

**Date:** 04/041/2023

**To:** Students' Union Council

**Re:** Vice President Student Life 2022/23 Report #23

**Hello folks,** I want to take the time to remind you to take care of yourself as you enter the exam period.

**Secondly,** I want to thank all the students, faculty and staff who showed up to the protest 2 weeks ago. Seeing that internal solidarity meant a lot. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the day of logistics, I and the team appreciated it.

Media coverage of the Protest

- [CBC Edmonton](#)

### **Students who parent Working group**

- I and the working group have been having discussions about how to improve the services and support available for student parents attending the University of Alberta. We've identified that there are many programs and resources that SPOC could benefit from but aren't aware of. The group is working on promoting awareness and educating our students, faculty and staff about the resources available. We
- We are hoping to launch a university-wide search on all resources that could be catered to students who are parents within faculties, departments etc. The goal is to create a document that would serve as a guiding resource for SPOC. This could be distributed in the form of a pamphlet and information could live on the DoS website.
- We've been discussing the rights and available accommodations for SPOC. SPOC conducted an internal consultation meeting, and we're currently going through the results to identify where priorities should be.
- Finally, we are initiating more conversations about programming and events that could be catered to students who parent on our campuses.

### **UASSC Updates**

#### University actions underway

- A new community outreach program by the U of A Community Assistance Team.
- Reduced building access hours on a case-by-case basis.
- Continued work with the City of Edmonton, various levels of government, and community groups and partners, to address broader, systemic issues.
- Continued engagement with other Edmonton post-secondary institutions with similar challenges.
- A review of current Protective Services resourcing and benchmarking by a third-party specialist vendor is underway and should be completed by mid-April 2023.

#### Making our campuses safer together initiative

- Key stakeholder engagement (March to Sept. 2023): Re-engage university leaders, UASSC members and other key responsible offices to share and reinforce personal and public safety and security measures that all U of A members can take to reduce risks.

- Communications and marketing (March to Dec. 2023): Refresh campus safety and security materials to support key stakeholders and inform all community members.
- Conduct campus security survey (Apr. 2023 TBC) to inform further actions.

#### **Quick updates**

- Joint Oversight MNIF - Establishing principles and looking at the agreements
- SGBV Advisory Council - Overview Updates on the Mandatory Training
- Selected the winners for the student space competition
- Attending the DoS Search and Selection Committee
- Working with CSJ to promote the MH World Café

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