

January 18th, 2018 To: Students' Council Re: Report to Students' Council

Hello Council,

I hope everyone had a great reading week. I've had a busy few weeks. I was catching up from vacation. I went on a week of holidays skiing two weeks before reading week. I have also been covering for the executives that are off on leave for elections. So, it's been a lot! Lets get to it.

City of Edmonton Vision 2020 Consultation

On Monday the 12th, President Banister and I attended a consultation with the City of Edmonton for their Vision 2020 strategic plan. The city is revisiting their strategic plan, and they are consulting student associations as part of the process. We talked at length about ensuring that the city is appealing for young people, and implements effective strategies to retain people after graduation. It was well run and we hope they take our recommendations to heart.

Health & Dental Plan Committee

On Tuesday the 13th the Health and Dental plan committee met to go over the responses to the Health and Dental plan RFP. The proposals submitted were all strong, and we short-listed to interviews.

Facilitates Development Committee

On Thursday the 15th, I attended a meeting of the Facilities Development Committee of GFC. The majority of the meeting was an update on the construction of the University of Alberta Botanic Garden. It is coming along well. The remainder of the meeting was updates on other ongoing projects.

United Way UAlberta Campaign Committee

On Thursday the 22nd, I attended the wrap-up event of the 2017 Capital Region United Way Campaign with the rest of the UAlberta Campaign Committee. The UAlberta won the city's Rising Star award for the most improved campaign that performed better than expected! This is a great achievement.

Myer Horowitz Design Development Report

On Friday the 23rd, we held a meeting with our project architects, our internal project team and U of A Facilities and Operations. We went through the Design Development report



page by page and are beginning to prepare for presentation to FDC. We are currently sitting at 95% completion.

Student Events' Initiative

SEI is coming up soon! I cannot say much as we are preparing for the referendum. But, stay tuned to the exec elections and be sure to spread the word on SEI!

Choice Memes:

Ya'll know what's up.



The hero we need

I've started using Shrek as a unit of time, where 1 shrek = 1hr 35min (the length of the movie)

Examples:

"See you in a shrek!" (1hr 35min) "Dinner will be ready in half a shrek." (47.5min) "My birthday is only 469.9 shreks away!" (1 month)



My essay is 642 words and I need 700. 🙃



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Cheers,



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