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Fall Semester Report

## **Board Outreach**

### Week of Welcome/Clubs Days

Much of the work I did during Welcome Week and Clubs Day's revolved around educating students about the role of the SFSS at SFU. I also took part in the SFSS Rangers promotion of the 'Fall Kickoff' concert. During this time I took part in outreach to students regarding the concert as well as the BC Open Textbook Campaign on Burnaby Campus.

### Fall Kickoff Concert

My role in this was to promote the concert in the capacity of the SFSS Rangers. I organized Classroom Presentations and appearances around campus. I was also part of the promotional video featuring the Rangers. On the day of the concert I helped in any way possible including, but not limited to, set up, SFSS Rangers and gathering materials for coat check.

### Office Hours

Throughout the semester I held weekly office hours on Monday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 pm. All office hours are posted on the SFSS website. This semester I have also made myself available to meet outside of office hours if requested by email. When not speaking to individuals during my office hours, I do society work such as preparing for meetings by reading minutes and emails.

### AGM

Leading up to the Annual General Meeting all board members were tasked by Board to engage in outreach to students to encourage attendance. At the FARM level, members of the Faculty and At-Large Committee were tasked to engage with different constituency groups and student unions. Due to At-Large Reps not having specific DSU's to engage with, I was tasked to speak with athletes at both the varsity and non-varsity level. I spoke to many teams and sent emails which can be seen on my timesheet. I am extremely proud and impressed with the number of students who came out to vote, and look forward to hosting an SGM in January; I am confident that SFU students will continue to come to important meetings which will determine the future of student life on SFU's Burnaby campus.

## **Committees/Working groups/Projects/Initiatives**

### Advocacy

I joined the Advocacy committee this semester and worked closely with that committee to further my previous work with GRID on the issue of Greek Life on campus. The committee

hosted a Town Hall to engage with the student body about the issue in hopes to gain clarity on our next steps with Greek Letter Organizations that have formed at SFU. Students were asked to send questions to myself and were encouraged to attend. Approx. 90 students attended the Town Hall and SFU's VP Students Tim Rahilly was also in attendance. The video for that can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmF2-sSjlvM>. Following this Town Hall, a letter was prepared and presented to ADV which shows that ADV has been engaging with GRID and working toward a solution for Greek Letter Organizations. This letter will be presented to the University following the SGM with the results of the SGM question regarding Greek Life on campus. This agenda item was placed on the agenda by the Board.

Outside of my Advocacy work with GRID, myself and Shirin were tasked by ADV to help with the gathering and delivery of food and supplies to support the lawful protests against Kinder Morgan on Burnaby Mountain. A group of students, including members of both the Board and Advocacy committee brought coffee and snacks for the protestors and delivered it to the protest site. Soup was also purchased and delivered to those attempting to preserve the mountain. This was a very good experience for me and I hope to continue this work in the next term.

#### Events and Promotions

This semester was a productive one for this committee as many of us took on different projects. I focused my attention on working on the Halloween Pub Night, Apocalypse with Katie Bell, as well as working with Zied Masmoudi on NBA on Campus.

The Halloween Pub Night was an extremely successful event which resulted in profit for the Society. Katie and I engaged in many conversations with the Highland Pub Manager, John Flipse to ensure that the event was both convenient and enjoyable for those planning and hosting it. The night itself went extremely smoothly with minimal flaws. Katie purchased both a fog and light machine for the event which will also be used for future events. Following the event we made a detailed outline of how the event was planned, and is available upon request.

Another event that was extremely successful was NBA on Campus. Moe Kopahi was approached by the University to gain sponsorship from the SFSS from the event and he handed it to myself as I am involved with the events committee and have a basketball background. Zied and I worked with Student Services on the event and got the events committee to agree to sponsor the event in principle. The event took place in Convocation Mall and well received on campus with hundreds of students participating.

#### Constitution and Policy Review

Most of my time this semester was working on documents regarding the formation of the Business and Science Student Unions. Those referendums were successful and documents were approved by Board/Council.

### Build SFU Student Advisory Committee

SAC has had good attendance this semester and have worked with Build staff and management to help with messaging for the AGM and for the Build SFU Street Team, as well as, social media and website messaging.

### **Hiring Committees**

OOO Hiring - The position of temporary volunteer coordinator was given to Devon Davies who passed all probationary reviews. They have had their position extended for longer than expected and have chosen to continue the position until further notice.

Build SFU Administrative Assistant and Minute Taker - Avi Gill was hired for this position after four interviews. She has had one probationary review since then and has passed it.

Build SFU Street Team Hiring - A number of people were interviewed for this position and were hired after a phone interview and an in person interview.