

Date: 06/14/2022**To:** Students' Union Council**Re:** Vice President Academic 2022/23 Report #3

Dear Council,

There we are again! I feel the last two weeks passed so quickly. I hope you are enjoying the weather and having some fun time between studies and work. My 'weather' update, I started going swimming and running in the evenings and I felt like living my best life but most importantly, take care of your health, sunny weather is very deceiving. I caught cold and am struggling with a fever while I am writing this letter, so the best life turned away! Hopefully just for a while.

Moving to the work updates, as always meetings, meetings, meetings and emails, emails, emails. We had our first GFC student caucus and I am happy that we had a very engaged conversation. I had my first GFC meeting as a VP and first time in person as well, which was a good experience. I have also started reaching out to the executives of different SRAs to set up individual meetings to know their priorities for the year and where I can support them. One other important update is, I met Florence Glanfield, Vice Provost (Indigenous Programming and Research) to get her input and guidance for mandatory Native Studies course content. I will be meeting some more people from the Provost's Office this week for the same.

And I also want to share some exciting news which some of you might already know, our President Abner Monteiro graduated. I, along with other executives got a chance to attend his convocation which was a great experience watching the cheerful faces of students graduating and celebrating their achievements and hard work. So, this is all from me. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Lastly, as I always say, reach out to me whenever you want to chat and I will be there.

Stay safe and in high spirits.

Best wishes,

**Gurleen Kaur**

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