



March 7, 2013

To: Students' Council 2012-2013

Re: Report of the Vice President Academic

Hello Council,

Below, see a report for my activities over the last two weeks.

I. Fall Reading Week

Fall Reading Week was scheduled to be presented to the GFC Executive committee for a vote on March 4. After being withdrawn from the agenda by the Provost, I lobbied to have it re-introduced for discussion. Despite concerns from the Provost and University Governance, I'm pleased to say that a Fall Reading Week proposal will be presented to GFC for discussion on March 14.

II. Academic Advising

At the latest APPRTF meeting, the Provost agreed to gather a team to discuss issues to be improved regarding academic advising. We also developed plans to gather advisors during the summer, to facilitate the sharing of best practices.

III. Bookstore Satellite Locations

A large portion of my time over the past two weeks was devoted to campaigning and participating in the SU election.

IV. Miscellaneous

I attended the Ignite conference on the future of PSE in Alberta, have met with CBAS and the MSA, and attended an "SU Ask Me Anything" hosted by Discover Governance. Finally, it was announced that two locations of the Bookstore would be closing: the Book Cellar in HUB and Rutherford Corner in Enterprise Square.

Sincerely,


Dustin Chelen