



Report of the AUS VP Internal – November 26, 2014

Room Bookings/Liquor Permits

All BdA liquor permits have been processed for next semester.

Working on revamping the room booking webform to make processing easier and more organized.

New room agreement sheet for Leacock 232 and Arts 160 – major changes include the omission of Susan Sharpe from the process

FEARC

Planning of social night and study parties in progress, dates have been set for study parties.

FEARC will be hosting a meet and greet at BdA, and purchasing free drink tickets for all first year arts students in attendance

Equity

Meeting with Equity this past week, discussing report formats, role of Equity Officers and bylaw review of their role.

Report format

Equity will be keeping their reporting style, to be supplemented with an additional formal report format, to better accommodate the needs of AUS council while still keeping the context of their experience.

Role of Equity Officers

- 3.4.4 To promote safer spaces within all components that fall under the scope as outlined in Section 2 of these bylaws
- 3.4.6 To serve as a resource for internal groups and individual members of the Arts Undergraduate Society on how they can promote the principles of equity within their associations and activities.

tl;dr version:

They are resources for all AUS members to use in order to **preemptively** incorporate equitable measures and inclusivity within their events and practices.

If any group fails to follow said practices and someone files an equity complaint, they are then there to mediate the situation, and help the negligent party understand how to improve practices for the future.

Their role of mediators should also be limited to equity complaints specifically.

For other AUS related concerns, the Arts Reps are there to listen to the needs of the students and councilors.

Equity Complaints

They are currently using the Complaint, Mediation and Investigation model that is outlined in the AUS Equity Policy. We will be looking into it to improve the model.

Departments

Meeting period for departments has ended, with productive results.

Recurring theme from meetings:

- More communication regarding room bookings, liquor permits and tabling.
- Support from the VP Internal, specifically availability and crisis management.
- Deadline for motions to be submitted should be Tuesday, so that councils have time to discuss positions on the motion
- "Council meetings should not be 5 hours long"

Proactive measures:

- I am available through facebook, text, or phone calls. My personal cell phone number is available on my email signature, and I am always happy to answer any questions/concerns people might have
- Currently, my response times are on the slow side, but working on being more prompt and informative with emails
- Planning of president's roundtable in process
- Chats with Miranda about motions

Grad Ball

Working with SUS to plan Grad Ball for the Winter semester!

Holiday Party

Hope you all had a nice time!

Respectfully submitted,

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