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**Report for the November 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting.**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

The Socials continue to be popular events and continue to attract an ever increasing number of graduate and professional students. The Social held in October had a good turnout, the main food item was Chinese Stir Fry. In addition we had a raffle. A major improvement from the previous years was the sharp decline in the waiting time before being served.

After holding the Social in Campus Club for many years. I have decided to change the venue for the Social in November to Varsity Theater (next to the Loring Pasta Bar). The reasons are as follows:

- ✓ Declining standards of the Campus Club food.
- ✓ Need to add activity to increase the appeal of the Social especially after GAPSA resolved that GAPSA money cannot be used to pay for alcohol.

By moving to Varsity Theater we address these issues as follows:

- ✓ Good quality food from Loring Pasta Bar.
- ✓ Excellent variety in the buffet. While Campus Club gave us one main item (in the last Social it was Stir Fry) and chips as appetizers, Varsity Theater offers us two different pastas as main items, 2 different appetizers (artichoke and chicken pot-stickers) and also salad and fruit platter.
- ✓ DJ

The costs for holding it at Varsity Theater and Campus Club is the same. Based on the response we get at this weeks social (November 11<sup>th</sup>), we may decide to move the Socials to Varsity Theater on a permanent basis.

I have started planning for the Graduate and Professional Appreciation Week. As part of it I intend to hold coordination meeting. In this meeting different programming people from the different councils will present their ideas for the Appreciation week. This is to help the different councils coordinate these events and help them pool their resources together.

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