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**Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Council Chambers, University Hall**

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that our University and our Students' Union are located on Treaty 6 Territory. We are grateful to be on Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Métis, Blackfoot, and Nakota Sioux territory; specifically the ancestral space of the Papaschase Cree. These Nations are our family, friends, faculty, staff, students, and peers. As members of the University of Alberta Students' Union we honour the nation-to-nation treaty relationship. We aspire for our learning, research, teaching, and governance to acknowledge and work towards the decolonization of Indigenous knowledges and traditions.

**ORDER PAPER (SC 2017-04)**

**2017-04/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS**

**2017-04/1a** Announcements - The next meeting of the Students' Council will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers.

**2017-04/2 PRESENTATIONS**

**2017-04/2a BANISTER SPONSORS** a presentation from the Students' Union executive team to go over their goals.

***Presentation Description:***

The Students' Union executive team will be going over their consolidated goals and presenting them to Students' Council for information, feedback, and questions. This presentation will outline what the executive hopes to achieve in their year in office.

**2017-04/3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2017-04/4 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2017-04/5 OPEN FORUM**

**2017-04/6 QUESTION PERIOD**

**2017-04/6a *Councillor Christensen to President Banister:***

*Past President Rahman had been overseeing the implementation of Bylaw 600 - Bilingualism last year. I was wondering if the President could provide Students' Council with an update on the current status of Bylaw 600 implementation?*

***President Banister to Councillor Christensen:***

*Thank you for the question Councillor Christensen. I spoke with former President Rahman about the status of the implementation, and there has been no updates since his last report to Students' Council. In the coming weeks I intend to reanalyze our translation strategy and create an action plan for the coming year. As such, I can follow up at a future meeting with a more robust update on that file.*

**2017-04/6b Councillor Christensen to Vice President Paches:**

*During the last meeting of Students' Council, the Vice President mentioned that he has been wording on some improvements for Room at the Top (RATT), could the Vice President provide Students' Council with an update on what plans are currently in the works?*

***Vice President Paches to Councillor Christensen***

*Thank you for the question Councillor Christensen! This summer, we are improving many elements of Room at the Top. The Students' Union is currently working collaboratively with students from the Student Design Association, and our internal designers, to develop a new interior look and feel to the space. We planning to update furniture, paint, lighting and the bar itself within the space. Our goal: to make Room at the Top feel like the 7th floor sky bar that it is.*

**2017-04/7 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**2017-04/7a Bill #1 - Elections Forums Amendment - *Second Reading***

**CHRISTENSEN/HOWIE MOVE** to approve the second reading of Bill #1 - Elections Forums, on the recommendation of Bylaw Committee, based on the following first principles:

First Principles

1. Formal regulation of elections forums under Bylaw 2200 is limited to only the Myer Horowitz Forum. There is no regulation of forums under Bylaw 2300.
2. In light of DIE Board ruling 2016-01, additional and clarifying regulations are required, in order for the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) most effectively perform their job.
3. Bylaw 2200 shall be amended to broaden the rules of forums to extend to all forums organized by the elections office, not just the Myer Horowitz Forum.
4. Bylaw 2300 shall be amended to include rules regarding the conduct of forums under that Bylaw, if applicable.
5. The new regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following, in addition to those already listed in Bylaw:

- a. No candidate or side, or a volunteer representing their campaign, shall interfere, attempt to stop, limit, or otherwise dissuade a member from asking a question during an elections office organized forum.
  - b. The CRO shall prioritize audience questions from members who have not already submitted a question orally or electronically.
  - c. The CRO shall be permitted to set a time limit restricting the length of individual questions and answers during forums, at their discretion, so long as these details are provided to the candidates and sides in advance and verbalized at the start of the forum.
6. The legislative structure for Bylaw 2300 will follow the same framework as Bylaw 2200, except not mandating the CRO host a forum.

See SC 17-04.01.

**2017-04/8 GENERAL ORDERS**

**2017-04/9 INFORMATION ITEMS**

2017-04/9a Bill 1 - Elections Forum

See SC 17-04.01

2017-04/9b Report from the President.

See SC 17-04.02

2017-04/9c Report from Vice President (Operations and Finance).

