

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017
6:00PM
Council Chambers, University Hall**

LATE ADDITIONS (SC 2017-03)

2017-04/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

2017-04/2 PRESENTATIONS

2017-04/3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2017-04/4 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2017-04/5 OPEN FORUM

2017-04/6 QUESTION PERIOD

2017-04/7 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2017-04/8 GENERAL ORDERS

2017-04/9 INFORMATION ITEMS

2017-04/9a Students' Union Executive Team Presentation

See SC 17-04.01

2017-04/9b Board of Governors, Undergraduate Representative - Report.

See SC 17-04.02



2017/18 Executive Themes & Goals

Students' Council
June 13th, 2017

Outline

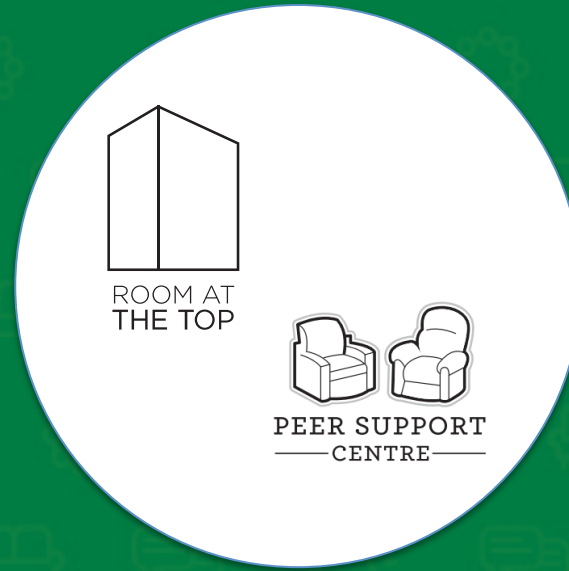
- Students' Union Pillars
- Overview of Themes
- A Welcoming University for Students
- Support Student Culture
- Bringing Students Back to Campus
- A Predictable and Affordable Future
- Next Steps



Students' Union Pillars

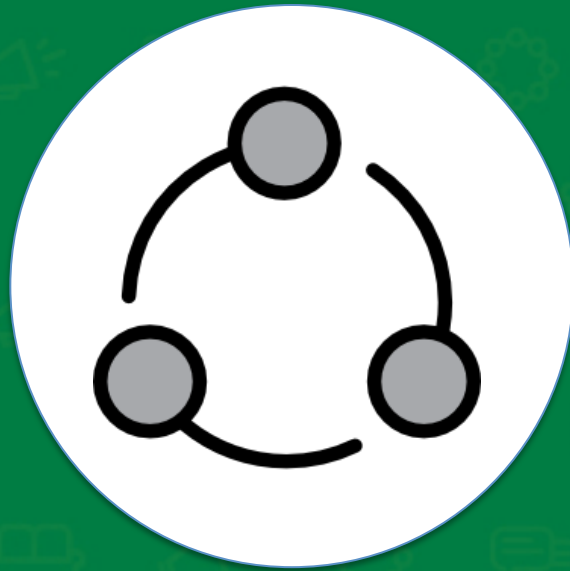


Represent students and advocate for their interests.



Offer student focused services & businesses.

Students' Union Pillars



Organize events & programs to connect campus.



Provide space for students.

Overview of Themes



A Welcoming University
for Students



Support Student Culture

Overview of Themes



Bringing Students Back to
Campus



A Predictable and
Affordable Future

A Welcoming University for Students



Strengthen Student Rights



- Draft a Charter of Student Rights.
- Advocate for student tenant rights, on & off campus.
- Advocate for increased rights and access to work for international students.



A Welcoming University for Students



Support Diverse Student Identities



- Raise awareness of diversity in the classroom.
- Finish large internal research projects.
- Increase collection of demographics by the university.
- Collaborate with indigenous students to work towards reconciliation.



A Welcoming University for Students



Improve Accessibility to Resources, Services and Supports.



- Establish student access to syllabi and improve scholarship accessibility.
- Increase accessibility to mental health resources – complete SU mental health website & increase supports for marginalized students.



A Welcoming University for Students



Improve Accessibility to Resources, Services and Supports.



- Strengthen the network between SU, university, and local services including supporting community mental health and sexual violence prevention initiatives.
- Reanalyze the Access Fund fee assessment model.



Support Student Culture



Support Student Representatives



- Strengthen relationships with all Student Representative Associations
- Promote inclusivity in student governance.
- Promote transparency with Residence Services.
- Expand training for student leaders on mental health and sexual violence.

