

## A Year in Review and Welcoming the New

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The Concordia Students' Association (CSA) officially wrapped up its transition between the outgoing and incoming Executive Councilors. The 2014/2015 CSA Executive had an exciting year expanding the organization to better meet the needs of Concordia's students. The outgoing CSA Executives saw major improvements throughout the year by accomplishing their goals and following with their vision. By increasing the level of student participation in events, the CSA was able to foster a sense of community on campus, making events such as CUCA Spooka, Orientation Week, Election Week, and the 2015 Spring Break Ski Trip huge successes. The General Council created three working committees, focusing on areas such as rewriting bylaws and policies, marketing for the CSA, and special projects. The outcomes of these committees created a stronger foundation for the CSA and enhanced the Concordia student experience. Outgoing President Tyler Ludwig noted that, "This past year was a great year for finding a rhythm and rebuilding crucial organizational processes." The Concordia community was receptive to the CSA this past year and received compliments stemming from all departments. The CSA would like to thank the 2014/2015 Executives that are graduating, for their contribution to the legacy of the CSA and wish them best of luck in their future endeavors.

The outgoing CSA executives include:

- o President- Tyler Ludwig (recent graduate, BA Management)
- Vice-President Finance Cody Weger
- o Vice-President Internal Shannon Peacocke
- o Vice-President Student Life Mitchell Jones (recent graduate, BA Management)
- Vice-President Marketing Colton Chacalias

The 2015/2016 CSA will have three returning executives that will hold different Executive portfolios in the coming year. "The CSA is extremely lucky, and will benefit considerably because of our dedicated returning Executives," Ludwig goes on to say. "It's a crucial time for Alberta's post-secondary institutions. There is potential for the CSA to become leaders across the province for voicing student concerns." The CSA will continue to work hard throughout the summer in preparation for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year.

The incoming 2015/2016 CSA executives include:

- President- **Cody Weger** (5<sup>th</sup> year)
- Vice-President Finance Shannon Peacocke (4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Vice-President Internal Colton Chacalias (3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Vice-President Student Life Patrick McGinley (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Vice-President Marketing Madeline Ludlage (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

The CSA welcomes all new executives and looks forward to seeing their innovative ideas come to fruition. Please feel free to contact all new executives in regards to their positions or contact CSA President Cody Weger at <u>csapresident@student.concordia.ab.ca</u> for all general inquiries.

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