See SC 17-04.03

2017-04/9d Report from Vice President (Student Life).

See SC 17-04.04

2017-04/9e Report from Vice President (Academic).

See SC 17-04.05

2017-04/9f Report from Vice President (External).

See SC 17-04.06

2017-04/9g Student Council Motion Tracking Sheet.

See SC 17-04.07

2017-04/9h Student Council Attendance.

See SC 17-04.08

**Bill #1 - Elections Forums Amendment - *First Reading***

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6. The legislative structure for Bylaw 2300 will follow the same framework as Bylaw 2200, except not mandating the CRO host a forum.

## **Bill #1 - Elections Forums Amendment - *Second Reading***

**CHRISTENSEN MOVES** to approve the second reading of Bill #1 - Elections Forums, on the recommendation of Bylaw Committee, based on the following first principles:

### **First Principles**

7. Formal regulation of elections forums under Bylaw 2200 is limited to only the Myer Horowitz Forum. There is no regulation of forums under Bylaw 2300.
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  - c. The CRO shall be permitted to set a time limit restricting the length of individual questions and answers during forums, at their discretion, so long as these details are provided to the candidates and sides in advance and verbalized at the start of the forum.
12. The legislative structure for Bylaw 2300 will follow the same framework as Bylaw 2200, except not mandating the CRO host a forum.

*See attached for actual second reading changes.*

# **Bylaw 2200**

## **18 Elections Forums**

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1. The elections office shall host at least (1) one forum during the Executive Committee and Board of Governor Elections and it shall be called the Myer Horowitz Forum.
2. The C.R.O. shall determine and announce the date and location of the Myer Horowitz Forum, to occur after the commencement of Executive Committee and Board of Governors and Plebiscite/Referendum campaign activities, prior to the end of November of each year.
3. The elections office may choose to organize any additional forums they deem appropriate.
4. The elections office shall enforce the following rules at all elections office forums:
  - a. At least one of the chairs/moderators of the forum must be a member of the elections staff.
  - b. Each candidate and side shall be afforded an opportunity to speak that is equal to the opportunity afforded to each candidate or side in their race; and
  - c. No objects shall be thrown; and
  - d. No heckling shall occur; and
  - e. No campaign materials shall be distributed in the room in which any forum is being held; and
  - f. No candidate or side, or a volunteer representing their campaign, shall interfere, attempt to stop, limit, or otherwise dissuade a member from asking a question during an elections office organized forum; and
  - g. The chair shall prioritize audience questions from members who have not already submitted a question orally or electronically.
5. The chair of the forum shall be permitted to set a time limits restricting the length of individual questions and answers during forums, at their discretion, so long as these details are provided to the candidates and sides in advance and verbalized at the start of the forum.
6. Where an individual or candidate contravenes section 18(4), the elections office staff shall remove that individual from the forum before proceeding.
7. Where a candidate or side contravenes Section 18(4), the elections staff has the authority to enforce any disciplinary they deem appropriate, as prescribed under Section 47.

# **Bylaw 2300**

## 13 Elections Forums and Requirements for Externally Organized Forums

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2. The elections office shall enforce the following rules at all elections office forums:
  - h. At least one of the chairs/moderators of the forum must be a member of the elections staff.
  - i. Each candidate shall be afforded an opportunity to speak that is equal to the opportunity afforded to each candidate or side in their race; and
  - j. No objects shall be thrown; and
  - k. No heckling shall occur; and
  - l. No campaign materials shall be distributed in the room in which any forum is being held; and
  - m. No candidate or a volunteer representing their campaign shall interfere, attempt to stop, limit, or otherwise dissuade a member from asking a question during an elections office organized forum; and
  - n. The chair shall prioritize audience questions from members who have not already submitted a question orally or electronically.
- 3.. The chair of the forum shall be permitted to set a time limit restricting the length of individual questions and answers during forums, at their discretion, so long as these details are provided to the candidates and sides in advance and verbalized at the start of the forum.
4. Where an individual or candidate contravenes section 13(4), the elections office staff shall remove that individual from the forum before proceeding.
5. Where a candidate or side contravenes Section 13(4), the elections staff has the authority to enforce any disciplinary they deem appropriate, as prescribed under Section 39.
6. No candidate shall participate in any externally organized forum unless each candidate in their race has received at least twenty-four (24) hours notification of the forum and will be afforded an equal chance to speak at it.

