

Date: 07/12/2022

To: Students' Union Council

Re: President 2022/23 Report #05

Dear Council,

City of Edmonton 2023-2026 Budget Workshop

VP Fotang and I attended a workshop hosted by the city intended to hear community feedback on what Edmonton City Council should prioritize in the upcoming municipal budget. We shared our feedback and concerns around transit access and safety, food security, student employment opportunities, and affordable housing.

SRA Summit Planning

VP Kaur, VP Fogue and I are working alongside Student Group Services to plan this year's SRA Summit. We will be putting together an advisory committee including the stakeholders who will be attending to provide feedback as we plan the Summit so that it can be inclusive of everyone involved and successful like last year!

Student Addiction and Substance Use Awareness Campaign

VP Fogue and I have been working to collect more information regarding what other stakeholders on campus are doing around substance use awareness and addiction for students. We had a great meeting with Campus and Community Recreation (CCR) about their work and how it can integrate into the campaign we would like to do on campus. We will also be setting up meetings with other stakeholders on campus to see who else is doing work in this area and how we can all work together to promote this campaign.

Student Groups

VP Fogue and I attended a meeting with the Dean of Students (DoS) Office to discuss new ways that we can better support student groups and remove some of the barriers that groups face when trying to have formal events and informal gatherings. This was just a preliminary meeting with not much to report back on, but Council can expect more information in the future around improvements to the current system. Revitalizing student life is a crucial element of what I hope to accomplish this year, and I am excited to work with DoS to make changes that will improve student life and make the lives of student groups easier.

Announcements/Reminders

- Students are still needed for a NEW university-wide teaching survey that will support the creation of a new version of the USRI. Please share this with your constituents or let me know if you are interested, and message me if you have anymore questions.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abner Monteiro', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Abner Monteiro (he/him)

President

University of Alberta Students' Union