

February 15th, 2013**To:** Students' Council**Re:** Report to Council

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.

Since the last Council I've attended a BoG meeting and BFPC briefing. At the meetings we discussed the upcoming provincial budget. Needless to say, post-secondary education in Alberta is facing an extremely uncertain future. I am deeply concerned for the future of the University of Alberta with the current state of provincial finances.

If you have questions/concerns regarding the financial future of the university, I would advise you to contact President Yamagishi, as I will be taking a leave from office for the duration of the Exec/BoG elections.

In Solidarity,

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