

**Date:** May 6, 2019

**To:** Students' Union Council

**Re:** Vice President Operations & Finance 2019/20 Report # 1

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Dear Council,

After a busy Executive Transition Retreat and one day in the office, I am feeling a bit overwhelmed, but also exceptionally excited with what I think all of us can achieve in the year ahead. While the initial learning curve is steep, I look forward to overcoming it and beginning work on a number of important points.

**After The First Day In The Office**

As this is only the second day I have been in the office, I don't have any notable updates to inform the council of, except that I will be working to have the proposed executive compensation package ready for the next council meeting. Also, I am finalizing some things for the Councillor appreciation cards and hope to have them ready for you by next week - get ready for some discounted coffee and food!

I am also excited to announce that I am now the new chair of the Finance Committee for the year, and will be one of two executive members who actively sit on the Aboriginal Relations Reconciliation Committee.

**Upcoming Conference with Student Care**

Vice President Larsen and I will be leaving for the Student Care Conference on the 22nd of this month, and I look forward to learning more about the health and dental plan there.

**The Broad Spring/Summer Plan**

As I mentioned after the election, the focuses I have for summer are the development of the student advisory committees, the evolution of the Students' Union website, and the creation of a student-run cafeteria at CSJ. While the goals are, of course, susceptible to change if issues arise, I hope to see these three points more or less met by the start of the Fall term.

Once again, I look forward to working with all of you over the next year! If you ever want to swing by and talk, my office hours this month will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 or by request!

Cheers,



University of Alberta Students' Union Vice President Operations & Finance

**Luke Statt**