

Friday November 25th SSH Faculty Council Meeting: Assistant Dean Report

1. **Specialist High Skills Majors and recruitment** - Letters and brochures should be mailed out next week to 53 high schools in Ontario related to Political Science (1), Visual Arts (3), English (3), Media Studies (3) and Outdoor Recreation (43). I have requested an updated data base from the Ministry of Education to continue this initiative.
2. **Student Ambassadors** - Thank you for the list of students; have received 16 responses from the 30 students contacted confirming their attendance. Will be holding a meeting on Thursday December 1st, with Richard Clark from Student Success and Emily Shandruk from Admissions and Recruitment there to speak with the students. A similar event is being planned in Orillia.
3. **The Newsletter** is underway. If there are any “news and noteworthy” items from your program that you would like me to highlight (as part of our back page) please let me know.
4. **Internationalization** - As we are all aware, Internationalization is a key element of Lakehead's strategic plan. I will be sending out an email to all the program chairs inviting you to a meeting to discuss what internationalization means for us. Stay tuned!
5. **Research and Innovation Week** - Posters for the undergraduate student conference will be coming soon - please encourage your students to participate. There will be both oral and poster presentation opportunities. Visual Arts and Music are both participating again this year, given the success of their participation in last year's event (my thanks!).