

# End Of Term Report

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A lot of things happened over the term. I will just go ahead and label these as The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly.

## **The Ugly**

The start of term was a disaster. For some reason there was \$5800 in unpaid barbills. Our propane tanks had been illegally stored in the building and were eventually tossed out. Volunteers, even among the council, were scarce, resulting in me doing a great deal of the Snowball planning/execution by myself. Communication amongst everyone was down. This included, but was not limited to: among council members and between council and faculty and staff.

## **The Bad**

For whatever reason it seems no one cared. Maybe it was the fact that the term had a really rough start, but attendance was lower overall this term than in the previous term I was social rep.

Also, I felt the need to propose several changes to the by-laws as well as the main body of the constitution. This is good in regards that in the future things will be more clear and people will have things spelled out for them. Bad in regards that it came to the point where things HAD to be spelled out for people.

## **The Good**

Despite the average turnout, there was still a very good core crowd. There were a group of people that were really into the open mic and did it well. There were still some very highly attended events. Some of these were joint events, such as Spanish Night. We were highlighted on the Dalendar in the Gazette and chosen as a headline event on my.dsu.ca on average of every other week, which was basically every time I did a non-standard Geek Beer. This means that other people outside of the faculty like the sound of our events. The word is slowly getting out. I have had requests by other societies to do joint events, such as DAGS (kindly pointed out by our VP External) and the History Society. I recommend that in the future we should pursue these, not only in a 'we'll throw a themed geekbeer with you' but in a 'we need to get out of the CS building and want to do something with you folks'.

Oh, I also wrote up a handbook collecting all the ideas I had in regards to being social representative, as well as their duties.