



REPORT OF THE AUS SOCIAL AFFAIRS - FEBRUARY 12, 2019

BDA

- We are preparing an open letter to the administration re: the Arts Lounge, demanding explanations, answers, and an actual action plan moving forward.
- Meeting with EUS this week or early next week.

EPIC

- Valentine's Day event on Sunday at LPG! Come through <3
- Huge event at Apartment 200 coming at the end of the month to celebrate the end of a month of midterms and to kick off reading week ... stay tuned for details (personally VERY excited)

Grad Ball

- **Please pass this section on to any of your constituents/friends/acquaintances who are planning on going to Grad Ball and bought tickets on Sunday!**
 - Tickets sold out in RECORD time. None of us have seen anything like it, 12PM was complete and absolute chaos. (Is this how Coachella organizers feel when tickets go on sale for Weekend 1???) Tier 1 and 2 for Dinner + Dance sold out in less than 5 seconds. Tier 3 was gone in 30 minutes. Tier 4 took a few hours after that. Tier 1 Dance Only sold out in approx. 1 hour.
 - Last minute decision to stagger ticket tiers - it prevented the platform from crashing like last year, but regardless the platform glitched quite a bit for some people. Naturally this is what happens when 500+ people are online purchasing hundreds of dollars worth of things.
 - When the link was posted at 12:01PM, there was an access code for approximately 10 seconds before I removed it. Please bear in mind that if YOU saw the access code, so did everyone else. Having an access code did not affect anyone's chances at securing Tier 1 or 2 tickets.
 - As of right now (when this report is being written) Tier 2 Dance Only is still available.
 - We're almost done verifying, and the good news is it seems like almost everyone followed the rules of eligibility!
 - We haven't gotten any emails or messages complaining about this (Grad Ball, me/AUS, or Wendy/SUS)! I am just including this in the report to be 100% transparent cause I'm sure there are a few questions out there. **If anyone has any more questions, suggestions, or concerns, PLEASE do not hesitate from reaching out and I will be more than happy to provide answers.**
 - We are aware the current system is not the most optimal; there is always room for improvement. Notes have been taken and we already have worked countless hours the weeks leading up to this to prepare the smoothest execution possible of ticket sales.



Compared to my experience last year and accounts from previous years, this was the smoothest ticket drop yet.

- Meals finalized
- Entertainment/live music booked
- Harm reduction services booked
- In process of selecting theme and then decor
- Non-stop emails to the Grad Ball Committee email, my email, and SUS Internal's email. Please be patient as we answer everything! We will get to you very soon.

Frosh

- External groups, vendors, etc. have been reaching out since January. PLEASE tell me how I am already starting to book venues, place holds, and inquire about availability for Frosh 2020.
 - This is not a me problem anymore I NEED TO LEARN TO LET GO.
- @next VP Social please take over soon

Respectfully submitted,

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