

May 29, 2014

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

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Hello Council,

Apologies but I will not be at Students' Council this week. I will be driving to Saskatoon that night for my partner's convocation.

### **GOVCamp**

It was great to meet so many of you at GOVCamp and I had a fantastic time. I hope the information and session were useful to you all and that we the opportunity to play Things and Werewolves again some time.

### **StudentCare Stakeholders Workshop**

Last week myself and Nick were in Montreal for the StudentCare Stakeholder Workshop. We had the opportunity to see StudentCare's operations and just how great the service they provide to us is. One issue I flagged as something to follow up on is Biologic drugs. These pharmaceuticals are considerably more expensive than chemical drugs and may cause premiums to rise if they are not accommodated for properly. I'll be looking into this during our first meeting of the Health and Dental Plan Committee.

### **Student Refugee Program**

I've had a couple issues I've needed to resolve with WUSC Student Refugee Program funding. A student needed his funding expedited, which required the Student Refugee Program Board to meet. Apparently no one on the SU or the WUSC side was aware of the existence of this body which is an issue which myself and Councilor Mohamed will be working to solve

### **Business Advisory Group**

I have started to rewrite the terms of reference for this group. If you have any suggestions or would like to talk about this group at all please let me know. I would love some student feedback on my ideas to help shape them.

### **DFU Task Force**

I have nominations for the DFU reps in and will be appointing them shortly. The first meeting of the group will likely be next week.

### **New Food and Beverage Operation in the Lower Level**

We'll be opening up a new operation in the lower level and I am in need of name suggestions! So far we have The Under Grind and The Under Grounds. We would like it to be tied to The Daily Grind somehow. Let me know if you have any ideas!

**Lister Hall Students' Association**

Due to the SU seizing all the LHSA's assets in light of their probation and coming appeal, I have been acting as the LHSA treasurer of sorts and disbursing funds to cover their expenses.

**SUBPhoto**

Please go and have your photo taken at SUBPhoto!!!!!! I would like to have all the photos collected by the end of July, so we can plan on putting all your pretty faces up somewhere for September. I don't know if we'll be doing the Wall of Gold again this year but they will definitely be a part of an awareness campaign.

**Miscellaneous**

I read the report Waking the Sleeping Giant, which was written about the SUB reno in the 90's to get a picture of what should be included in building visioning document. (North Power Plant Research) I would recommend reading it if you have the time as it was very interesting.

Cheers,

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(electronically submitted)