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# President Report to AUS Legislative Council

## January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Insurance

Received the certificate of insurance but just negotiating our payment right now as there has been an increase in the cost.

### Recruitment

Spent the week doing interviews for AUS executive assistant with Billy and Mia. We will make our decision next week and send out the emails. In terms of POC Commissioner, I have to schedule interviews with the applicants and Garima has offered to help.

Update: hired a new assistant and she has been trained. finished interviews for POC commissioner, sending out selections on 25th

Update: POC Commissioners hired meeting with them this week

### Elections

Elections AUS is going strong and general elections are happening. Nomination packages dropped on January 24th. I have just been providing them with what they need but they are really taking care of it all!

Update: elections are now done, departmental elections are coming

Update: submitted referendum questions as you all saw and now just assisting elections in the way I can

### Laptop Lending program

IT is waiting on a list for laptop lending but I haven't been given it yet which really sucks but I have contacted admin to update the list ASAP.

Update: LIST IS NOW THERE AND LAPTOP LENDING IS RUNNING. I am looking for ideas to expand the program if anyone wants to help.

As suggested by Mia, I have reached out to IT to add the coding programs like stata onto the laptops. If anyone has any idea as to how to improve laptop lending or the computer lab, let me know!

Update: going to have a meeting with the head of IT and bring new ideas to the lab, please share with me if you have any ideas!

### Miscellaneous

- Once our system is working on the website, will book the lounge for the femmes in politics talk and event will drop
  - Update: using the temporary system right now
  - Update: webmaster has cleaned it up and the system should be going now
  - UPDATE: THE SYSTEM IS NOW WORKING OUR WEBMASTER IS AMAZING
- Had a meeting with the building director
- Working on exit report for the new president

### **Building Closure**

- We are so sorry about all of this everyone
- If you cannot meet with any of the executives at the time suggested, please let one of us know and we will figure out a separate time
- Just to add some context, the admin will be paying for our moving costs including yours, we will most likely have to be sharing office spaces

Respectfully (but I'm also pissed off about this building closure) submitted,

Maria Thomas