President’s Report: Thomas Devlin

Community Service Month Planning Committee: There are many upcoming community service events that can be found at http://www.albany.edu/outreach/csm_calendar.php. The Community Service Month Kick-Off Event was a huge success. President Philip, President of SA Arthur Rushford, City School District of Albany Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard and myself gave speeches at the kickoff event. Vice President Genevieve Kane and CNSE grad student Mary Gram hosted a workshop with high school students. The high school students loved the event.

Sustainability Council: The Sustainability Council has met four times since the last GSO meeting. There are plenty of great sustainability programs and events that we have planned that can be found at http://www.albany.edu/gogreen/ and a calendar can be found at https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=a6e9bseebd24ml1bpfvshmht4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York.

Senate Executive Committee: The Senate Executive Committee met on October 10th and set the Agenda for the University Senate meeting on October 10th. The next SEC meeting is scheduled for November 5th.

University Senate: The University Senate met on October 24th. I gave a brief statement about the status and current events of the GSO. Please refer to senator reports for more information.

Office: The office has been running relatively smoothly. The OMs, Genevieve and Myself have taken over the responsibilities of the lead OM. It has been working well, I have assumed responsibilities such as; submitting payroll, authorizing office supplies and spending, Organization Insurance, main contact of administrative offices, main contact of vendors among others. Printer: I have been in close contact with the printer company and our sales representative Farrah. After much negotiation and plenty of phone calls it seems that we have come up with a temporary solution to help with the printing issues. A new contract has been negotiated that would change the way overage charges are assessed. The new negotiation would charge overage charges from July-Dec and January -June. This would allow us to take advantage of all the prints that were not used during the summer. I have not yet signed anything, as this is something that is very important to graduate students so instead decided to bring it to the Assembly.

Downtown office: After years of asking and promises, we finally have space at the downtown campus. The current space is in my opinion not big enough for what we envisioned as a functional satellite office. I have been in contact with the office of campus planning and Christopher Bishoff in getting this request processed. The request form is accompanied with a letter of support by Dean Williams and I am in
the process of getting it approved by the VP of Student Success. For this I have contacted John Murphy. It is very likely that we will have a completely operational office at the downtown campus by the beginning of next semester. I will be viewing the current office on Friday October 19th.

**Secretary:** After meeting with Assembly Speaker Gloer, it was agreed upon that a GSO secretary would be very beneficial. I put out a notice on the list serve for a GSO Secretary. I have decided to appoint Denee Easy.