Support Student Culture



Enhance the Student Group Experience.



- Achieve student group autonomy.
- Increase accessibility to info about student groups – explore alternatives to BearsDen.
- Offer a full suite of operational & event supports to student groups.



Support Student Culture



Collaborate to Make Edmonton a Better Place to Learn and Thrive

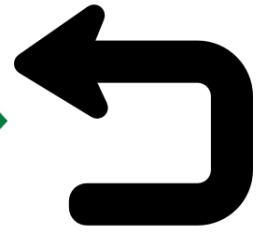
- Work with the City of Edmonton to establish a community orientation.



- Increase education about housing options in Edmonton.
- Develop employment strategies for recent grads.



Bringing Students Back to Campus



Promote a Vibrant Campus



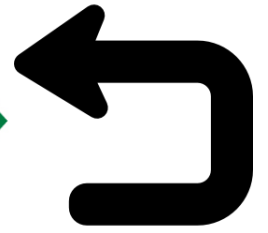
- Promote campus recreation and athletics.



- Establish an events calendar.



Bringing Students Back to Campus



Improve Campus Spaces



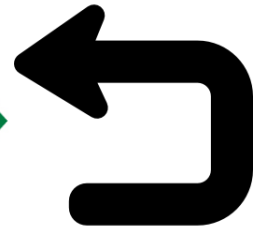
- Housing and residence development.



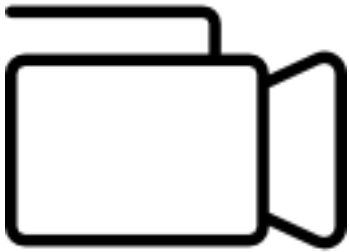
- Champion the deferred maintenance discussion.



Bringing Students Back to Campus



Making a Better Students' Union Building



- Create a student video creation space.



- Solidify the SUB student event center plan.

- Create a comprehensive plan for the Myer Horowitz Theatre renovations and fundraising campaign.



A Predictable & Affordable Future



Advocate for Affordable Post-Secondary Education



- Reduce base tuition costs in line with the efforts of provincial and federal advocacy.



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A Predictable & Affordable Future



Advocate for Affordable Non-Academic Costs



- Affordable meal plan
- Affordable housing on campus
- Subsidized work programs and graduate retention strategies



A Predictable & Affordable Future



Regulate Post-Secondary Education Costs



- Advocate for provincial regulation of all new Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees.
- Pursue stability and predictability in international student tuition,



Next Steps

- Setting mid-term benchmarks
- Continually updating Students' Council
- Enlisting your help!



Questions?

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
**STUDENTS'
UNION**



June 13th, 2017
To: Students' Council
Re: Report to Students' Council

Council Report 1

Hello Council,

I hope your summer has been going well! This report will give you a little overview of what has been happening with the B.O.G over the past few weeks.

Board of Governors

TRC Memorandum of Understanding Signing

On June 1st I had the honor of attending the University of Alberta signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Centre for the Truth and Reconciliation. The MOU represents the University's commitment to bettering the post-secondary experience for indigenous students across the province. I believe that this is a great first step for our University to take, and am looking forward to keep an eye out for the TRC recommendations they implement.

PLLH (Peter Lougheed Leadership Hall) Grand Opening

On June 5th I attended the grand opening of the PLLH. The opening ceremony was well attended by Donors, Staff, Faculty, Students and community members alike. I had the chance to explore the new hall and learn more about how the university plans to use different spaces within it for the Peter Lougheed Leadership Scholars. I am keen to keep an eye on updates such as vacancy rates and usage of the Hall as the year goes on.

BOG University Relations Committee (BURC)

The University Relations Committee met on June 1st. During the meeting we discussed a number of items such as the Annual Report to the Government of Alberta. The annual report outlines University engagement over the 2016-2017 year, this includes number of students per program, graduation statistics, capital plan, donations, etc. The report is built to go inline with "For the Public Good" the University's strategic plan.

Travelling and Contact

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VICE PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL)*

As many of you know I will be travelling from June 16th to August 5th. I will still be in attendance of all Board of Governors and Students' Council Meetings Via tele or online conference calls. If you would like to contact me please do not hesitate to message me at either sandare@ualberta.ca or my phone number (780)245-6576. I will be sure to get back to you. I am excited to see you all when I return!

I hope you enjoyed this report! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Mike Sandare
Board of Governors Representative, University of Alberta (2017-2018)