

To: Council

Re: VPA Report 1

Dear Council,

It is my pleasure to provide my first written report to council. It has been a busy few weeks getting settled into 2-900 and I am pleased to say it has been a productive start. I welcome any question you may have!

Here is a report on my duties to date:

1. Office Hours

I have decided to host office hours in SUB 2-925 off council Tuesdays from 4:30PM – 5:30PM. Feel free to drop by my office at this time to chat, ask questions, etc. Of course if you can't make this time you are always welcome to schedule an individual meeting with me by emailing vp.academic@su.ualberta.ca.

2. Centre For Writers

The Centre For Writers has been moved from an academic unit hosted by the Faculty of Arts to an administrative unit under the Dean of Students. The Students' Union primary concern is that there is no loss of service quality, that it remains accessible to students, and continues to provide student employment opportunities. Currently, there does not appear to be any changes proposed that would impact these concerns. I will continue to stay closely engaged with this issue and would be happy to provide more updates in a future report.

3. Other Exciting Endeavours

The SU Exec is in the process of setting up relationship building meetings with all the Faculty Association Executives. I am also in constant communication with the Discover Governance to plan some exciting projects for the Fall!

Thank you for reading this report!

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