

July 9th, 2015

To: University of Alberta Students' Union Students' Council 2015-2016

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Re: Report to Students' Council (for July 14th Meeting)

Snapshot

1. Office Renos
2. Meetings with FAs regarding 2014-2015 market modifier discussions
3. Interview with Gateway re: goals
4. Discussion regarding jobs and the City of Edmonton
5. Looking ahead

Hey Council,

With Canada Day in the middle of last week and a long weekend for me, this will be a short report!

Our **office renovations** are going swimmingly! I finally moved back into my rightful office space on July 2nd and I'm feeling much more productive because of that. It's been a bit loud in here with the construction, but otherwise I'm really looking forward to the final product!

VP Rahman and I have been setting up **meetings with the Faculty Associations that were involved in the market modifier discussions last year**. So far we've met with APSA (pharmacy) and the LSA (law). Basically, we want to ensure open lines of communication between the FAs and the SU. Our main discussion point is trying to figure out if the students will receive the outcomes they negotiated for last year (such as a portion of that funding going to scholarships, etc).

I also met with the Gateway last week to go over the **executive goals** for 2015-2016. VP Hanwell and I have been working through some of our **research regarding more jobs for students in and with the City of Edmonton**. This will definitely be an ongoing conversation since it's related to both the goals of the Edmonton Student Alliance (ESA) as well as my personal goals.

Looking ahead, VP Kwan and I are working on a presentation that we'll give to a cohort of **administrators from China** next week. It'll be an overview of the Students' Union and it'll likely develop into a lively discussion about the role of an SU.

Tomorrow I will be attending the **President's Installation Executive Planning committee** as well as doing a quick interview with Vue Magazine. On Tuesday, the Executive Team will be meeting with the **new Provost, Steve Dew**. In between all this, I'm continuing with my one-on-ones with councilors.

I hope you're enjoying the heat! (stay hydrated!)

Cheers,



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President 2015-2016