

Office of the VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS & FINANCE)

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To: Students' Council Re: Report to Council

Hello Council,

Below are the highlights since my last report.

Lister Hall

I am continuing to work with the executive on the Lister Hall issues. An update will be provided in the form of a presentation to Council.

Budget and Finance Committee

The July 23 meeting of BFC was cancelled in light of low forecasted attendance. Documents to be discussed were distributed electronically and will be reviewed at a future meeting. BFC met yesterday to discuss the motion on today's order paper.

Grant Allocation Committee

GAC met and approved disbursal of the 2011-2012 Golden Bears and Pandas Legacy Fund and adopted/amended a number of Access Fund policies, mostly in relation to recent changes to Alberta Student Loans.

SUB Renovation

Since the last meeting of Council we have had one Steering Committee meeting and a number of stakeholder update meetings. Design Subcommittee meetings have slowed down as our architects work on the initial schematic design, and will resume when materials are ready for review or as needed.

Miscellaneous

Other activities in the past few weeks include a Facilities Development Committee meeting, a round of Access Fund selection, a PAW Centre fundraising meeting and a U-Pass stakeholder meeting.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to get in touch at 780-492-4236 or vp.finance@su.ualberta.ca. If you wish to discuss any topics in depth, I would welcome the opportunity to meet in person.

Cheers,

Andy Cheema