



# FEBRUARY 2025 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

**PRESIDENT RAI ALI**

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# VP STUDENT LIFE, AREEJ FATIMA

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## GENERAL UPDATES

- **Promotions and Communications**

This month, I collaborated with the Communications team on promotional materials. I recorded a video to promote our "Make a Friend" event, aiming to encourage student engagement and community-building. Additionally, I wrote an article promoting MyWellnessPlan to spread awareness about available student wellness resources.

- **Advocacy and Student Concerns**

I have been in discussions with the university regarding the cancellation of the Muslim Students' Association (MSA) events centered on Islamic historical figures. The university reached out directly to MSA while keeping me in the loop. We have had ongoing conversations with them to understand the reasoning behind the cancellations and to explore ways to improve the current system to ensure transparency and fairness in event approvals.

- **Health and Dental Plan**

I met with Gallivan representatives this month to address concerns regarding MyVirtualDoctor. After personally attempting to use the service last month and experiencing difficulties, I sought to determine whether other students were facing similar challenges or if students were benefiting from the service. This discussion aimed to assess the effectiveness of the service and explore potential improvements.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **Clubs and Societies Committee**

The committee convened this month to discuss policy updates and the structure of sub-societies. While I had intended to present suggested policy updates at this board meeting, the earlier-than-expected meeting schedule has prevented me from finalizing them in time. These suggestions will be formally presented at the next board meeting.

# VP STUDENT AFFAIRS, ZAINAB HUSSAIN

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## GENERAL UPDATES

- **Ousa Paper**

I continued working on the OUSA paper, focusing on the body text and further editing and explaining the PCR sets. The final round of edits was due this week before the paper is sent out for delegate review. I also conducted another hiring for the OUSA paper (Learning Innovation). Additionally, I participated in OUSA meetings related to General Assembly training and subcommittee discussions. The PIE Head Teaching nomination rollout was discussed and Ali is taking over that.

- **Period Project**

I wrote a blog post regarding the period project drive happening in collaboration with the Athletics center.

- **Durham Region Transport Advocacy**

I wrote a blog post about Durham Region Transport, outlining the origins of the referendum. Kamika, the DRT Engagement Ambassador, also visited this month. I am currently in discussions with DRT regarding tabling during the referendum period.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Student Success committee

- Meeting cancelled for this month.

### OTSU Advisory Committee

- Postponed for later this month.

### Student Sexual Violence Prevention and Support

- Meeting cancelled for this month.

# VP DOWNTOWN, MATIFADZA (MATI) CHIDIVI

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## GENERAL UPDATES

- **Food Insecurity**

Working on a student affordability page to highlight not only food resources available to students but also other cost-cutting discounts and incentives that are open to students

- **Student engagement and campus identity**

Using the report, I wrote last year to hold conversations with downtown-specific actors (OTHS and the Faculty ) to explore what changes can realistically be imposed to encourage more student involvement. Focused on self-advocacy by downtown students ( how to get students involved in advocating and promoting a downtown campus experience)

- **Ousa Paper**

I continued working on OTSU sections of the OUSA paper, mainly focused on editing and explaining PCR sets. The last round of edits before the paper is sent out for member edits .

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### FSSH Faculty meeting

- Attended Fssh faculty meeting. I updated the faculty on what I accomplished last semester. Heard updates on faculty course changes and new programs starting in the next year