AMS Student Life and Communications Committee Chair Report to Council

Jan 23th, 2012

The SLCOMM committee is now meeting weekly on Thursday evenings form 5:30-7pm. We have complete work on the All presidents dinner which was a raving success. Work continues to go on with finishing up the services review and the Mental Health Initiative for April. Block Party is absorbing a large bulk of our time at council member as there is a lot to discuss and decide on and it is an exciting topic for the committee. We have also me with Demitri, the new Communications manager for the AMS and the committee is very excited to start working with him going forward. Finally, for Sexual Assault Awareness Month we have received and review a number of SAIF Fund applications.

Services Review:

Sebastian Silley and Caroline Wong have been working on this project. Recently they are meeting to compile all the data into a useable and informative format for the to be hired consultant. This project has been pushed back a number of times now and is not likely to be completed before the end of the current AMS executives term.

Mental Health Network Initiative:

Arrangements have been made to put posters in all the learning commons and libraries as well as some digital signage around campus during this semesters exam period. The MHN is currently looking for a small sponsorship from the undergraduate societies to offset the costs of printing posters. There are talks of MHN teaming up with Arts undergraduate society to run a pet a puppy stations during exams.

Block Party:

The committee is moving forward in talks with Anna Hillar discussing ideas for Block Party and how to make the event all it can be. Dayglow has officially been rejected by council and thus a number of acts have been approached about performing at this years Block Party. We are likely to book these acts today or tomorrow.

The small tasks that we will be looking at going forward include:

1. Website edit and update of content
2. New/ better Social Media approaches
3. Maintaining/ Fostering Campus Relations (Rezlife, Greeks, etc)
4. AMS Council Social(s)