June 13, 2017

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Hello Council,

It has been a very busy few weeks since my last report! Since I have been away so much in the month of May, I have spent the first few weeks of June getting caught up on everything. Please find below a summary of my work since our last council meeting.

### **Goals**

#### STRIDE

The applications for STRIDE have closed and the first cohort meeting will be in the coming weeks! It looks like the summer cohort will be about 15 people, which is the size we were hoping for.

### **University Business**

#### Meetings with Administration

The executive team and I have had a busy few weeks of meetings with senior administration. During the summer we spend time discussing our goals for the year, and figuring out where there is compatibility and differences with other stakeholders. These meetings included a session with the University Facilities and Operations team as well as a full day retreat with the Office of the Dean of Students and Graduate Students' Association. VP Ushakov and I also had our monthly meeting with the Dean of Students, and VP Scott and I had our monthly meeting with the Provost. All of these meetings were productive and we were able to discuss a variety of current issues as well as goals for the coming year.

#### MOU

The executive team and I spent the morning of June 1 at the Memorandum of Understanding signing in Quad. It was very important that we were in attendance at this important event. This is one of steps being taken towards reconciliation with indigenous members of our campus community.

#### GFC

VP Scott, VP Ushakov, and I attended the General Faculty Council meeting on June 5. In my opinion, the most interesting item discussed was removing some religious undertones from the induction address during convocations.

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**Marina Banister**, *President*

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## **Internal SU Business**

### ISA

VP Larsen and I met with Akrem, the International Students' Association President, last week. In this meeting we discussed how the SU could better support the ISA, our political policy on international students, as well as their plans for their by-election in Fall.

## **External Business**

### Meeting with GPRCSA

The executive team and I had lunch with Blaine, the President of the Grand Prairie Regional College Students' Association. It was very interesting to discuss student politics with him and showcase the work we do at UASU.

## **Other Exciting Endeavors**

### GovCamp

Thank you to all those who came out to GovCamp! I hope everyone learned lots, connected with other individuals in student governance, and had an overall enjoyable time. The executive and I were pleased to be in attendance and meet everyone at the conference.

### Augustana Convocation

The executive and I had the privileged of being in the platform party at the Augustana convocation last week. All of the executives will be attending at least one other convocation either at north campus of Campus Saint Jean in the coming weeks. It is truly special to watch our peer's convocate!

### PLLH Opening

The executive and I attended the Peter Lougheed Leadership Hall opening. It was a very big event with many current and previous members of government in attendance.

### 1000 Women Luncheon

Councilor DiPinto, Councilor Lillo, VP Ushakov, and I attended the NorQuest College 1000 Women luncheon. This is an event I very much enjoy going to every year, as it really highlights the importance of women, especially mothers, gaining an education.

### Media Training

The executive and I will be spending a half-day doing media training next week. This is important as executive members are often called upon to represent U of A students in the media.

### Personal

I am taking a short vacation (June 8 – 12) to travel to Las Vegas with some of my friends! I will be out of the office for two workdays, but will be catching up on emails and work on my return. I have excited to spend time with friends in the hot Las Vegas weather!

### **Closing Remarks**

As always my spring/summer office hours are Wednesday's from 12:00PM-1:00PM in Students' Union Building (SUB) Suite 2-900. Please feel free to drop by during this time if you ever want to chat.

Thank you for reading my report and happy to answer any questions you may have.

Marina Banister  
UASU President

June 8, 2017

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

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Hello Council,

Hope all is well! These last two weeks have been fairly jam packed with meetings, projects and GovCamp. I've got a lot to cover, so no wild intro today!

*Room at the Top Design Work*

We are continuing to work away at Room at the Top. As I've mentioned in verbal updates, as well as in response to Councilor Christensen's question, we are undergoing a fairly substantial renovation to Room at the Top over the summer. This last week, we reached 90% completion of our design ideas after consulting with student designers, as well as our own designers. Once everything is finalized, I'll update you!

