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To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Dear Council,

I would like to first extend congratulations to all the students and honorary degree recipients who are receiving their degrees this week and next. It always makes for a busy time on campus for everyone. It has been yet another eventful week, so here's a snap shot of what the exec and myself have been up to:

Dean of Students Retreat

We met with the senior staff in the Dean of Students Office and the Graduate Student Association to discuss all of our goals this year. This was a good opportunity for all of us to touch base and find ways in which we can all support each other and collaborate for the betterment of students in the long run.

GFC Update

This week we had our first General Faculties Council meeting for the new term, and while there was not too much on the agenda, the experience in itself was exciting. I also hosted our first GFC Student Caucus! This caucus will meet prior to each GFC meeting over the year to talk through agenda items, debate the items which will effect students and decide on strategies to raising student concerns. Of course each member of GFC has been elected and has total freedom to vote as they choose, and this caucus is meant to empower that student voice to create real change. I also had a busy week with GFC Committee on the Learning Environment and GFC Replenishment Committee both taking place as well.

GovCamp 2017

I was very excited to take part in GovCamp with many of my fellow councilors, faculty and department association representatives. I enjoyed meeting each of you and I want you to all know that I am never more than an email away if you have any questions about governance or anything on your mind. If you have any feedback I encourage you to let Discover Governance know so we can make next year even better!

Academic Relations Group

Applications for the Academic Relations Group (ARG) have officially opened! The Academic Relations Group is a council that acts as an advisory group to the USAU Vice President Academic, and its members represent the VP Academic on a variety of committees and boards across campus. It is expected that each member of ARG sit on



at least one committee throughout the year. If you would like to apply, you can see more here: <https://www.jobkin.ca/search.htm?moreinfo=5422>

As a reminder, my office hours are every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in SUB 2-900.

I look forward to any questions you have!

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