

Date: 06/28/2022

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Academic 2022/23 Report #4

Dear Council,

Hope you are doing great and enjoying rains. My weather report, as it has not been good for outdoor activities, I started reading some really interesting books. And as everytime, these two weeks went really fastly loaded with meetings.

Meeting with Graduate Students' Association

I, with other executives met the GSA to discuss our priorities for the year and the areas where we can collaborate with our GSA counterparts. It was a fruitful conversation and found some common interests which we can work on together. And for this meeting, we visited the GSA office and met some staff members which was really nice.

GFC Committee Meetings

Last week, I had Nominating Committee Special meeting and we nominated a lot of new members to the GFC committees including some student members. I'm happy that we had people from diverse backgrounds in terms of faculties/campuses and also one indigenous student for Council on Student Affairs (COSA).

I also had Programs Committee meeting where the current situation about Exploration credits was discussed.

SRAs

We had our first meeting of CoFA Advocacy Working Group. And second meeting of the CoFA Senior Board, we approved the Terms of Reference and had a conversation about the SRA Summit. Me, Abner and Joannie have started planning for the SRA Summit with the Student Group Services. Other than that, I have been meeting with FA Presidents and having chats with them about their priorities for their respective faculties. As a part of it, I got a chance to visit Campus Saint-Jean to meet AUFSJ President who also showed me all the important places on campus which was really fun.

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,



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