

Report to Council

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Over the past few weeks I have been preoccupied with establishing a routine within my class and work schedules. I have decided that my office hours will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and sometimes on Fridays. I felt it important that all councillors as well as the student body would be able to know my hours and are able to meet with me at reasonable times. I'm sharing my office hours with council now and will try to publicize them the best I can.

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 9AM-4PM

Friday: by appointment

If this schedule is subject to change I will try my best to notify as many people as I can.

Financial Literacy Day

Financial Literacy day occurred on Wednesday, September 12th. There were only three presentations as one person cancelled last minute.

The sessions were as followed: Scholarships and Awards, General Financial Health, and Club Finances. Finding a job online was the session cancelled last minute.

The sessions all occurred in Schurmans Market Square, MacDougall Hall. All the sessions were moderately attended, with anywhere from 5-15 people at any given time (many people left and entered freely). I wish the turnout could have been higher but many students had told me they could not attend due to their classes, and the UPEI volunteer fair happening the same day may have been a distracting factor. Personally I believe the event is important, but if it will be continued the VPFA next year will have to seriously reconsider the time of day, time of year, sessions held, and methods of promotion.

Committees

I reached out to both my Funding Committee and my Budget Committee, both will be meeting on Friday, September 28th. I will make the exact times public later and you are all free to attend Budget Committee, though nothing of significance will be completed in that meeting. The purpose of the Budget Committee meeting is to prepare for fall budget consultations which I intend to start this year.

Conclusion

Unfortunately class and other commitments greatly limited the time I had to work on other projects during this period, but I hope to make a great deal of progress in the next two weeks. Particularly, I intend to focus on budget amendments, my sustainability strategy, helping clubs with their financial activities, and human resources initiatives. Hopefully I will have more to report on at the next meeting.

Thank you,

-John