*Facilities & Operations Leadership Team Meet and Greet*

Last Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup>, the SU executive and the senior leadership of the Facilities & Operations team at the university had a meet and greet. We got the chance to meet the team, and speak about both of our team's goals, and take the time to find things to collaborate. Personally, I am looking forward to working together with their team on the Myer Horowitz renovations, as well as continuing the pressure for more deferred maintenance funding from the government. Additionally, we are going to be working collaboratively with their conference team to provide space for clients that best suit their needs on campus.

*U of A & National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation MOU Signing Ceremony*

On Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, the exec team attended a ceremony held in quad celebrating the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the University of Alberta and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. The ceremony included a pipe ceremony, a program of speakers, and a round dance followed by a lunch. The event was humbling, educational and an important step for the university's journey to reconciliation.

*Gateway Board Meeting*

Also taking place last Thursday, was the first meeting of the Gateway Student Journalism Society Board of Directors. We welcomed our new members, appointed our officers, and had a discussion about user comment policy on the Gateway's website. I will be chairing the board this year, once again.

*Breakfast with President Turpin*

On Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the executive had breakfast with President Turpin. We shared our goals with

him, and he shared the main focus areas of the university over the coming year. We have some common focuses, including tuition and deferred maintenance. Overall, it was a productive meeting for both work and relations.

#### *GovCamp*

This last weekend was, of course, GovCamp! It was an excellent weekend full of professional development for Councilors and Faculty & Department Association executives. We had great attendance from all sides this year, but of course it can always be better! For those who were unable to make it, I encourage you to reach out to Rebecca Taylor at Discover Governance to receive the materials from some of the presentations. Besides the development and instruction sessions, staying together in Lister was an excellent opportunity to get to know various student representatives from across campus, and I am grateful I got the chance to do so.

#### *Dean of Students Retreat*

This Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, the executive and our counterparts at the Graduate Students' Association had an all day retreat with the Dean of Students and his team of Associate Deans. It was a productive day of discussion and goal sharing. We found a few projects we can collaborate on across the board such as student safety, student employment, supporting indigenous students and tackling student homelessness.

#### *Peter Lougheed Hall Opening*

Half way through the retreat on the 6<sup>th</sup>, the executive team attended the opening event for the Peter Lougheed Hall, the residence and instruction facility for the Peter Lougheed Leadership College. The plethora of people that were invited was great, and personally I enjoyed the chance to have conversations with all kinds of individuals from across the city.

#### *Myer Horowitz Theatre Renovations Update*

Updates on this project are minimal. At the last design meeting, we talked bathroom design and lobby design more in-depth. This Friday, we will be receiving our feasibility report from Vitreo Group. Once we receive that, planning on fundraising will move into full swing and I will have a lot to update on.

Cheers,



Robyn Paches

June 8th, 2017

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Dear Council,

It is the Month of Pride, Convocation Season is here, and it truly feels like summer. I hope you all have been enjoying the weather as much as me. Our team has begun Floral Fridays and I hope you all participate over time.

### Wellness Summit

Vice President Larsen, President Banister and myself will be attending the Wellness Summit is coming up on June 20<sup>th</sup> in Calgary. If you are interested in attending, the registration deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>. Check out <http://ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/summit2017> for more details!

### Green and Gold Day

I've had my first meeting regarding Green and Gold Day, and fairly excited to see all the school pride in the fall! Every year the celebration grows stronger and I cannot wait to see campus thriving again in September.

### MOU Signing Ceremony

Our executive team has had the privilege of attending the Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony this past week; I am thrilled to see the university and students to continue to work towards reconciliation. The amount of people present, the atmosphere and energy of this event was truly mesmerizing.

### Mental Health Website

I will likely keep this section throughout all my reports this summer, as this has been the project that has been taking up most of my time. Currently I am working on completing the data base for the website and I plan to have focus groups sometime in July to give lots of feedback on the website, so keep an eye out for more updates.

### **MacEwan VP Student Life**

I've met with Jason Garcia, the VP Student Life of MacEwan and had a lot of meaningful discussions on how our portfolios line up, and potential areas of collaboration. The Edmonton community is thriving and sharing it with students is fairly important to me.

### **Dean of Students Retreat**

This past Tuesday our team has had the opportunity to sit down with the Dean of Students Office and the Graduate Students Association and share our goals and find areas where all of us could collaborate. Having a lot of common goals, I am confident this will be a strong year of growth and development for the university and the student body.

