

Date:02/07/2023 To: Students' Union Council Re: Vice President Academic 2022/23 Report #18

Dear Council,

Hope you are doing well!

Here are some updates from me:

SLAC

The **Student Library Advisory Committee** had its first meeting. It was a great meeting discussing all the different services that the libraries provide and how those can be improved and enhanced. This committee is composed of students from different faculties and levels of study, so it is awesome that they are able to share feedback and experiences which helps the libraries in making changes. We also had a discussion about Open Education and ZTC and I got a chance to share some information around this with the committee.

ZTC

We received the number of ZTC registrations from the Registrar's Office for the winter term. The number is higher than any term from the past with more than 1100 unique courses and more than 800 professors registered.

I also had a check in meeting with the digital Initiatives Projects Librarian to discuss the next steps in expanding ZTC.

SS-SMC

Student Services- Service Management Committee met and we discussed the student services catalogue and the ways to make it more accessible for the sake of effective service delivery and to guide our community. I advocated for adding more information to it which would guide students better to benefit from the services. And we discussed the ways of getting feedback from students after they received any service and that can be posted on the website to help other students.

GFC

These past weeks, I had all the GFC committee meetings where I continue advocating for all the changes to make the student experience better. For instance, at CLE (Committee on the Learning Environment), I raised the concerns reflected in the Indigenous Student Success Survey Report.

CoFA

We had our monthly meeting of CoFA Advocacy Board and shared some survey reports (Work Experience survey report, Academic support services survey year over year report and Ombuds annual report) with them and had a discussion about the GOTV (Get Out the Vote) campaign. The Senior Board could not meet because of scheduling issues and will be meeting in coming weeks.

Let me know if you have any questions and happy to share any details you might want :)

Best Regards,

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