

July 6, 2016

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Ahoooooooo Council,

Next week is council already? Didn't we just finish our last meeting last night? Jeeeezzzz time is flying. WAIT ITS JULY?! NEXT WEEKEND IS PEMBERTON?! All right I'll just accept that September is literally a week away. Well, besides my minor freak-out on how fast time is flying by, time to enlighten you on what ye ol' VPOF has been up to over the last week and a half.

*UPass*

As I mentioned last meeting, and report, VP Ghossein and I had our first meeting on the new UPass contract last Wednesday. The meeting was between the City of Edmonton, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Norquest SU, SU of MacEwan, NAITSA and us. The meeting went well, and we are meeting with the other SUs this coming Thursday to solidify our strategy coming into negotiations. We'll keep you updated!

*Meeting with Board Chair Phair*

Last Thursday, the exec and I hosted the current Chair of the Board of Governors Michael Phair in the Students' Union Building. We started with a short tour of the building, and ended with an extensive conversation at RATT on the Patio about our goals, and his own. Chair Phair is an extremely nice individual and brings a fresh perspective to what some see as a board that could be growing stale. Our goals align in multiple areas and we're excited to start work with him!

*RATT in the Atrium*

Remember when I said we had a plan B? We had to use it! On Thursday Mother Nature decided it would be a good idea to turn the day to night and commence a torrential downpour EXACTLY when we wanted to run RATT on the Patio (ffffff). SO, our hard working events team worked quickly and switched the event to RATT in the Atrium! Kudos to them. The event still rocked and had a great turnout! The reno'd space is just excellent inside and out.

*Executive Coordinator*

As some of you may have seen by the execs sharing on social media, the Students' Union is looking for a new executive coordinator. Just a quick update here, we have shortlisted the applications and are conducting interviews! So far, I can tell it's going to be a tough choice. Why do people have to be so awesome?

Just a quick FYI to everyone, I am officially designating myself MIA this weekend. I'll be in Calgary for the Stampede and I'm JACKED. So if anyone is down there, hit up the Cowboy's tent, there's an 80% chance you'll find me two-stepping in there.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Paches', with a stylized, flowing script.

Robyn Paches