next year.

### **Finances**

Met with the accountants on Thursday to review a variety of things focused primarily around taxes. Working on merging everything per their advice-- this should reduce issues, improve record keeping, and reduce costs as well. However, some challenges also were brought up notably that we will (likely) need to start doing much more detailed accounting and certain activities are likely subject to sales tax.

Also, reminder to all departments that do not have their own bank account that cash must be brought to the AUS office immediately once you've finished your samosa sale, bake sale, etc. If you're doing an apparel sale, you may not keep any cash collected on hand for more than 48 hours-- you may need to do multiple runs.



**Respectfully Submitted,**

Erik Partridge, AUS President