### **Augustana Convocation + Honorary Degree Reception**

As convocation season has begun, our executive team attended the Augustana Convocation, which was actually my first convocation. The ceremony was great and it was an honor to be a part of it. I will be attending another convocation on Monday. VP Scott, Larsen and I attended an Honorary Degree Reception as well, partaking in the atmosphere leaves me really feeling energized by all the UAlberta Pride and community.

That's all I got for now, please come visit me during my office hours Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in SUB 2-900, I have recently adventured to Bulk Barn and obtained a substantial amount of candy that I would love to share. See you all Tuesday!



Ilya Ushakov  
VP Student Life





June 8, 2017

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Dear Council,

I would like to first extend congratulations to all the students and honorary degree recipients who are receiving their degrees this week and next. It always makes for a busy time on campus for everyone. It has been yet another eventful week, so here's a snap shot of what the exec and myself have been up to:

#### Dean of Students Retreat

We met with the senior staff in the Dean of Students Office and the Graduate Student Association to discuss all of our goals this year. This was a good opportunity for all of us to touch base and find ways in which we can all support each other and collaborate for the betterment of students in the long run.

#### GFC Update

This week we had our first General Faculties Council meeting for the new term, and while there was not too much on the agenda, the experience in itself was exciting. I also hosted our first GFC Student Caucus! This caucus will meet prior to each GFC meeting over the year to talk through agenda items, debate the items which will effect students and decide on strategies to raising student concerns. Of course each member of GFC has been elected and has total freedom to vote as they choose, and this caucus is meant to empower that student voice to create real change. I also had a busy week with GFC Committee on the Learning Environment and GFC Replenishment Committee both taking place as well.

#### GovCamp 2017

I was very excited to take part in GovCamp with many of my fellow councilors, faculty and department association representatives. I enjoyed meeting each of you and I want you to all know that I am never more than an email away if you have any questions about governance or anything on your mind. If you have any feedback I encourage you to let Discover Governance know so we can make next year even better!

#### Academic Relations Group

Applications for the Academic Relations Group (ARG) have officially opened! The Academic Relations Group is a council that acts as an advisory group to the USAU Vice President Academic, and its members represent the VP Academic on a variety of committees and boards across campus. It is expected that each member of ARG sit on



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at least one committee throughout the year. If you would like to apply, you can see more here: <https://www.jobkin.ca/search.htm?moreinfo=5422>

As a reminder, my office hours are every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in SUB 2-900.

I look forward to any questions you have!

Shane Scott

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

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Hi Council,

Hope your summer is going great! Just realized that we are nearly halfway through it already. I have been largely on campus for the past two weeks, so that has been a refreshing change of pace.

### MOU Signing Ceremony

The Memorandum of Understanding with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and the University of Alberta signing on June 1st was a historic and symbolic moment for the UofA and its path towards reconciliation. Our Political Policy, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, explicitly states that "University of Alberta Museums and Libraries should work collaboratively with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation" so it was incredible to have our entire Executive team in attendance for that ceremony. As a personal note, Elmer Ghostkeeper, one of the elders in attendance, is a good family friend and it was a humbling moment to be reminded of the work that still needs to occur on reconciliation.



MOU Signing - June 1, 2017

Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) - Chair  
As CAUS chair I have started on a few projects. Notably, we will have our first

teleconference Friday, and the agenda is fairly packed. Items to note include some roles and mandates, discussion guides, priorities, and financials. We will have an in-person meeting on June 19th, and most representatives will be attending the Student Wellness Summit the following day as well. I have written updates to CAUS internal policies, been added as signing authority, had two meetings with their Executive Director, and two teleconferences with CAUS central (ED, Vice Chair, Chair). I had a meeting with Student Advocates for Public Health on the impacts of cannabis sales on students in the province. We are currently looking to set up times to sit with our counterparts at the Alberta Student Executive Council and Alberta Graduate Provincial Advocacy Council shortly as well. I will be reviewing our website, social media, and materials over the next week to begin developing our approach to communications for the year as well.

