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Forum Report
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Updates on major and ongoing projects:

We received an offer of furniture from Graduate Division as well as ASUCLA for our new offices. The offices have been painted and are ready to move the furniture in, which will probably happen next week. We are working on phones, computers, and additional furniture and are now aiming at moving the Student Interest Groups into their office at the beginning of next quarter. Events, Community Service, and Communication may move into their office at the end of this quarter or the beginning of the next.

I attended the foundation meeting for the Weyburn Terrace Residents Association on November 14, hosted by Jack Gibbons, the associate director of the Office of Residential Life. We identified five residents of Weyburn who are willing to be involved in founding the group. They are in the process of registration, and we then aim to host an event at the Terrace to build membership.

I hosted the Council of Presidents meeting on November 16, where officers from 11 of the 13 councils attended. We discussed a variety of issues related to administrative issues and goals for the year, including the need for further work on appointments from many of the councils.

I hosted a meeting of the Student Interest Board on November 17. We had all five active student interest groups (Armenian GSA, Black GSA, International GSA, Raza GSA, and University Apartments South Residents Association) attend, the largest turnout in years. I presented a set of possible reforms for the groups regarding registration and accounting procedures, the definition of "active" and "inactive" groups, and a codification of the privileges of Student Interest Groups. We will work together to establish a workable system throughout the year.

The International GSA will host its first general body meeting on Tuesday, November 22. We aim to continue building up its membership throughout the year and drafting a constitution next quarter.

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