

Date: 05/05/2020

To: Students' Union Council

Re: BoG Rep 2020/2021 Report #1 - Transition and Beginning Projects

Dear Council,

Transition

- 1. I have been meeting with Rowan Ley who made a great transition manual for me! We discussed hot topics at the board, board members and developed a strategic plan using my platform. I will incorporate the Aboriginal Student Council's declarative points into this strategic plan, working with them and the Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Committee to push for change that benefits Indigenous peoples at UAlberta.
- I have also been talking with the board's secretarial staff about onboarding which
 involves reading lots of different documents to familiarize myself with the environment
 and board concerns, which is a convenient continuation of the research I did during my
 campaign.

Some Current Projects

- 1. Collaboration: with the first board meeting coming up this Friday, I will be meeting with President Agarwal and President Waddingham of the Graduate Students' Association to discuss how we will handle various issues and work together to advocate effectively. This will be a regular practice so we can be as prepared and strategic as possible.
- 2. Faculty Association Communication: I will connect with David Draper about meeting with FA representatives at CoFA Senior Board Meetings and reach out to FAs about having a short Zoom meeting about who I am and how I can serve them. I will also be chatting with Katie Kidd about incorporating BoG and other student governance content into student orientations for next year.
- 3. Social Media: I will update this and develop a plan to provide important information consistently which will involve meeting with SU's media marketing manager, Daria Nordell, to discuss strategy.

All the best,

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