

**TGSA Executive Reports:**  
**October 11th, 2016**

**President:**

**Meetings with Nona Robinson and Presidents of Cabinets**

Productive bi-weekly meetings with the presidents of cabinets sharing updates about our respective organizations. Nona updates us on the topics discussed at the Retention Committee meeting: university students dropping out continues to be a big issue we are facing for undergraduates (just Trent but other universities as well); currently brainstorming ideas for researching about this issue: why are students leaving?

**Meeting with Dean of Grad studies**

Meeting with Craig Brunetti to update each other on what has been going on with the TSGA and grad studies. I will be informing him of the current goals we have in place and the projects we are planning.

**Meeting with President of TCSA about Health Plan Merger**

I had a meeting with Alaine from TCSA and we agreed to have her come to our next board meeting to do a short presentation on the Health Plan Merger and to address any concerns grad students/board members may have about the merger.

**Documentary clips of Executives**

Currently planning a documentary filmed clip of executives (and board members) explaining our roles and what TGSA is about.

**VP Internal Affairs:** Working on TGSA-Trent Support Agreement. Working with Graduate Studies about the odd not quite HST charge put onto our Trill College ancillary fees.

**VP Finance:** I am currently going through conference bursaries: it looks like we will be under budget again. We have a few that were handed in within five days of the deadline that will receive the 5% penalty. Additionally, there is one extra bursary from last round that did not get picked up from the mailbox on Symons campus that I will be awarding. I will present this at the board meeting but I wanted the exec to know.

**VP Communications:** I traveled to the University of Windsor on September 27th, 2016 to interview Dr. Chris Tindale, who conducted the Trill College review. I feel that I have all the additional interviews I need to finish the documentary. (Ideally, a final version will have been sent to interviewees by the time and date of this meeting.)

**VP of Student Affairs:** --

**Senator:** Just a friendly reminder to anyone not on a committee, to please consider signing up for one as soon as possible. An up to date list of community availability has been provided on Facebook, and with many committees having already started or starting up this month, now is the perfect time to ease into committee work. This past month I have been focusing on committee organization and recruitment, but have also attended various meetings, including the Graduate Curriculum and Regulations Subcommittee, the Graduate Studies Committee, the Foodservices Advisory Committee, and the Sexual Violence Steering Committee. The presentation today in regards to the Women's Campus Safety Fund is the result of active and engaged participation by Michelle Hisson and Erin Laverty, who are two of the grad committee members on the Sexual Violence Steering Committee. Due to requests from us and some of the other interested parties in current programs and services (Walkhome program, e-phone use and presence as a deterrent, etc.) we were asked to bring up the discussion to our governmental bodies about opinions on removing the e-phone program due to excessive cost and move towards app-based emergency systems, as well as areas in which additional funding to campus safety could be best used, such as security cameras in high-traffic areas.