

Date: 25/10/2018

To: Students' Union Council

Re: VPOF 2018/19 Report

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Dear Council,

Hello all, and happy \*early\* Halloween! If you're looking for something cool tomorrow night (assuming you're reading this in Council), head on over to the Myer Horowitz Theatre for a wicked Haunted House! It'll run from 3:00PM - 6:00PM, then a scary movie at 7:00PM! In other news, work life has been wild, and here are my updates.

### The United Way Campaign

The Campaign is still underway and, to my knowledge, the UAlberta community has raised over \$375,751. Coffee Day at the Daily Grind contributed \$1103.12, which is great, so congrats to all you students! The Executive also raised over \$650 for our Plasma Derby team which raced on Friday. Lots of fun! I and a couple other members of the Executive will be jumping into freezing cold water on November the 7th for the final component of the campaign. If you wanna donate, please do so [here](#), but no pressure 'cuz I understand we're all students ;)

### Executive Campaign Crew

We are conducting interviews for the ECC right now, and I am very excited to get the team together. We will be meeting next week for the first time to nail down a schedule of consultation, and the creation of our first campaign on deferred maintenance. We will be scheduling one-on-ones with those of you who requested them in the next couple of weeks. I also presented to COFA (the same presentation I gave to council) and am gathering feedback from them too.

### List of things that are happening

- Council business cards are in the process of being ordered right now; I will get a timeline to you ASAP. Same for discount cards. Keep an eye out.
- I am sitting on the PLLC Steering Committee and we're trying to make the PLLC more accessible, valuable and sustainable for students. It's a blast.
- I took part in ASIST Suicide Training last week and it was heavy but very useful.

- SERC met for the first time and it was great! Excited to see how this committee can help the SU's operations become more sustainable.
- I have been attending focus groups for the Center LRT line and will update you on any progress.
- I have been exploring ways to address concerns about equity, diversity and inclusion within the SU. If you have thoughts on this, please come chat!

#### Final notes

I will be hosting office hours in Dewey's on November 1st at 3:00. Come tell me what you think about Dewey's as we're working on it's brand image and strategic plan. It'll be a time!

Take care out there,

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