

**Date:** 01/10/2023**To:** Students' Union Council**Re:** President 2022/23 Report #18

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Dear Council,

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a restful holiday break. Since I have also been on vacation over the break. Here is an update on what I was up to before the holiday break.

### **Student Experience Project Co-Design**

The SU, GSA, and University will be embarking on the creation of a Student Experience Strategic Plan (new name to come). This will be an extremely exciting opportunity to co-design a plan that puts student priorities at the forefront in every way. There will be plenty of opportunities to engage and share your feedback throughout the process and a presentation for the Council in the coming weeks.

### **Elections Bylaw Reform**

Over the past several months, Councillor Flaman, Councillor Wattamaniuk, myself and the rest of the Bylaw Committee have been working to reform our elections bylaws to make them less redundant, more clear and concise, and implement many of the recommendations given to the Bylaw Committee from the C.R.O, D.I.E. Board, and Students' Council. These changes are ready for Council approval and are on the upcoming Agenda.

### **Governance Restructuring Task Force (GRTF) and Committee Restructuring**

Since this summer, the executive and Students' Council have been trying to work towards completing the GRTF Recommendations. While we have started to make significant strides to change our bylaws and do the necessary background work, the final piece is tackling the challenges with the current structure of the Council and its Standing Committees. On the agenda, you will find a proposal put together by me in collaboration with the committee chairs to stimulate discussion around making the necessary changes required to complete the rest of the GRTF recommendations.

## Executive Goals Update

I am extremely proud of this executive team's work over the past 8 months. We have gotten some significant advocacy wins over this term, and it wouldn't have been possible without the collaboration and teamwork of the SU. This term is not over yet, and we still have a way to go. We are excited to work with you to deliver on our commitments to the student body! In this upcoming meeting, we will update you on our progress.

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