



Office of the VP Administration Report to Council, January 25

1. Laptop Charging Project Completed in The Commons

The Commons has reopened to the public every weekday between 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM for the remainder of the second semester, with eight new individual study seats with laptop charging and wireless mobile device charging. Most students are able to enjoy this new amenity, with charger compatibility covering the majority of Apple and Windows laptops.

2. New Club Applications

The Clubs and Societies Working Group is evaluating applications ahead of the application close date to prepare in advance a full set of recommendations for the Operations Committee. We remain on track to complete a full review of applications by the end of February. To date (January 20), ten applicants have submitted the form, however we normally see an influx of applications near the end of the month.

3. Current Exhibition at Hatch

Until January 25, the Hatch Art Gallery is featuring an interactive exhibition filled with student artwork, designed to break normal conventions of an art gallery and allow students to kick back and relax on cozy and comfortable furnishings.

4. Clubs Days January 2023

This year's winter event featured 231 booths across two floors in the Nest, consisting of our very own student clubs and campus partners. Turnout for club showcase events this year have been exceptionally impressive this year and preliminary feedback suggests these events have been very important for prospective membership sign-ups.

5. Public Engagement

We ran two public engagement roadshows between January 17 to January 20 on projects to increase convenience in the Nest — the Pocket Lounge Conversion Project and the Microwave Addition Project. Through interactive display boards and in-person conversations, we will take what we've learned and apply them in our decision-making and project planning.

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