VP Student Life, Council Report - October 14th:

Events:

Beyonce Tribute Night (September 27th):

- fun event overall, attendance wasn't great, however smaller events like this are important to have.
- I believe they will continue to grow as the year goes on.

Mental Health Monday (October 1st):

- first event of a series over the year. We had a wonderful donation from Cows and served ice cream to almost 200 students.
- This was a huge success, and I hope Monday was a little better for some people. I hope that Mental Health Mondays continue to succeed as the year goes on.

Environmental Week (October 8th-13th):

- As a first campaign, this was awesome! A lot of the events were well attended by students. See below for a breakdown.
 - Kickoff: We painted pots, planted seeds and handed out different information. We had a system for students to test carbon footprints, and had great conversations.
 Almost 125 people planted a seed, it was a great event!
 - Sustainability Fair: Definitely a cool event, good attendance (there were free things). Notes would be to invite more groups and make it bigger! We had a few people back out last minute, but as a bigger event, it would be awesome.
 - Panel Discussion: Not overly well attended, but it was very educational. The people that came learned a lot and our presenters were wonderful and well educated.
 - Clothing Swap: People loved this!
 - Movie Screening: screened a documentary in collaboration with Cinema Politica, had good turnout!
 - Dog Day in the Park: moved due to weather :(

Clubs and Societies:

Clubs Orientation (September 25th):

- Over 30 clubs and societies were represented and gathered useful information for the year
- Moving it to later in the month was a good decision, allowing more people to have an organized system
- We offered free snacks from the pub, officially distributed our Club Cards and had great conversation.

Clubs Cup (October 2nd):

- 6 clubs present, roughly 30 people
- 1st of the year

- Did a photo scavenger hunt, had some pizza, and had a great time.
- Had some discussions with club members on events they'd like to see

<u>Clubs Workshop (October 3rd):</u>

- Focused on event planning, and done by myself and Tessa Rogers
- Had 8 clubs present

Planning:

Halloween Pub (October 25th)

- Opener will be Deks, headliner Ron Romance
- Will be offering free food (open to ideas) and hydration station
- Tickets will be \$12 in advance, and \$15 at the door

Clubs Cup/Workshops (October 23rd, 31st)

- The second clubs cup will be on the 23rd and will be a pumpkin carving contest
- The second clubs workshop will be a time management session with Anne Bartlett

Imaginus Poster Sale (October 18th&19th)

- We have found students to work shifts
- We will be paid for their visit
- Spread the word!

International Night:

- Was originally planned for October 4th, but due to a lack of structure, I decided to push this back.
- I am hoping to work with a group of international students to plan properly and ensure the event is based off of what they would like to see

Other:

Office Trick or Treat (October 31st)

- Will be opening all executive offices to allow students to visit and get some candy
- From 11-1

Aspiria Interview:

- CBC did a great story on Aspiria, great coverage and reached lots of people