



Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

### **BASiC Report**

- Our VP Finance (Ece Baris) has decided to step down from her position. The process by which BASiC appointed a new member of the Executive is as follows:
  - o Our constitution (12.13) states that “In the event that any of the other positions on the Executive Committee becomes vacant, the remaining members of the Executive Committee shall select a replacement from members of the BASiC until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.”
  - o Upon selecting our current ERO, Zoe Johnson, to temporarily fulfill the role of VP Finance, BASiC contacted the AUS President and CRO to confirm the necessary steps moving forward. The CRO confirmed that BASiC only needs to hold a by-election if it’s deemed necessary and that we are free to go by appointments if we want.
  - o The situation was brought up at BASiC Council (with all Executives and departmental representatives). We voted as to whether a by-election was necessary. Both positions only had one person run for them in the spring and our need for a VP Finance replacement was urgent given that our audits had not been completed throughout the summer. The vote was unanimous to go by appointment.
  - o Zoe Johnson was appointed as our VP Finance and Claire Guyatt was appointed as her replacement as ERO.
- Committee applications: First Year Activities Committee, Academic Committee, Events and Fundraising Committee forms have been sent out. Interviews will be taking place sometime in the next two weeks.
- Applications for the BASiC Buddy Program: Our VP FYA will be working with Cognitive Science (SACS) to join forces since the SACS peer mentorship program includes the largest portion of Bachelor of Arts & Science students.
- First year information session: Although we had a minor glitch with room booking and had to postpone, the event, held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, was so successful! Slides sent out on our listserv for anyone who couldn’t attend.
- Fall clothing order form is out.
- Samosa sale on September 24<sup>th</sup> sold out quick! Raised \$36.00. Will be booking another one soon for next month.
- Semi-Formal will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted respectfully,  
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BASiC VP External