

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Council

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Hey Council,

Before I proceed with my report, I would like to acknowledge that our university and our Students' Union are on Indigenous land. Specifically: Cree, Saulteaux, Metis, Blackfoot, and Nakota Sioux. They are faculty, staff, students, family, and friends, and they are still here. I acknowledge that we meet on treaty 6 territory. That treaty governs the relationship between first-nations and non-first nations citizens. I am thankful for this opportunity for us to meet on this land today. This statement will be included at the front of my report to council until either the time that my term ends, or Council moves to make a similar statement available for public viewing.

It's been a relatively quiet few weeks for me before the start of classes, so honestly not too much to report. I had the pleasure of tabling a number of times for Council at Week of Welcome, and it was great to meet so many new people and promote awareness of the Students' Union. Last week, I also went to another meeting of Bylaw, where we continued to discuss a procedure for ensuring attendance by members of council.

Other than that, I'm really enjoying my first few classes, and looking forward to BoG meetings starting up again this month. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

In Solidarity,

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