

February 1st, 2018
To: Students' Council
Re: Report to Students' Council

Hey Council,

Hope all is well! It has been a busy couple weeks with lots of meetings. Most of my meetings were conversations and consultations on the Student Events Initiative, which have been going well! We are getting lots of constructive feedback. Other than that, I'll report on some other important meetings.

Food Court RFP

On January 24th we had an information session for potential bidders. The session was well attended and we got a lot of productive questions. The RFP is due on February 20th and we're looking forward to the diverse offerings of possible vendors.

Golden Bears & Pandas Legacy Fund

VP Ushakov and I attended the disbursement meeting for the 2017/18 Dedicated Fee Unit. The committee included the two of us, two councilors, and three members of the University Athletics Board. We adjudicated all of the applications and gave out about \$240,000 in funding to U of A Athletics. We were pleased with the applications. Varsity sports are becoming more and more involved in the University community, which is a positive for all.

United Way Campaign

On January 31st the U of A United Way Campaign was wrapped up. The campaign raised just under \$700,000, which is a huge increase from \$450,000 last year! We saw excellent student participation. Alberta JDC West, from the School of Business, raised over \$15,000, Agriculture students raised approx. \$2000 from selling Christmas trees and Daily Grind raised \$1150 from coffee sales. Each got an award. Next year, I hope to see even more participation from the student body!

CAUS Counterparts Conference

On January 29th and 30th the executive team travelled to Calgary for our semesterly counterparts conference with CAUS. Once a semester, each full executive team from the CAUS schools gets together to update each other, share best practices and discuss large issues we are all facing. This meeting was the last of the year, and was very productive. The OpsFis talked about our budgeting process and turnover.

Justin Trudeau Town Hall

On the evening of February 1st, President Banister, VP Scott and I attended the town hall the PM Trudeau hosted at MacEwan University. It was an informative and educational

event. Members of the audience asked great questions and it was an interesting experience to see the PM and listen to him so close up!

Choice Memes

MEME TIME! Threw a couple tag yourself memes in this week. Feel free to message me with your tags cause why not.



Fred

- hates everyone
- wants to scream
- irritated by everythING
- just wants some peace and quiet
- addicted to coffee



Mouse

- is afraid of everything
- has -0 self confidence
- hides when the doorbell rings
- lives off of the same two foods



Jean

- thinks he's cool
- wants to start a band
- pretends it's still the 80's
- shows up late to everything
- never got the memo



Larry

- wonders what the point is
- always sighing
- wants to sleep forever
- no motivation



Carl

- Literally never stops eating
- always stressed
- trying to pretend everything is ok
- super awkward



Bean

- a cinnamon roll
- really likes chocolate
- loves to talk
- has a cute laugh
- always helping people

Which one of these Czech Railways Topoftheline diesel engine units describes your feelings today?





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Cheers,

Robyn Paches