UPDATE
Last Semester TAC successfully ran a fall Nomination and Evaluation period. We have 1-3 nominees per faculty (except nursing). We received 288 professor and 141 teaching assistant nominations online, with an additional approximate 200 and 100 paper nominations. We saw a large increase in in-person nominations and a decrease in online nominations compared to previous years. Overall, we remained relatively consistent with the average nominations for the past three years. Moving forward we are one week into the Winter nomination period which will run until February 21st.

SERVICE USAGE
This term TAC has only run one week of programming so far. We have had a study usage with just under 200 total nominations so far. I expect this to increase significantly in the next two weeks.

PAST EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
Since my last report little has changed as most work has been in preparation for Winter Nominations Period and the March Ceremony.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
Professor peer nomination awards are open and will be further promoted through the Vice president academic in the coming weeks. When Nominations close on the 21st. Evaluations period will occur for the last week of February and the first week of March. Finally our year will end with the final ceremony on Wednesday March 30th in Gilmour Hall 111.
CURRENT CHALLENGES

Volunteer retention as in previous year’s volunteer retention is a large challenge with TAC. It is difficult to ensure volunteers are equitably signing up for shifts and the work is not falling to the executive team and 2-3 extraordinary volunteers. When transitioning the new PTM, they, myself, the VP admin and the admin assistant will be having discussions moving forward about how to ensure volunteers feel recognized and valued on TAC, while feeling a responsibility to support the service.

Looking further ahead the VP Education, the Advocacy Coordinator, and myself will be starting discussions that will continue into next year about possible directions for TAC and ways to update the service framework to better meet the needs of current students.

There have also been several printing delays (broken printers, low staff, high demand) with the Underground that have changed promotions timelines frequently.

SUCCESSES

Despite the above challenges, the executive members of TAC are becoming more comfortable with their portfolios and are excelling within their roles. I am excited to see the initiative that both of these exec are taking and the service has been functioning exceptionally smoothly as a result of their work.