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September Report

Contribution Hours: 14.5 hours

Hours Breakdown:

August General Assembly Meeting: 2 hours

Silent Disco Volunteering: 1.5 hours

Fresh Fest Volunteering: 4 hours

Club Rush Tabling: 1.5 hours

Meeting with D. Andrew Stewart, Department of Music: 1 hour

Fine Arts Council Meeting: 1.5 hours

Meeting with Mary Ingraham, Dean of Fine Arts: .5 hours

September General Assembly Meeting: 2.5 hours

I am ecstatic to be back in the swing of things for the 2019-2020 school year! I am especially excited to fill in this role as the Fine Arts Representative, as I have many specific goals in mind to enhance the Fine Arts student experience.

August General Assembly Meeting:

The August GA meeting went well. We approved QIP funding for the Early start program, and discussed new events and initiatives coming up in September. We also ratified clubs and discussed the new Greek Life bylaws. We discussed new updates to the Zoo, and are excited to welcome our new bar manager Sean. We also discussed the Silent Disco event that will take place in the first week of September.

Silent Disco Volunteering:

The silent disco that took place on September 2nd was indeed as good as it sounds! We laughed, we danced, we did all the things that can be found on the wall quote of your local basic middle-aged mother's homes. We also debated about the pronunciation of DJ benana. I assume the proper pronunciation is to say it how it's spelled, but apparently Andrew Gammack had difficulty grasping that concept. I believe that the event was a success, the attendance of the event was similar to the Introduce-U-athon that was held this time last year. There were many people who asked for more frequent silent discos so it was well enjoyed by those who came.

Fresh Fest Volunteering:

When life gives you lemons, you make Fresh Fest happen. Indeed, Ryan Munn and the Fresh Fest team organized one zesty Fresh Fest this year. Personally, I enjoyed Ria Mae's



performance the most, we stan an lgbt icon, as the kids say. I also enjoyed trying to print receipts off the square reader that was malfunctioning, definitely a highlight of my tabling experience. But the most fun I had while volunteering for Fresh Fest, was when I was tasked with returning the Subaru that was used for transporting the artists to and from campus. I have never had experience with driving a car that doesn't have a push ignition, so you can imagine my surprise when in fact, the car will *not* turn on while in reverse. What a fun time.

Club Rush Tabling:

If there is one thing I love, it is ambushing terrified first year students and convincing them to join my club. As well, I'm a sucker for a good opportunity to convince people to pledge to vote, because what's more important than democracy? Clubs rush week was a success for the SU from my perspective. There were some concerns raised at clubs council for Ryan Munn, who I'm sure will do his due diligence in addressing those concerns for next clubs rush.

Meeting with Dr. Andrew Stewart:

There I was, on the 8th floor of the Fine Arts Building, waiting outside the closed door of Dr. Andrew Stewart's office. It is 2:58pm. Questions are rushing through my mind: Should I knock? Will he open the door? It is now 3:02pm. I decide to knock on the daunting wooden door of his office, and alas, no answer. It is 3:03pm, the seconds are ticking by, and seconds are precious to me. I begin to leave the hallway when a man rushes towards me. "Are you Holly?" he asks. And indeed, that was how I met Dr. Andrew Stewart. During our meeting, we talked about the Crossing Boundaries Symposium, which I will be volunteering at. The Crossing Boundaries Symposium is taking place on October 26th 2019. Dr. Andrew Stewart and I also chatted about outreach for Fine Arts students on my end, which gave me lots of ideas about potential GA initiatives.

Fine Arts Council Meeting:

All of a sudden, I was in a room with like, 5 or 6 of my professors, and Sarah Hilliard, and Dean of Fine Arts Mary Ingraham! I immediately became aware of the fact that I am indeed the youngest person in the room. And yet, our new Dean of Fine Arts Mary Ingraham introduced herself to me, and recognized me as a new member of the council. My emotions changed from anxious to proud of the fact that I represent the undergraduate student voice on this council. The council spoke mostly about things pertaining specifically to faculty members, and we also spoke about the living learning community. I intend to take the opportunity to send ideas and feedback to Liz Piquette about the living learning community.

Meeting with Dean Mary Ingraham

I am extremely happy that our new Dean of Fine Arts Mary Ingraham was able to meet with me, and I am even more happy that the meeting went well. Mary is such a lovely woman, and I am eager to continue meetings with her to foster open communications between herself and the students of the Fine Arts. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss my intentions as the



the Arts Representative with her. I want to be a liason between students and the Dean's office. I want to make sure that students have a good connection with me and thus have a good connection with the Dean, and Mary was very responsive to that idea. What a lovely lady.

September General Assembly meeting

I was walking through the hallway towards the council chambers. I familiar smell filled my nose, pizza. I was able to eat some delicious pizza while listening to our candidates for the by-election. Congratulations to Mathieu Lebon- Volia, Mark Serabryansky, Ismael Nieto, and Sandhya Sunuwar on being elected into the Students Union. I am excited to welcome these fresh faces into council. In particular, I would like to meet with Mathieu Lebon- Volia and orient him to the position to ensure a successful year for our first year representative. Also during council, I presented my idea of "Meet the GA day" which I hope to take place this semester. Stay tuned for more details on this idea!