

Date: 05.18.21

To: Students' Union Council

Re: BoG Rep 2021/2022 Report 2 - **Forms and Fish**

Dear Council,

Meetings

1. **Board Reputation and Public Affairs Committee:** we got to see UAlberta's new brand as part of administration's effort to consolidate university messaging and identity (it's really cool). Our VP External Relations is planning a 30 day innovation campaign which involves sharing university projects and accomplishments with external communities to improve our reputation. We also discussed campus violence, UAlberta's government relations strategy and AB2030 implications.
2. **Retreat Working Group:** although more detail has yet to be decided, I raised student concern about EDI as a topic for the Board to consider, suggesting a speaker like our local professor, W. Andy Knight. The topic will probably be involved in several aspects of the retreat; the student experience also surfaced as an idea for discussion at the retreat and members were interested!
3. **Maskwa House of Learning:** a Board member showed interest in helping find funding, so we met with the VP Indigenous Programming and Research (VPIPR) and the President's Office's Chief of Staff. They are still concerned about the project and looking for ways to move it forward! You can reach out to the VPIPR with any questions you have at gjanfiel@ualberta.ca!
4. **New Board Student Caucus:** Rowan, Anas Fassih, the new Graduate Students' Association President, and I met this past Wednesday to discuss this year's collaboration at the Board and how to strategically approach advocacy at May 14th's Board meeting. We have a Whatsapp group chat without a chat picture, which is sad. If you have a spicy picture idea, let me know. (e.g. last year's was this fish)



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Board Meeting Consultation Form

1. Post-exams, I put together a form for Friday, May 14th's Board meeting, composed of questions about things in the agendas for the meeting! Alas, only one person responded, of over forty form recipients.

Thanks for reading!



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