

September 24, 2012

To: Students' Council 2012-2013

Re: Report of the Vice President Academic

Hello Council,

Sorry for the late report; I returned this weekend from a vacation and conference in France.

I. Student Representative Open House

Thank you for those of you who attended the Student Representative Open House. We had approximately 30 attendees, including Execs, Councillors, FA Execs, Faculty Council representatives, GFC Student Councillors, and students interested in governance.

II. Academic Policy and Process Review Task Force

I'm still looking for three students to sit on the APPRTF for the current year. Please encourage your friends to send a resume and letter of interest to me at vp.academic@su.ualberta.ca

III. NUA Probation

On September 12 the SU and the Nursing Undergraduate Association signed the Conditions of Probation, a document that guides the redevelopment of the FA. Its purpose is to provide guidance, support, and advice to the NUA. Within one year, I expect the NUA will present to Students' Council on how it has met these conditions, and how the NUA will sustain itself as the Faculty Association for Nursing.

IV. Institutional Management in Higher Education General Conference

Myself and the University Governance and Advocacy Advisor attended the IMHE General Conference last week. It provided a tremendous amount of information on trends, challenges, and innovations in the post-secondary education sector that will be invaluable in our efforts to speak knowledgeably about the value of undergraduate education in our conversations with the University and the government. A complete conference report will be available online shortly

Sincerely,


Dustin Chelen