

TGSA EXECUTIVE REPORTS-
December 3rd, 2015

President:

- Prepared and presented at the AGM
- Attended President's lunch
- Attended Constitutional Changes Committee Meeting
- Attended meeting with Troy Bordun to discuss graduate instructorship positions
- Preparing for upcoming Festivus event for December 5th
- Attended 2 executive meetings
- Met with Michael Eamon of Traill College, Jennifer MacIssac from Trent Finance, and the Symons Seminar Series Committee to discuss the SSS endowment fund and to brainstorm on directions for the series for next year
- Digitally attended CUPE 3908 AGM

VP of Internal Affairs: Needed to take a tiny step back after the AGM in order to get all my marking done. I'm back at it and responding to all of your emails. I will also be sitting down with the First Year Reps and making some plans with them and getting in touch with department reps to set up department meetings. I want to open the lines of communication between departments, the department reps, and the TGSA board of directors. I will also be working on having departments vote for their reps if they are currently interim reps.

VP of Finance: Attended the Lunch Meeting at President Groake's house on November 23rd, and met Julie Davis, VP External Relations & Advancement from the Alumni Office, who had informed me of the opportunity to secure additional funding for conference bursaries.

VP of Operations: I'm now organizing and starting interviews for the Traill College documentary, and am still on track to finishing it by the end of December 2015. If the release date has to be pushed back for any reason, I will inform the Board of this. I also have a request for the Board, which I will mention briefly at the end of this meeting. Also, unfortunately, the November 12, 2015 Board meeting minutes have been lost due to a technical issue with my computer. My apologies for this. I've listed our motions from those minutes in the agenda for the December 3, 2015 Board meeting, as they will have to be re-approved for the record.

VP of Student Affairs: Since our last board meeting, the GSA executives attended a lunch with Dr. Leo Groarke and brought some of our concerns about the review of Traill to the attention of the administration. We also met with fundraising, who was at the dinner, to possibly consider future ways to get funding from Alumni for things like the Alumni Dinner and academic opportunities. In addition, I also attended a CASSC Wellness Subcommittee meeting, where we discussed updates about Mental Health Clinics, and I informed Student Health Centre reps to push for Direct2U, especially during the blackout next year. Lastly, we have been working on Festivus. The poster is designed, now we just need people to show up! I will be working on getting food for it this week.

Senator: See Fall AGM election results.