

ResSoc General Assembly Written Reports and Year Summaries

Date of Assembly: March 24, 2024

I. Reports by Executives

a. **President's Report**

Over the last few weeks, I started the last part of the process for ordering West Campus items, consulted with some Dons who are looking to acquire some building T-shirts, convened CAEC to review the policy changes, attended the AMS Assembly where discussion about de-slating the AMS elections was facilitated, and worked on some heavy-duty administrative work. Administrative work will continue, and I will also aim to wrap up transitioning, distribute some shirts to Dons, and finalize changes to the governing documentation if the readings pass today.

b. **VPSO's Report**

All internal business lately, trying to tie up loose ends on the administrative side before the year ends and making sure things will be in good shape to hand to the incoming executive. Inventory is still ongoing but nearly finished (the end is in sight!), transition for the incoming VPSO is going well, and hopefully I'll have time to deal with getting building tshirts to some dons who have expressed interest in getting them for their floors before their students move out.

c. **VPRO's Report**

N/A

d. **CFO's Report**

N/A

e. **HRO's Report**

N/A

f. **PMO's Report**

N/A

II. Committee Matters

a. **CAEC**

The Constitutional Affairs and Ethics Committee met to review the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws, plus proposed Office Administrator By-Law updates, which voted fully in favor of the proposed changes.

b. **Finance and Audit Committee**

N/A

c. **Hiring and Elections Committee**

N/A

d. **REC**

N/A

e. **Sustainability Committee**

Unfortunately, Sustainability Committee wasn't able to convene and it doesn't look like we will be able to wrap up the initiative we originally wanted to; health reasons and other more time-sensitive tasks got in the way.

f. **EDIIA Committee**

N/A

III. **Reports by Members**

a. **Addy-Ban Report**

1. Planned March Event (Popping Off - an Addy-Ban Social with everything "pop" themed)
2. Marketing for March Event through posters in my community and through Instagram marketing
2. Running my last house council meeting before the end of the year, answering year-end summary.

Year Summary: Through my role this year, I have learned how to use a large budget to plan residence-wide events. I have also furthered my collaboration skills by holding biweekly meetings with my floor representatives and allocating individual and team-wide tasks to realize these events. In terms of my accomplishments this year, I have been able to run six residence-wide events, most of which have attracted over 200 students, and in all of which I have ran out of supplies. I'm particularly proud of my Valentine's Day event (collaboration with Waldron) in which we gave students free flowers with the option to gift it to a peer with a heart-shaped note, as well as gave students the opportunity to paint a heart shape bag, which collectively made students very happy.

b. **Brant Report**

N/A

c. **Chown Report**

1. Finished my second event, the Sustainability night event with bubble tea, succulents and sustainability tips.
2. Working on the Chown X Lenny egg hunt event which is the final event of the year for me.
3. Next, I am planning to wrap up the year by having a final meeting with my house council.

Year Summary: I think this year was an amazing learning opportunity for me as it was my first year as House President and I had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of advocacy activities along with running engaging events for students. I had the opportunity to meet so

many first year students and create engaging events for these students which allowed me to grow as an individual myself. The events that I ran were the sustainability school start up night, Halloween trick or treat or cookie decorating night, an exam care package event, a super bowl watch party, a sustainability night with succulents and bubble tea and an egg hunt event. I gained a lot of experience about the potential that a student government holds in creating change in the residence experience and I am honored to have been part of several committees such as the residence advisory committee and the security committee. Furthermore, I look forward to continuing my work with ResSoc in the years to come and continuing to advocate for students living in residence!

d. David C. Smith Report

N/A

e. Endaayaan- Tkanónsote Report

Just finished second event of the semester which was st pattys giveaway in Victoria Hall. My final event is being planned with Hp Sewell. Looking forward to wrapping up the semester.

Year Summary: This year being a House President was very fulfilling. There were ups and downs but overall I think myself and all the other Hp's made a huge difference in the residence community. 6 events later and I am still getting feedback from first year students about how enjoyable their first year has been in Endaayaan Tkanonsote. I enjoyed being part of the Caec committee and working with many other HP's in collaboration.

f. Gordon-Brockington Report

1. I did my St Patrick's Day event
2. I am working on my last event, the exam studying event
3. Next I plan to wrap up this event.

Year Summary: This year I ran many events which helped settle students into Queen's, increase student engagement, and overall I made a positive impact. I really enjoyed planning large events and being part of each first year's journey within Gordbrock. One event I was particularly proud of was my gingerbread building event where I noticed many people making new friends and the community within Gordbrock.

g. Harkness Report

1. Submitted the Planning for April Building Event
2. Marketing for the event (writing building email)
3. Executing the event

Year Summary: Through my role as a House President in ResSoc, I learned how to coordinate event logistics and develop engaging content for students living in residence to promote a community that witholds the values of EDIIA and increasing the overall well being of residence students by advocating for their needs. The thrill of creating events and witnessing vibrant

student interactions fueled my passion for fostering a thriving residence community. I also enjoyed working under the ResSoc sustainability committee, where we collaborated on innovative eco-friendly initiatives in residence. It was inspiring to see our collective efforts make a positive impact on reducing our environmental footprint while fostering a greater sense of environmental stewardship among residents.

h. JRH Report

Since the last meeting, I've helped out with harm reduction initiatives for the weekend of St. Patrick's Day, and helped students who did not partake in activities involving alcohol explore other options both on campus and off it. I've addressed concerns of students with dietary restrictions in the dining hall, as well as those who fear running out of meals before the end of term. I have been a frequent participant in don events, am slated to continue to do so in April, and plan to run one last HP event before the term ends myself.

Year Summary: Though this year at Jean Royce Hall started off rough with several issues rearing their heads as early as early move-in, we have come to the point of ending it off wonderfully. I'm proud of how I've been able to connect deeply with the student body and the other staff on the Jean Royce Hall and Addy-Ban Righ team, including but not limited to the dons, RLCs, and RLAs. Working as a team with fellow ResSoc members, such as President Beckner-Stetson, and ResLife staff, I've been able to successfully help students find comfort and community within residence, by effectively solving issues, addressing concerns brought up over the year, and guiding students onto paths to betterment. Specifically, I'm proud of the initiatives taken to make students on the Pet Friendly Floor more comfortable, the overwhelmingly successful harm reduction programs for both Homecoming and St. Patrick's Day, and the consistent promotion of local businesses and resources related to sustainability within the community for students to access.

i. Leggett Report

N/A

j. Leonard Report

1. Since the last meeting, I attended the 10th year formal. I have run house council.

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k. **McNeill Report**

N/A

l. **Morris Report**

- I ran the Clover's and Care event, which was very successful. I ran out of items to hand to students before the event was even supposed to end.

- I am currently working on planning my final event of the semester. This will be having Crave bring in snacks to hand to students.

Year Summary: Overall the year was very good. I had many successful events over both semesters and met with my extremely involved and intrigued house council. Morris Hall has had a good year with minimal issues.

m. **Victoria Report**

N/A

n. **Waldron Report**

N/A

o. **Watts Report**

Since last GA, I have finished my events for the term, attended the ResSoc semi-formal, and held House Council meetings. Currently working on finishing the last House Council meetings for the term.

Year Summary: The events held this year have been great for students and I am thankful for their participation. A big thank you to the Watts/Gord-Brock don team and my other House Presidents for supporting and collaborating with me on events. Looking forward to finishing off the year with some last House Council and other ResSoc meetings.