

June 14, 2013

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Hello Council,

SUB Renovation

The project is moving forward day by day. Phase One, the preliminary tower renovations, are coming along with the 3rd, 4th, and 6th floors now under construction. I got to be among the last users of SUB 6-06 for our weekly SUB Renovations meeting because it's now closed for renovations.

We've come across some issues to sort out surrounding the 89 Avenue roadway between SUB and the future PAW with the University about the cost and logistics of both construction crews using the road and unforeseen costs. We're in talks to resolve the issues.

Andrea Ross from the Gateway interviewed me about updates for the SUB Renovations. You can read the article here: [3rd and 4th floors of SUB overhauled as renovations begin](#).

Convocations

I got to attend two convocations during this two week period: the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and the School of Business. I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Ceremonial Procession and witnessing so many undergraduates crossing the stage. I want to send my congratulations again to all the graduates.

Sponsorship Manager

We're in the middle of interviews for the Sponsorship Manager of the SU. I'm excited for the potential and scope of this position. They will be a game changer for the SU and sponsorship. In a nutshell, the Sponsorship Manager is responsible for coordinating the sponsorship efforts of the Students' Union, and for investigating other funding opportunities. This full-time position will focus on developing relationships with new sponsors, and for managing existing relationships. The position will also be responsible for researching and evaluating suitable granting and funding opportunities, and for compiling the information needed to apply for such grants and funds.

Edmonton Pride Parade

I joined President Kusmu, former President Yamagishi, and Councillors Hodgson and Speakman at the Edmonton Pride Parade on Saturday, June 8. It was a neat experience for me to attend and represent the SU in supporting the LGBTQ community.

PAW Steering Committee

The Steering Committee met for the first time of my term. We meet every 6 weeks to update each other on the project from our perspectives. The project overall is running a bit behind schedule, but I trust the Project Manager Kent Love to handle the delay well. On the SU side, we're tasked to develop a concept for the community kitchen, the retail space, and the food vendor space. Please let me know if you would like to join the conversation on the community kitchen!

Managers Retreat

The SU Executive presented a preliminary version of our goals to the Senior Managers, and Managers and Directors of Student Services. I couldn't attend the full retreat because I attended the School of Business' convocation. I will follow up with Marc Dumouchel, our General Manager, the Senior Managers, and the Managers and Directors of the various Student Services to get an update on their vision for the year.

Cheerio,

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