Student Life and Communications Committee
July Report

Overview

The last month the Student Life and Communications Committee has been hard at work towards planning Faculty Cup, All Presidents Dinner, Viral Ideas for Imagine Day, Varsity Nights, and increasing Communication between event planning groups on campus.

Faculty Cup

The Faculty Cup Team, led by Alex Remtulla and Stephanie Duncombe, is currently starting up the search for sponsorship for the 2016 event. Starting with in kind and smaller donations, the search for larger donations will begin in September. Currently the event is planned for January 29th, will take place in at least three venues on campus (War Memorial, the Student Recreation Center, the Nest) and will continue to focus on Mental Health and Wellness.

All Presidents Dinner

Having set the date for March 3rd, 2015, Samantha So and Keni Ng are moving forward with APD planning. Contacting important university figures is next on the Organizing Committees list. In addition, booking space, planning decorations, and contacting Clubs is on the horizon.

Viral Ideas

For Imagine Day SLCC is planning on two Viral Ideas: the return of the Google Pin and a “Before I Graduate” Wall. The Google Pin will be similar to last year, except made from Plywood, to be more industrial. The “Before I Graduate” Wall will be a large wall painted to allow students to add quotes of what they want to do before they graduate.

Varsity Nights

Justin Tsang and Samantha So are heading up SLCC’s increased iniative to improve UBC Spirit at Varsity sporting events. As planning began, it became obvious that other groups on campus also have this goal, and SLCC is looking into ways to work together with these groups, and not step on each other’s toes. SLCC is currently talking with Athletics to create a list of games to attend, and the Pit to create a Pre- and Post- game destination.

Communication

Currently, the effort to increase communication between event planning groups on campus is moving very slowly. With many Undergraduate Society (US) Executives away for the summer, it has been difficult to organize a meeting of these individuals. The AMS Executive is currently scheduling a meeting of the US Presidents, and SLCC is planning a larger meet and great in September.