

Date: January 12, 2021 **To**: Students' Union Council

Re: President 2020/21 Report #17

Dear Council,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and a great new start to the new year - 2021. I can say that I have not felt this rested since Christmas 2019, and I am excited to get back to work. Time surely does fly fast.

With academic restructuring primarily behind us, the university prepares for implementation of the College model which was approved at the Board of Governors meeting in December. I

VP Ley and I attended the Government of Alberta, Advanced Education Students Webinar where student leaders from across the province asked questions and provided feedback on the Alberta 2030 review. Though the question I had was not reached due to the limited time, VP Ley asked about up-front non repayable grants, and student leaders asked about many similar questions. We are grateful for all the students who signed up and attended the town hall. If you are interested in reading the UASU submission for the AB 2030 review, you can find it here.

I am looking forward to my last semester as UASU President, and fighting hard for students who elected me. The next few months will be exciting, with lots to do from a strong push back against tuition, ensuring student voices are heard in the Alberta 2030 Post-Secondary Review, to proper hiring of the sexual violence prevention and response coordinator.

My office hours are by appointment, so if you would like to meet regarding any matterplease feel free to email me at president@uasu.ca

Yours Sincerely,

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