
A Big Thank you from the Regent College Student Association



Dear Regent Students, it has been a privilege to be a part of the student association and the council this year. We have enjoyed serving you in various capacities like voicing your concerns, organizing social events, sports and providing academic platform for paper presentation. The 2016 – 2017 team would like to thank you for electing each one of us and giving us the opportunity to share in the work and life of this incredible community. As President, I have enjoyed working with an awesome team who bring their unique gifts and talents to make this place vibrant. They have given themselves entirely, and I'm grateful for their service this year.

Opportunities

We would like you to consider serving on the council and be a part of next year's team. Nomination (forms found on Moodle) is open until Thursday, March 16 and election on Tuesday, March 28 (12 – 2pm).

If you would like to know more details about the RCSA, please visit the Regent College website or talk to one of us.

Below is what each of my team members had to say about their role... You will also find a brief description of how we have used the funds received through your student fee.

Evann Goltz, First-Year Representative and Member-at-Large for the Arts Portfolio

I have truly enjoyed serving on the RCSA this year, bringing attention to student concerns and organizing Lunchtime Concerts. A big round of applause to all the performers who have blessed us with their talent! Also, thank you to everyone who has brought concerns to my attention or proposed new ideas. Teamwork has been at the heart of my effort to serve the Regent community, and I have appreciated the feedback. If you have any thoughts, feel free to email me at rcaarts@regent-college.edu.

Kipangwala Jamir, Member-at-Large for the Academic Symposium Portfolio

Thank you all for voting for me as the member-at-large for the Academic Symposium 2016-2017. It was a privilege serving the community and I had an awesome time being a part of the RCSA.

Gillian Chu, Member-at-Large for the Prayer Portfolio and MDiv Committee Representative

As the Member-at-Large (Prayer), my role is to organize prayer events, oversee the daily logistics of the prayer room and the prayer nook, as well as manage the RCSA Facebook Fan Page.

As the MDiv Committee Representative, my role is to voice out MDiv students' questions, comments, and concerns at committee meetings.

Stephen Straits, Member-at-Large for the Sports Portfolio

As the member-at-large sports rep, it has been a privilege to help organize, facilitate, and participate in different extracurricular sporting activities for Regent students. These opportunities have included intramural basketball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, skiing and snowboarding, badminton, hiking, and curling.

Thank you all to those who have participated in these events. You are what make these events happen.

A special thanks goes to Stu Campbell, Mitch Ferreira, Bailey Carrick, and Gillian Chu for their specific contributions in helping to organize the different events above.

RCSA Staff

The RCSA Team on behalf of all the students would like to thank the Et Cetera Editor (Derek Witten – Fall Term, and Matt Nelson – Winter Term), Copy Editor (Matt Nelson – Fall Term, and Ed Smith – Winter Term), Kitchen SE (Li-Wei Liu), Audio/Video Technician (Lex Khon), Accountant (Gillian Chu) and Admin Assistant (Janice Thomas).

We especially thank our Bread coordinator, Eric Kua for volunteering to bring bread to this community every Monday evening.

Mitch Ferreira, Vice President External (rcsavpex@regent-college.edu)

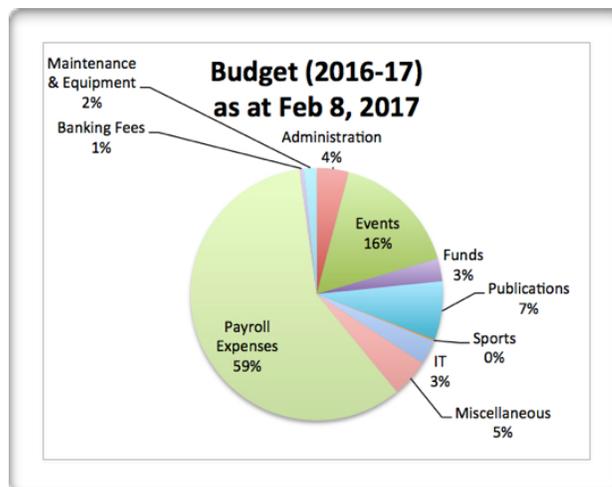
Regent is a special place. For that reason, it has been a privilege to serve on the RCSA over the past two years, both as a member-at-large and as the VP external. I have loved seeing students getting involved and using their talents and passions – from playing music in the Atrium at lunch to organizing Friday and IM soccer, and everything in between – to make Regent the incredible place that it is. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in that!

Brian Dant, Vice President Academic (rcsavpac@regent-college.edu)

As the VP Academic, my job is to participate in the academic progress of the college as the voice of the students. This includes things like reviewing student appeals with the Academic Policy team, reviewing incoming applications with the Admissions team, and thinking through ways to bring new students and professors in with the Summer Programs team. The big academic event every year is the Academic Symposium, which allows students to present an essay to the community. We held it last month, and it went very well (thanks to much help from many people!). The RCSA is truly fortunate to serve a great community of students – thanks for being awesome, Regent!

Dafydd Russell-Jones, Vice President Internal (rcsavpin@regent-college.edu)

Serving as the VP internal has been a sincere pleasure for me, I have really enjoyed working with in our student council with some really bright and thoughtful students. I have also enjoyed working with the dream team chief in command, Claire Perini, in organising our communities social events such as the new student Barbeque (in the rain), sing and swing (in the snow) and L'chaim (hopefully in the sun!). In this season of service, I have also had the privilege of representing students on the financial aid committee, and the Senate, which has been a great opportunity to learn about the inner workings of this higher education institution, and I have realised the significance of the student voice that engages in conversations that shape our education here. Thanks to everyone who has got involved and made this a vibrant place to be alive, learn and thrive.



If you have missed any of our events this year, we like to encourage you to attend anyone or all of the upcoming events.

Soaking Prayer: Wednesday, March 16 (7 – 9pm) at Regent Chapel

Lunch Time Concert: Wednesday, April 5 (12-1pm) at Regent Atrium

L'Chaim: (End-of-Year Party) Friday, April 7 at The Arbutus Club (note: this is a ticketed event)

If you have any thoughts, suggestions or concerns please feel free to email me at rcsapres@regent-college.edu

Once again, Thank You!

(David Paul – RCSA President 2016-17)