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To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

University Business

Summit

Many of the VPs and I attended the University of Alberta joint Senate/GFC/Board of Governors summit. It was on the topic of freedom of speech and the Students' Union was used in the main hypothetical case study. I am supportive of these three bodies getting together to discuss major issues, and thought it was an effective use of time.

External Business

CAUS Counterparts

The VP's and I travelled to Calgary to go to the CAUS/Counterparts conference. It was the last counterparts conference of the year and we spent the majority of time discussing major issues on our campus. VP Larsen can provide more detail on what was discussed for CAUS at the conference.

Other Exciting Endeavors

Internal Business

My election workshops have been going really well! I had five last week on a variety of topics and I will be having three more in the coming week. My goal is to help make elections as accessible as possible and increase student confidence moving into the campaign period. If you would like to sign up for my workshop it is available on the UASU President Marina Banister Facebook page.

Closing Remarks

My Winter semester office hours will be Tuesdays from 12:00PM-1:00PM in SUB 2-900! Feel free to drop by if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything.

Thank you for reading my report and happy to answer any questions you may have.

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