

Chief of Staff

- Just working on some scholarships and will be doing so for the rest of the semester more likely than not. I will be emailing all the Freshman senators encouraging them to apply to the scholarship and hopefully get it done right away. Have a happy Thanksgiving and stay safe!

Director of Finance

This week the Financial Wellness Committee put on the event, Credit with UniWyo. It went very well. We had 19 people show up, and I believe that the audience were very responsive and genuinely interested on what the speakers had to say. I will be soon working on with the Committee the events for December and February. I will also need to be recruiting new members for the committee. If any of you would like to join, feel free to email me at asuwexcl@uwyo.edu.

RSO relations

Senators,

The current balances for Funding Board are as follows:

Allocated: \$68,372.91

Remaining: \$70,627.09

*I want to stress that there is a difference between allocated and spent, and that there will be lots of money rolled over after all of the event's spending from this semester are finalized

There are only TWO ASUW funded events left for this semester- so if you are missing one or two evaluations I urge you to attend!

12/1/2016: Porn Dies at 7220 (a new RSO!) is hosting "How Porn Harms: Jenna Divis" on Thursday in BU 129 from 7-8pm. Come out and hear a unique perspective on pornography from a victim of abuse by it, remember that sometimes topics that make you uncomfortable or unsure can lead to a very open-mind and new way of seeing things.

12/3/2016: Wyoming eSports Club will be putting on "Fall LAN", which is a big video game tournament open to the public, offering free food and prizes. This event will be held 11am-12am

in the Union Skylight Lounge, obviously for a pretty long time into the evening so hopefully at some point you'll be able to drop by!

Every Friday is International Coffee hour as well. Funded by ASUW

Director of Governmental Affairs

Governors Dinner is December 6th, at 6 PM. I will get Authorized Absences for anyone who needs them.

President's Holiday Celebration, Check your email and RSVP as soon as you can. I'll be wearing my ugly sweater, so you do you.

Common Read initiative, hoping to start some campus conversations here, perhaps mental health or sexual assault.

Working on an efficient way to get all of our #2521 bills delivered. Figured it out for Admin and BOT, but State is meh,

Service Learning Exchange Scholarships are done. Need to read applications and get it done. Meeting Friday.

Director of Programs

- Last week I took some time to look over the ASTEC resolution to add a few amendments before committees discussed the legislation. I also heard back from Tristan the FSL Coordinator about meeting about the strategic partnership evaluations, so if any of you have any input on what you would like to go into those evaluations, please let me know. I also spent some time cleaning up Guidebook and looking over WyoVocal. I also was out of the office most of the week due to exams, but if any of you came to my office hours and I wasn't there please feel free to email me your questions or concerns, or come in the week after Thanksgiving since my office hours should be back to normal then. If you would like to meet before Thanksgiving I will be working on Monday during my normal hours (8:30-11 and 2:10-5, so feel free to stop in then).

Director of Diversity

Projects from last week:

-Childcare Assistance Scholarship: I am waiting on the acceptances of the scholarship winners to make sure that they would like the funds for next semester. Per the timeline, alternatives will be awarded the scholarships by the end of the semester, if applicable. Advisor Snyder has been working with Graduate Assistant Golden and myself through researching students on Academic Works, to ensure that they are eligible.

-UW Help Button – Due to complications, this task remains stalled and I will be awaiting Vice President Wolfgang’s instructions on how to proceed.

-Institutional Diversity Work- I have added my personal email to the Committee on Women and People of Color’s (CoWPoC) mailing list to further know what diversity efforts are happening on campus through other groups. I also included the ASUW Director of Diversity email so that this position can continue to receive the alerts in the future.

I also attended the President’s Reception, honoring the university and Laramie’s LGBTQ+ activists and communities. This event was attended by myself and Vice President Wolfgang, as well as several members of Spectrum, CoWPoC, and several administrators and professors, including President Nichols and Vice President Axelson.

-International Education Week: I participated in tabling for the country displays that the International Student Association organized on Monday, November 14 for International Education Week. I also attend the service project for African refugees happening this afternoon.

-Retiro Liderazgo Juvenil – Vander Finotti, a student from the Federal University of Goias, is visiting the university and touring different opportunities to perhaps increase the internationalization and diversity aspects of the University of Wyoming. Other students will likely follow through the leadership opportunities from Partners of the Americas.

Ongoing tasks for each project:

-Institutional Diversity Work- I hope to receive minutes from Drs. Cece Aragon and David Messenger regarding the Strategic Planning Committee’s Listening Session on Diversity, Inclusion, and Internationalization that occurred today, November 17th from 2-3pm in Engineering 3076. I was unable to go because of the timing of my class, which created a conflict, but I reached out to other people to serve as delegates from the student government.

-Updating Executive Timeline: Per reminders from the Chief of Staff, I’ll be working on a document to update the Director of Diversity’s year-long, job description timeline for the next administration.

Projects/Goals for **this** week:

-Institutional Diversity Work- I will be attending Multicultural Affairs’ Town Hall, which will act as a mini-version of the Strategic Planning Committee’s listening session on Diversity, Inclusion, and Internationalization. It will take place on Thursday, November 10 from 12pm-1pm in the Multicultural Resource Center.

-Child Assistance Scholarship- A hiccup in our schedule happened because of the ineligibility requirements presented by some individuals that *were* eligible at the time of their application. So, after fixing our rankings, I continue send out letters of rejection or congratulations, and have reevaluated our alternates, in the event that awarding the scholarships requires their participation.