

Report of the VPFA
March 10, 2019

Introduction

It has been a busy couple weeks for myself and the rest of UPEISU. My energy is now directed at finishing projects with I have started earlier in the year, and preparing for next year and next year's VPFA.

I'm happy to report that meaningful progress has been made on a few projects, which I will explain further in the rest of the document.

Yearbook

The 2018-2019 Yearbook is on track and will be finished and ready for printing not long after graduation pictures arrive. The operation plan for the yearbook that we used this year has worked really well and I will be proposing to policy committee that the yearbook policy updated to reflect this new approach, among other changes that I will be proposing in a report which I have drafted.

For an explanation of what has happened with the 2017-2018 Yearbook please refer to the separate document in the March 10th Council Folder. I will be speaking on it when I give my report verbally.

Budget

Budget Committee has met twice since in the last two weeks. After consulting with various members of the organization and looking at the results of the 2019 Budget Consultation Survey we have created a proposed budget which I will be presenting March 10th. This budget hopefully will reflect the expected cost of UPEISU operations for the 2019-2020 year.

It will be presented on March 10th for reading and information purposes only. Any feedback at council in the next couple week after would be really appreciated.

History Book

The History Researcher and I have been meeting weekly. I'm happy to report that we are on track to finish the content on the book by May 1, afterwards it will be sent to printing. After realising that we have way more people to interview than we thought, I have stepped up to collect information for people around campus. I expect both of us will be interviewing one or two people a week.

We have not signed with a publisher yet, I have a meeting March 11th with the Alumni Department to finalize how exactly we want the book to look like. Alumni will be taking most of the books off our hands once they arrive, however we need to decide exactly how many we want to keep and how UPEISU/Alumni will sell them, those after March 11 we should know exactly how many books we'll be getting and what they will look like.