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2. Approval of the Minutes D. Beauchemin (Chemistry); S. MacKenzie, Film

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3. Guests: David Gordon, Andy Mills, Barb Moore: United Way; Topic: Food Security

Significant positive impact from contributions from the Queen's community. Focusing on the topic of food insecurity as just one example, the United Way provides food for school breakfasts in KFLA. Provide food via schools because students who have healthy food are better able to participate, and learn. They provide 5 tonnes of school (about \$20k) every week. Volunteers pack 450 boxes. Staff (only 3 staff) deliver to 88 schools in 4 school boards. Needs have increased, especially as costs for groceries see <https://www.queensu.ca/unitedway/give>

4. Arts and Science Undergraduate Report

No report presented

5. Society of Graduate and Professional Students Report Dr. Fowlie

Doing work to support graduate students with respect to food insecurity. Engaging in an initiative to help provide gift cards for groceries 458 applications in first day for gift cards. Hoping to relaunch this initiative in the winter term.

Will be closed for the winter break December 15 - January 8.

6.1 Dean's Report: B. Crow

Full report available via <https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/sites/faswww/files/DeanReportFacultyBoardNov-17-2023.pdf>

1. Note that the Provost is hosting a Town Hall for Art Sci December 11, 2023 from 10am in BioSci
2. Life after ArtSci happened 2 weeks ago. Great turnout.
3. Bader College has been closed. Shout out to student services in ArtSci who have done a fantastic job supporting 111 ArtSci students to ensure a smooth transition back to Kingston.
4. Reinforce the impact of United Way food sharing
5. Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering unveiled indigenous artwork donated by the Gordon Family. The department had a reception on Friday, November 17 at 2:45 pm
6. The Blue Ribbon Report has been released by Alan Harrison. It provides recommendations for sustainability of post-secondary in Ontario. Details can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ensuring-financial-sustainability-ontario-postsecondary>

