

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.

SUB Renovation

This past Friday, the SUB Renovation Steering Committee received an update from DIALOG on the schematic design report. Our architects are continuing to experiment with different configurations to accommodate our specifications for the Lower Level. We receive another update in two week's time, and will be assembling feedback in the interim.

HCAG

The Health Centre Advisory Group's inaugural meeting this year took place two week's ago. The group exists to provide transparency on the use of student fees and to facilitate communication on operational matters. We received detailed updates on current projects and issues at the meeting. We expect to receive budgetary information at the upcoming meeting.

PAW Centre

We made an amendment to the PAW Centre Project Agreement to accommodate the current financing schedule, which was not anticipated in contract negotiations. The University is expected to receive government approval to finance the project in early October. A Steering Committee meeting is scheduled to take place next week.

Miscellaneous

Other activities in the last two weeks include attending the University of Alberta Planning Degree Program Launch, the Students' Union Student Representative Open House, the Student Group Services Leadership Summit Dinner and Exec Panel, the Alumni Weekend 2012 Dinner, and visiting the Legislature to pay respect to Peter Lougheed. As well, the Students' Union and the University are having without prejudice discussions in an attempt to resolve issues surrounding Lister Hall.

Cheers,

Andy Cheema.