

**TGSA EXECUTIVE REPORTS-**  
**December 15th, 2015**

**President: --**

**VP of Internal Affairs: --**

**VP of Finance:** I have been busy with TA duties recently and will be grading final exams for my course this week. I met with Julie Davis yesterday (who we met at the Presidents Lunch), and we spoke about the pressure on our budget, especially in regards to the conference bursary. While I did provide her a few examples, ultimately she decided that it would be better for her to look over all of them from the past 2 cycles. She is meeting with Elaine today, and my understanding is that they have 2 directives. First is to see whether donors would be interested in assisting us directly with the conference bursary, and secondly is to find a way that Symons may be more self sustainable so that we can free up those funds. Julie also agreed that increasing levy fees in the future was fair. I will be picking up the applications from her office on Thursday, however I'm not sure how long it will take until she has some more information for us. More to follow in the coming weeks.

**VP of Operations:** Twelve interviews have been conducted for the Traill College documentary. Last set of interviews for December 2015 will be on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Then the next round of interviews will begin in January for the first three weeks of the month. Documentary will be completed and released at that time, following final approval from Michael Eamon. Michael Eamon has forwarded me the contact info for several former members of Traill College, including the college's very first principal. I will try to contact as many of them as I can.

**VP of Student Affairs:** On December 5, 2015, the GSA hosted our annual Festivus celebration at Shots on George St. It seemed to be a resounding success! There was food, dancing, drinks, contests, and we had an attendance of about 40-50 people. We were also able to throw the event for \$300 less than anticipated. The budget was ratified at \$850, but the event ended up costing around \$549. \$108 of that was for food, \$441 was for the venue itself (which includes drink tickets, a 20% gratuity on the bar, and the DJ fee). I was unable to attend the charter committee for the drafting of Student Rights and Responsibilities, but I did contact Nona Robinson to let her know the GSA would like to be included in the document. In addition, I also attended the Heritage Committee on Friday, December 11, which is now an official University committee at the Presidential

level. I am currently planning the Board Game Night we are having on January 12 at the Trend. I will be making a poster this week in order to disseminate it to grad students, and also post it on the GSA office door. I might have some printed out as well to put around campus on January 5 or 6 (when I get back from the Wild West).

**Senator: --**