

TGSA EXECUTIVE REPORTS-
March 21st, 2016

President: Wrote up the Traill College report to give to Chris Tindale. Met with CUPE representative and Sean Carleton to go over the progress made on tuition research project. Attended our February social event and brought some food to share. Had some meetings with Michael Eamon, Jennifer MacIssac, and Charise Currier to discuss the possible administrative transfer of the Symons Seminar Series to Traill College. Met with a student interested in running for one of the executive positions for next term. Attended a collaborative event with the FROST Centre and the Careers Centre as a model for a possible ongoing career working group with graduate students that the TGSA might want to pursue. Attended executive meetings. Attended meeting with Student VIP. Went to Hungary and Poland!

VP Internal Affairs: Busy with CASSC. We're approving university budgets. We're back on the Housing Advisory Committee. Small victory. Also new by-laws are almost done.

VP Finance: I have continued to work on reconciling our accounts, as well as filing and preparing all documents so that next year's audit goes smoothly. I have noticed that we have had MANY students graduate this year, which carries implications on our thesis binding expenses (discussed further in agenda item). Beyond this work, I had met with Michael Eamon to discuss the Symons Seminar Series and consider what risks all parties may be exposing themselves to.

VP Operations: The Traill documentary will be finished by Sunday, March 27th. I decided to record some extra footage of the class I'm currently TAing for, as well as a talk that occurred at Bagnani Hall last week. It ended up being a great opportunity to show an activity occurring at Traill, and some good filler featuring one of my interviewees teaching. I just need to incorporate that footage into the documentary.

VP of Student Affairs: Since our last meeting, I have hosted the February Potluck with the assistance of our International Student Representative, our Environmental Commissioner, and a number of other GSA board members. Despite some setbacks (WHY is Scott House locked so early?), it was a wonderful success, with more than enough food to go around. Many thanks to Corey and Ross for the loan of their microwave and kettle. I have also planned the March event at Tonic Karaoke, which will take place on Thursday, March 24 at 8 PM. Rooms have been

booked, and the purchase of alcoholic beverages by participants will help to defray the cost of the rooms. That doesn't mean you need to drink, of course. It's totally optional. In addition, I have also attended the Canadian Labour International Film Festival (CLIFF) as a TGSA representative. It's hosted every year in partnership with the TCSA and TUFA, and it might be something to look into next year as well. I have also been thinking about the upcoming AGM and the Spring Fling. I have also updated budget spreadsheets in the TGSA Google Drive in order to aid in future TGSA executives and board members' planning of events. Lastly, we have finalized the Winter Enrollment lists for health coverage, and sent them to VIP. They have been processed, and opt out refund cheques have been distributed. It was only one student, so it was easy this semester. Laura Thursby and I met with Drew in early March to talk about our plan rates and renewal of the contract, of which more information is in the presentation on the agenda.

Senator: Traill Review: planning a townhall meeting on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Trying to get the issues and major points to deal with Traill. Feedback from Alison and Renee, this is totally out of line, because they want to have their own committee for undergrad space at Traill. I didn't move forward on publishing any articles with them. They seem like they want Traill. That's what the undergrads want to see at Traill.