Welcome Back!

Welcome back Grebelites! Even though you’ve been away for the past number of months, you play a vital role in shaping the Grebel community for this Winter 2020 term. As much as I love the hustle and bustle of Fall, I reflect on my past Winter terms as the times where I truly felt settled and able to dig deeper into my relationships and experiences. Winter term gives all of us a chance to slow down our pace a bit, while continuing to invest ourselves in this place that we collectively call “home”.

Fall 2019 was a busy term that brought with it an Intercollege Cup tournament, a Fall Fair, talent shows and coffeehouses, movie nights, Halloween celebrations, and new students - many of whom will be sticking around for the next four months to keep growing and building our community. Student Council and the Larger Leadership team worked hard to keep our calendar full of events, activities and initiatives all term long, and we will strive to stay dedicated to our roles in the months to come. We also look forward to welcoming new members onto our team!

Whether big or small, noticed or unnoticed, formal or informal, we are grateful for Grebelites like you who showcase unique leadership, passion, and commitment to this community. I am so excited for what Winter 2020 will bring! Some activities and projects will carry over from Fall term, like the intercollege Cup, Environment Committee, FLOW/Gents/QuAQ events, and many more coffeehouses and dances. What I am most looking forward to, however, are the events and traditions that are unique to Winter term - from Reading Week service trips, to Valentine’s Day activities, to skating on our new outdoor ice rink! I have every confidence that this term will be one to savour and remember. We will spend these months learning from each other, challenging one another, enjoying the company of new and old friends, and growing in exciting and often unexpected ways. I can’t wait!

Love,
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