



Report of the Vice-President Communications, AUS Council November 4th, 2015

I. Committee Updates

I have been able to focus a lot more attention on committees under my portfolio these past two weeks, specifically on the Marketing Committee and the Technology Coordinators. See what's up with each committee down below!

A. Fine Arts Council

- Last week at the Fine Arts Council meeting we discussed when room booking should begin for Nuit Blanche, we decided to continue brainstorming potential themes, and we discussed the Visual Fine Arts Representative's movie screening and mural workshop, which will be happening on November 19th and 20th, respectively. Locations are to be determined, but I'll keep you all updated!

B. Francophone Commission

- French conversation circles have been going smoothly; last Monday the group gathered in the arts lounge then went out to get beaver tails together! There has also been some inter-committee collaboration between the Francophone Commission and the Marketing Committee. We're going to create a Francophone Commission logo, organize some promotional tabling dates, and apply for funds to help finance a Francophone Commission excursion to Quebec City in the winter semester! Don't forget to stop by the Arts Lounge on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4:30 and 6:30 for some great (French) conversation!

C. Marketing Committee

- The Marketing Committee and I met once again last Friday to straighten out some dates for advertising the Essay Writing Centre and for the traditional Coffee in Ferrier! We would like to collaborate with Essay Writing Centre tutors to choose a date in the third week of November (peak paper-writing season!) to offer refreshments/treats in the JD room during EWC hours. Additionally, there will be two dates during the final exam period where we will offer free coffee at Ferrier for students studying for exams!
- AUS Services Week will be happening January 25th to the 29th after the add/drop period for the winter semester has closed. This timeline will give us a good amount of time to collaborate with different services and plan special events with those services for each of the dates of Services Week.

D. Prof Talk Coordinators

- Status quo.

E. Technology Coordinators

- I got to meet with the two Technology Coordinators about two weeks ago and we have chosen a charging station to order for the AUS Lounge and cameras to

pilot a camera lending program (similar to the laptop lending program) in partnership with McGill IT. We also have lots of ideas for improving the AUS Computer Lab, which I'm excited to move forward with!



- Additionally, the laptop lending program computers will be updated with a new set of computers and chargers in the spring seeing as the laptops currently in circulation are going on their third year.

II. Miscellaneous

A. Website Updates

- I got to meet with our Webmaster last Thursday to work on some website updates. The AUS website now offers the AUS Constitution in French and (once the translations for the By-Laws are updated) will soon offer the By-Laws in French as well. An online archive of all AUS Listservs will also be available online within the next few days.

Respectfully submitted,

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