### Internal Projects

The Department of Political Affairs and Research have begun our summer run of contacting representatives across all levels of government. The provincial government just ended session so we should see some responses trickle in soon. We are moving forward with polling stations in SUB for the municipal elections and will be putting out an internal GOTV campaign. Development of residence materials is in the initial stages, and Vice President Ushakov and I will be collaborating on some projects, including tenants rights and residence, over the summer. I have begun discussions about refreshing our housing registry to be more student focused and hopefully that resource will have more supports for students shortly as well. I am hoping to sit down with some internal stakeholders, including Indigenous, International, and Greek representatives over the summer, but, many meetings may have to wait till folks are back on campus in September. Asides that, I am continuing to keep present on social media, and will hopefully build my outreach throughout the summer to culminate in a larger presence in September.

### Augustana Convocation

I got to wear my senator's robes for the first time! The entire Executive was able to attend, the convocation was an amazing experience, as the setting in Augustana is very intimate and regal.

### GovCamp

All of the Executives were in attendance for GovCamp and was largely a great team bonding experience. Was great to get to know the attendees better and some projects and ideas certainly will come be developed from the camp.

### Ualberta Evolution

I don't sit on many internal committees, but this one is probably the most interesting. Right now the University is looking to redevelop its online presence and is reviewing its entire online ecosystem. This committee serves to bring all the campus stakeholders together on this project and thus far have learned a lot about how the UofA's online structure does work. I will be able to provide more updates in the future, but so far we have just been

briefed on what the current system looks like and what changes people want to see out of survey data.

#### Peter Lougheed Hall (PLH) Opening

All of the Executives were able to attend the opening of the PLH. It was a fairly large event, but we all managed to talk to many interesting people and represent the SU.



#### Dean of Students (DOS) Retreat

Tuesday the Executive spent the day on with the DOS and Graduate Student Council (GSC) at a goal sharing retreat hosted by the DOS. We were able to get a high-level overview of everyone's goals and go over any areas that might work for collaboration. There wasn't too much for my portfolio, however, deferred maintenance and mental health funding continue to be a great priority for most, and I was able to give context to our tuition and affordability stance.

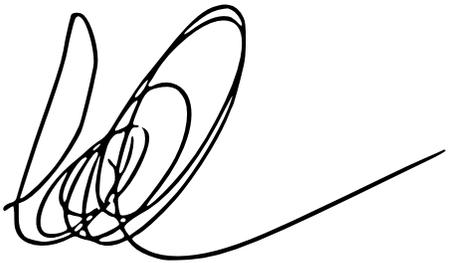
#### In The News

The UofA and Students Union were mentioned briefly on CBC National on a panel regarding free speech on campus. The UofA saw lots of coverage on deferred maintenance and fish. Safety concerns in residence were on Global Edmonton. A few Executive members have had Gateway interviews and articles. Provincially we are waiting on announcements on a broad range of topics including mental health funding, tuition

reviews, funding frameworks, and others. Federally the new Conservative party leader Andrew Scheer has taken a stance on post-secondary funding, and the New Democrats are currently undergoing a race for a new leader, which all may have impacts on post-secondary institutions and funding.

If you've heard of anything else external you'd like to chat about, get in contact anytime.

