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Month, 2020 Report

Contribution Hours: 5

- **GFC Library Committee Meeting**
- **GA Meeting**
- **Financial Workshops**
- **Online Engagement Committee**

GFC Library Committee Meeting

The University Librarian and the Associate University Librarian delivered their reports for the month of January. There was discussion on the library budget and the research services available. The focus was to find ways to make research services more available to students during the pandemic. An update on how the library was handling COVID-19 was given as well. It has been a struggle for the library to operate throughout the pandemic, especially given the uncertain circumstances we are currently facing.

GA Meeting

Although I was not in attendance at the GA meeting for January, I did take the time to review the meeting minutes and briefly discussed with President Jonathan via email about important points that were brought up at the meeting. I was informed of some of the activities the ULSU is hoping to organize and carry out in the next year. I was particularly interested in the organization of Financial Workshops for students.

Financial Workshops

Jon informed me that the ULSU is looking into organizing some Financial Workshops for students. I gathered input from students on what they would like to see in such a workshop and relayed the information to Jon and Cheri. If we are to carry out a Financial Workshop I hope to assist with such an event.

Online Engagement Committee

The online engagement committee did not meet this month, but are planning to meet next month. I hope to present an idea at the next meeting. I would like to propose an event that is geared towards First Year Students. The number of first year students grew this semester as many are beginning University this spring. The event that I would like to host could either be a fun-informative session or a simple games night organized specifically for first year students. The main goal of the engagement committee is to create a sense of community, therefore I feel that such an event would do so. Especially considering that many first year students are struggling to feel a part of the University community, as they have not had the chance to meet others.