

September 1st, 2016

To: Students' Council 2016 – 17

From: Fahim Rahman, Students' Union President 2016 – 17

Re: Students' Union Council Report #9

Hi Council,

I'll keep this one brief, as we're in the midst of Orientation. Happy Week of Welcome!

Here is an update on my duties:

1. Orientation and WoW

I had a chance to speak to all new undergraduate residents at Basecamp move-in, and also had a chance to speak to our new peers in first year at Presidents' Address. Being a part of both phenomenally organized events two years in a row has been an honor.

I'll be spending this week trying to connect with as many new students and volunteers as possible. While we put on great programming for our new peers, all it wouldn't be possible without the hard work of our volunteers and programming staff!

Today I spent most of my morning helping out with the pancake breakfast. I'll try to sign up for as many shifts as I can with the Council Booth as well as other pancake breakfasts, and I hope to see all your lovely faces out there – I've already bumped into Councilors Kwan, Larsen and Newman so far!

2. Residences

VP Ghossein, General Manager Dumouchel and I attended a meeting between the Offices of the Provost, Registrar and Dean of Students to sort out residence association fee collection.

They haven't updated us yet on how residence association fees will be collected this year, as both Residence Services and the Registrar's Office see hurdles through their collection processes. One unit in the university, and it may not be end up being one of these two, will need to move quickly to accomplish fee collection for 2016 – 17.

3. Gov Week

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The Facebook event is live for Gov Week, so make sure you invite your friends to attend the exciting sessions! <https://www.facebook.com/events/289480311420773/>

4. CAUS, CASA

CAUS had a teleconference where we finalized our priorities document that we will take to future MLA lobby meetings. We are also working on a 30th anniversary event celebrating CAUS Alumni this academic year.

CASA Policy committee checked in to see how policy updates are coming along, and we will be having a motion to recommend CASA approve some of the changes to policy we discussed over the summer at our next CASA conference.

5. Operations

VP Paches hosted a staff orientation for our new and old members working at RATT and Dewey's this semester. I participated to connect with some of our staff as well.

6. Misc Projects

The full UASU Executive met with SAMU's executive over lunch to discuss some of the priorities and goals we have for the year at our respective institutions. On an exciting note, SAMU will be pursuing the construction of the first Students' Association Building at Macewan!

VP Ghosseini and I also participated in a video for the Orientation volunteers.

7. Presence & Relevancy

We've had two FA dinners to date with AUFSJ, the Campus Association at Campus Saint Jean, and the ASA, Augustana's Campus Association. Our last RATT on the Patio this summer was a blast as well.

That's all from me; enjoy the rest of Week of Welcome!

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