

Date: June 13 2019

To: Students' Union Council

Re: President 2019/20 Report #4

Dear Council,

Today is a beautiful day! I am so excited for weather like this and I am writing this report on RATT at the Patio! Summer's at the Students' Union are beautiful, and there is just having good vibes all around. The team is doing fantastic, and our organization has been working hard to prepare for the school year ahead. Read below for a few key updates.

1. Executive Committee

- The EC went on a day-long in-town retreat where we discussed our 2019/20 Goals Document, as seen in our agenda today. We also discussed our on-going strategy regarding anti-student association policies, deferred maintenance, and participated in our first official round of team feedback.

2. Internal University

- Board of Governors

- The Board of Governors is meeting this Friday. Key items discussed will include:
 - Comprehensive Institutional Plan (CIP) Approval.
 - International Student Tuition Rates.
 - This passed at APC, with one vote against, myself. There are 3 other students on this committee, and all voted for, and I am quite upset about that.
 - Board Delegation of Authority for Approving Increases to Residence Rental Rates and Meal Plan Rates.
 - International Strategic Plan.
 - ToRs for all BoG committees are being approved.

- Joint Residence Advisory Committee

- Both VP Larsen and I sit on JROC, and wow, watching VP Larsen flourish here was amazing. He was so in his element and I was starstruck for sure. Congratulate him on just being the amazing advocate he is!

3. External Advocacy

- Council of University of Alberta Students (CAUS)

- CAUS has been working on our priorities and we in the midst of picking a time for our Counterparts Conference.
- We will be attending 'Intro to Gov', hosted by the Government of Alberta where we will be able to meet with the Minister of Advanced Education for a few hours.

4. Internal Students' Union

- We had our Mid-Year Managers Meeting. At this meeting, we shared our draft executive goals, discussed how to best implement our new strategic plan and discussed internal staff training regarding reconciliation and decolonization. We have a SU Truth and Reconciliation Framework, which will guide our training internally.
- We had our first Stride Working Group meeting and so folks know, I will be running election workshops!

5. External University

- My mom and I are attending the Board of Governors Board Recognition dinner tonight and I am happy I can bring her! I hope she is able to better see the work I do, and I can't wait to introduce her to folks.

Thank you for reading my report and I look forward to any questions you may have either via email, or during question period. My office hours this semester will be by appointment, so please feel free to send me an email.

Cheers,



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