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**To:** Students' Council 2016 – 17

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

**Re:** Students' Union Council Report #3

Hi Council,

I'm looking forward to **Gov Camp this evening**, and I hope you all enjoy the weekend if you're able to come out! This will be my fourth, and likely final, consecutive year at Gov Camp. It's been great to see the evolutions of Gov Camp over the years, and it's been even more rewarding to see it for two years as an Faculty Association executive and two years as an SU executive.

Here is an update on my duties:

### 1. SU Executive Goals, Blog

The five of us have more or less wrapped up our **goals into a presentation for Gov Camp**, and will be working on a one-pager for more public consumption. We've also set internal targets for where we expect progress on our goals to be in August and December,

We've also aspired to update the **SU Blog once every two weeks**, which I kicked off earlier last week. You can read my first post summarizing May here!

<https://www.su.ualberta.ca/governance/executives/president/blog/entry/313/a-busy-month/>

### 2. Board of Governors

Board **Finance & Property Committee** as well as Board **Learning & Discovery Committee** had **meetings**. Both of these meetings seemed to close off Board governance for the summer, before it resumes again in September.

### 3. CAUS & CASA

I was successfully appointed as **CASA's Chair of the Policy Committee** on the last day of our Foundations conference. I hope to have an effective first meeting this month via teleconference.

CAUS will have a meeting later this week, and also be doing an **Orientation to Government session** **with** some of the staff from the **Advanced Education Ministry**. Some of my time has been spent preparing questions for the Ministry, particularly around the Adult Learning Review.

### 4. GFC

The last GFC had a very packed agenda, though we were able to move through all items. The **Peter Lougheed Leadership College certificate passed**, and I voted in favor of the motion **with some reservations**. Specifically, I believed more thought needed to be put into how the PLLC will interact with other student development programs on campus, and defining student stretch experiences.

## 5. VP F&A, F&O Search Advisory Committee

This advisory committee hasn't made a decision yet, but is coming closer to appointing a new University VP Finance and Administration and VP Facilities and Operations. Ideally they will **start during the Fall term**.

## 6. Meeting with President Turpin

The full exec also had a good meeting with President Turpin to cover some of **our focuses for the year**. President Turpin had solid feedback on our goals, and also gave a heads-up that he'll have slightly more travel commitments this year relative to last.

## 7. Miscellaneous Events

I attended the **Friends of the U of A AGM** and connected with some of our alumni and senators at the event, and also proxied for VP Paches at a **Bylaw** committee meeting.

The five executives also spent a Sunday in Camrose for **Augustana's convocation**, which was a first for the SU to

Lastly, we held our first **mid-year management meeting** in SUB to cover our Calendars and strategic goals for the year, and help bring more of our units together.

That's all from me for now, and looking forward to the next report!



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