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Total Hour Contribution: 5 hours

Hour Breakdown:

- GFC meeting (1 ½ hrs)
- Accountability committee (1 ½ hrs)
- Mental Health Tabling (2hrs)

GFC Meeting (November 5th)

This meeting was a very interesting as we talked about how the university dropped from fourth to sixth place on the Maclean's Ranking Report. In total we dropped in several categories (Reputational Survey, Student Services, Library Expenses and Total research dollars). The exec council said they would be looking into this further and there was a lot of interest in receiving future updates from them. The council also appointed the second dean of Fine Arts (Devan McNeill). I think that having two deans to split the workload of the Fine Arts Faculty will benefit students as we may see more action take place with more people working for the faculty. We again had another briefing on the update on the Destination Project. There was also presentations on the events happening on campus for international education week as well as a discussion of the new time table.

Accountability Committee Meeting (November 1st and 20th)

Our committee first met to discuss what we were hoping the survey to achieve and set the goal that we will all have gone through it by our next meeting. The next time we met we went over what we thought needed changing as well as adding a few new questions to the survey. We briefly discussed incentives but postponed a final decision until we released the survey.

Mental Health Tabling (November 22nd)

I helped with tabling in the PE atrium advertising the events that we were hosting on campus for students as well as encouraging them to leave encouraging messages to their fellow students. I thought that the message board was a great way to support students as well as help educate on the struggles that their fellow peers go through.

***Both of my Education Councils (including EFC and the exec committee for EFC) were cancelled due to lack of agenda items.