

# Board of Directors 2016-2017

## Summer 2016 Term Report

### BOARD ORIENTATION

The board orientation for the Board of Directors of the 2016-2017 term took place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

#### **Strategic Engagement Committee**

My work on the SEC over the summer consisted of mainly setting ground work for the Fall and Spring semesters. I want to see a Student Society engaging regularly with their students through continual and easily accessed communication. The first step I took towards this was simply improving the SFSS tabling requirements to make it a clear SFSS presence when connecting with students. After this, the majority of my time on this committee was used for creating a proposal to create a marketing department within the Society. The committee however chose to take a different approach to their work that entailed collecting data on currently used engagement strategies, causing the proposal I worked on to be turned down. The committee never got past the discussion stages for the data collection so I have yet to participate in this work.

#### **Finance and Audit Committee**

The majority of the work I participated in through FAC was simply necessary routine tasks ensuring the Society continued running from a financial perspective. However, not all our decisions were mere routine. We began looking at how Student Unions and Associations store their money and began discussions on creating a unified process that will better protect these funds and allow easy access despite position turnovers. We also assessed the advantages of not taking out the first instalment of our loan from Scotiabank to pay our contractors for the first portion of the SUB.

## **Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee**

I was appointed to this Committee by the Board of Directors to award instructors for outstanding teaching practice. However, no meetings for this committee were held in the summer term.

## **Website Development Committee**

We met with Ballistic Arts to discuss stage one of the website reconstruction project, that is membership consultation. We created a plan of how to do this including what questions we could include in our consultations with user groups.

## **LIASON/FACULTY WORK:**

### **Education Student Association**

My passion is for engaging with students, especially those within my faculty. I love to see students finding community and becoming engaged with the FoE and to see them benefit from all the resources that are out there *for them!* That's why I ran for the position of Education Rep. Over the Summer semester, I coordinated Education Student Association meetings, spoke at FoE recruitment sessions and FoE orientation sessions, met with members from the Faculty Council to discuss their work with undergraduates and gave away resources to teachers in training! This will only continue as more people come up to campus in the Fall.

One of my favourite parts of my job is connecting with PDP students, students in the teaching program. They are members of the SFSS but, because of their unique program, have always been overlooked by Student Society outreach at the organization level and the student union level. I have been trying to change that. Many of these students don't know they are members of the SFSS, what the SFSS does or what the SFSS has to offer. I am slowly changing that by connecting with faculty directors to gain opportunities to present to PDP students and PDP students by directing resources towards their class such as dollorama gift cards for their classroom!

The information provided on this report is not exhaustive, and is only an overview. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [edurep@sfss.ca](mailto:edurep@sfss.ca) or 604-928-9578.

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