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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Operations & Finance 2020/21 Report #15

Dear Council,

I hope you have all been well since we saw each other a week ago. I would like to thank Council again for your engagement with our long meeting on the 24th - I hope that you found it very informative.

Services Grant Negotiations

The Students' Union has an agreement with the University and Dean of Students, which provides us a grant to help contribute to some of the cost of several of our services, including InfoLink, Orientation, Student Group Services, and a few others. We are renegotiating the agreement with the University over the course of several weeks. We are discussing to determine how the services have evolved, and to determine how the grant continues to contribute.

CAUS Counterparts

The Council of Alberta University Students met last week for another CAUS Counterparts conference. It was a really great time to connect with other CAUS schools and VP's of Operations and Finance. We discussed COVID's impact on our buildings, businesses, and finances, as well as how we are engaging with students in this strange and difficult time.

Myer Horowitz Theatre Renewal

As Council saw last week, a lot of work has gone into the Myer Horowitz Theatre renewal project. We are seeing the final stages of design development coming together nicely, and have been focusing in a lot on maximizing the value to students in this space through accessibility, sustainability, and programming.

This was a fairly brief report, so, as always, if you have any questions about the contents of this report, or simply want to talk, please feel free to reach out! Stay safe and healthy.

All the best,

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