

Date: 25/05/2018  
To: Students' Union Council  
Re: President 2018/19 Report

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Dear Council,

Hope summer is treating everyone well! I know that I am thrilled to be able to hang out in the backyard again. I am excited to get some fishing and camping done this summer!

### **Canadian Alliance of Student Associations**

Myself and VP Brown are spending May 21 - 25 in Ottawa for the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) Foundations conference. Later today we should know if VP Brown has become Chair of CASA, the public face of nearly 370,000 students nationwide. It would be a strong position for the UASU if he is, as we have a number of federal priorities, including GOTV, international students working hours, and supports for indigenous learners.

### **Board of Governors Property and Finance Committee**

On May 28th I will be at the BOGPFC, where we will be doing a overview of the university budget. In addition, a special meeting of the BOG has been called to review the budget and variance in revenues. I will be pushing that these increases to the budget need to go towards education and ultimately the faculties, as well as, challenging ongoing budget cuts across the university.

### **Things to Note**

- Alberta Student Leadership Conference - Last week the UASU hosted several student associations across the province for advocacy training. I gave a short presentation on political culture. Overall the entire event was well received.
- Executive Goals - The executive committee is well on its way to completing its goals. We should have a presentation for council mid-June.

Cheers,

UASU President  
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