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Total Hour Contribution: 12 hours

Hour Breakdown:

- Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating Committee (4 hours)
- Arts and Science Council (1.5 hours)
- General Faculties Council (1 hour)
- Academic Speaker Tabling (2 hours)
- General Assembly Meeting (2.5 hours)
- Halloween Cabaret Set-up (1 hour)

## **Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating Committee**

Throughout the month of October, I attended four meetings for the Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating Committee. These were our last meetings for the semester and as a result, we debated many important policy changes that could be implemented and thusly have positive or negative consequences for students. I am sad that we will not meet again until the new year, but I am excited to see the new changes that will be put forward in January.

### **Arts and Science Council**

This was the first Arts and Science Council that I was able to attend, and I liked seeing how this body works and where it fits into the chain of committees at this institution. Many of the items we passed in Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating Committee came before this body, and I felt it was important to be privy to and being able to participate in further discussion on these matters.

### **General Faculties Council (GFC)**

I attended the second GFC meeting of the year at the beginning of October. At this meeting, we filled faculty positions on different governmental committees and heard reports from various upper level committees.

### **Academic Speaker Tabling**

During the first week of the month, I tabled for our academic speaker. It was great to see students' interest in this event.

### **General Assembly Meeting**

This month's General Assembly meeting was filled with lots of good discussions on various issues that were on the agenda. Firstly, members of CAUS, our provincial lobby group, presented to us on what they are currently working on. It was a good refresher as to their advocacy efforts and it provided us with an update as to their work. At this GA meeting, I was elected to the Executive Accountability Review sub-committee. I am very excited to get



to work on our mandate. Much of our discussion focused on a referendum that will be put forth to students.

# **Halloween Cabaret Set-Up**

This year, I was able to set-up for the Halloween cabaret and I had a lot of fun. I had actually never decorated for a cab before, and it was a really fun way to ensure that students would enjoy our Halloween Cab.

Thank you,

Laura Bryan