Cheers,



Reed Larsen

<b>Councillor Attendance Records</b>					
<b>2017-2018</b>					
<b>Council Seats (40 total)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>17-03 June 13</b>	<b>17-02 May 30</b>	<b>17-01 May 9</b>	<b>17-00 April 25</b>
<b>Ex-officio Members (6 voting seats)</b>					
President	Marina Banister		Y	Y	Y
VP Academic	Shane Scott		Y	Y	Y
VP External	Reed Larsen		Y	Y	Y
VP Operations & Finance	Robyn Paches		Y	Y	Y
VP Student Life	Ilya Ushakov		Y	Y	Y
Undergraduate Board of Governors Rep	Mike Sandare		Y	Y	Y
<b>Faculty Representation (32 voting seats)</b>					
ALES	Haley Lefferson		Y (0.5)	Y	Y
ALES	Jo Ann Chew		Y	Y	Y
Arts	Navneet Gidda		Y	Y	Y
Arts	Srosh Hassan		Y	Y	Y
Arts	Alannah Piasecki		Y	Y	Y
Arts	Mitch Wilson		Y	Y	Y (0.5)
Arts	Meijun Chen		N	N	Y
Arts	Monica Lillo		Y	Y	Y
Arts	Tina Liu		Y (0.5)		
Augustana (Faculty)	<b>VACANT</b>				
Business	Will Swain		N	N	Y
Business	Connor Palindat		Y	Y	Y (0.5)
Education	Emily Howell		Y	Y	Y
Education	Kara Farris		Y	Y	Y
Education	James Thibaudeau		Y	Y	Y
Engineering	Katelynn Nguyen			Y	Y (0.5)
Engineering	Eddie Wang		N		
Engineering	Mahmoud Kenawi		Y	Y	N
Engineering	Nick Sorensen		Y (0.5)	Y	Y
Engineering	Daanish Hamid		Y	Y	Y
Law	Alexander (Sandy) Brophy		Y	Y	Y
Medicine & Dentistry	Brandon Christensen		Y	Y	Y
Native Studies	Nathan Sunday		Y	Y	Y
Nursing	Abigail Bridarolli		Y (0.5)	Y	Y (0.5)

Open Studies	Levi Flaman		Y	Y	Y
Pharmacy	Alex Kwan		Y	N	Y
Phys Ed & Rec	<b>VACANT</b>				
Saint-Jean (Faculty)	Delane Howie		Y	Y	Y
Science	Genna DiPinto		Y	Y	Y
Science	Habba Mahal		Y	N	Y
Science	Hyejun Kim		Y	Y	N
Science	Nicole Jones		Y	Y	Y
Science	Rachel Wang		Y	0.5	N
Science	Darren Choi		Y	Y	Y
<b>Ex-Officio Members (2 non-voting seats)</b>					
Speaker	Saadq Sumar		Y	Y	Y
General Manager	Marc Dumouchel		N	N	N
Guests					

<b>Item</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>2017-01/1d</b>	BANISTER/HASSAN move to approve Students' Council Standing Orders.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8a</b>	BANISTER/SANDARE moves to appoint Mark Oldershaw, Victoria DeJong and John Evjen to the University of Alberta Senate upon recommendation from the 2016/17 Nominating Committee.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8b</b>	PACHES/LARSEN moves to appoint one member of Students' Council to The Landing Board of Directors.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8c</b>	PACHES/FLAMAN moves to appoint one member of Students' Council to Student Legal Services Board of Directors.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8d</b>	PACHES/THIBAudeau moves to appoint one member of Students' Council to the Gateway Student Journalism Society Board of Directors.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8e</b>	PACHES/SUNDAY moves to appoint one member of Students' Council to Alberta Public Interest Research Group Board of Directors.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8f</b>	PACHES/FLAMAN moves to appoint two member of Students' Council to the First Alberta Campus Radio Association Board of Directors.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8g</b>	PACHES/FARRIS moves to appoint two members of Students' Council to the Students' Union Building (SUB) Advisory Group.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8h</b>	PACHES/THIBAudeau moves to appoint four members of Students' Council to the PAW Strategic Operating Committee.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8i</b>	PACHES/BROPHY moves to grant Councillor Flaman an exception to SU Operating Policy 3.3d to allow for simultaneous employment as a term employee while sitting on UASU Students' Council.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017
<b>2017-01/8j</b>	PACHES moves to grant Councillor Howie an exception to SU Operating Policy 3.3d to allow for simultaneous employment as a term employee while sitting on UASU Students' Council.	CARRIED	SC 2017-01	05/09/2017

<b>2017-03/7b</b>	CHRISTENSEN/HOWIE MOVE to approve the first reading of Bill #1 - Elections Forums, on the recommendation of Bylaw Committee, based on the (following) first principles.	CARRIED	SC 2017-03	05/30/2017
<b>2017-03/8a</b>	SUNDAY/SCOTT MOVE to appoint SUNDAY to the Council on Aboriginal Initiatives.	CARRIED	SC 2017-03	05/30/2017
<b>2017-03/7b</b>	PACHES/THIBADEAU MOVE to appoint MAHAL to the WUSC Student Refugee Administration Board.	CARRIED	SC 2017-03	05/30/2017