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Dear Council,

Sorry for getting my report in for the late additions! I was out of the office for the past few weeks in the SU executive elections and did not have access to my work. That said, I am delighted to announce that I will be returning next year as the University of Alberta Students' Union President! Congratulations to all the folks who ran in the exec elections, and good luck to those running in the Council & GFC elections now. I am thrilled to be joined by Robyn Paches (incoming VPOF), Ilya Ushakov (incoming VPSL), Shane Scott (incoming VPA), and Reed Larsen (incoming VPX). Big thank you to VP Ghossein and President Rahman for holding down the fort while VP Paches, VP Sandare, and I were away. This report will be fairly brief as I have been out of office.

1. Meetings & Committees

Executive Committee,

On my first day back in office, the executive and I met to discuss everything that happened since our respective leaves of absences. President Rahman, VP Ghossein, and the staff were able to carry on everything without a hitch and I was excited to be brought up to speed on recent events.

COSA

I had a meeting for the Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Governance and Delegated Authority to discuss what should happen to the Council of Student Affairs. Currently we are debating where the committee should "live", the options including in the University Governance Office, GFC, or elsewhere.

2. Other Exciting Endeavours

Transition

I have already started to meet regularly with VPA-Elect Scott to transition him to the role. He is very eager and I am excited to pass the torch. I have also started the transition process with President Rahman, including shadowing him at a Residence Life Task Force meeting.



Thank you for reading this report and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Marina Banister