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Report of the Department of English Students Association (DESA), AUS Council (April 5th, 2017)

General Updates:

- The launch party for The Veg journal (on Thursday, March 23rd) was a great success!
 - The Veg will likely be using Psychic City as an event venue again in the future.

Projects in Progress:

- The DESA executives are working to create a website that will act as a resource for those who attended the Possible Futures event, which will include speaker bios and an FAQ.
 - The website will also be built as a future resource for English students looking for professional and academic resources and opportunities.
- DESA's Cultural Studies Representative is organizing a film screening.
 - More information via Facebook to come.
- DESA is ordering English swag items!
 - They will include crewnecks, toques and boxer shorts.
 - English students will be notified as soon as the items are up for sale. All items that are leftover after this semester will be available again in September 2017.
 - All proceeds will go towards the DESA Retreat 2017!

Upcoming Initiatives:

- The annual launch of The Channel literary journal is coming up on April 11th! The launch will be in Arts 160 along with complementary wine and cheese (and other snacks!)
 - ALL professors and students are welcome to attend.
- Slate, the English Department's film journal, is launching on April 2nd at Bar Le Ritz PDB!
 - The launch party will feature free journals, film screenings and free food!
- The Annual English Honours Symposium is coming up in April! Facebook event to come.

(The next DESA meeting will take place on April 3rd 2017 at 5:30 PM, in Arts 305.)

Respectfully Submitted,

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