



June 9th, 2016

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Ahoy Council,

It's that time of week again, and what a week it has been! I am excited to say I am now officially an alumnus of the University of Alberta. My convocation took place this week and I am the proud holder of a Bachelor of Commerce from the Alberta School of Business. Wait, what?! How can alumni be an SU exec? Well I am also a proud new member of the faculty of Open Studies! It's been a busy week hosting family, and even attending a couple other convocations. The entire exec attended Augustana's, and I went to Education to congratulate the first friend I made in university. So overall, a great and hectic week.

Meeting with President Turpin

First on the report docket this week is a meeting the exec held with President Turpin. Early last week, Turpin visited us and we had the chance to go over our goals, as well as hear his own. Turpin is an extremely nice man, and I hope each of you get the chance to meet him. I was able to relay my student safety points to him, as well as update him on my plan of a anti-sexual harassment campaign in the gym. He agreed with both themes, as well as the rest of the exec's goals. I'm looking forward to working with him and his team this year!

MacHall Trip

Last Friday, VP Banister, Sandare, Ghossein, and I drove down to Calgary to support the University of Calgary Students' Union in their second court date fighting for their SUB, MacHall. Before the court date, we were lucky enough to receive a tour from their VP Operations & Finance, as well as their Events Manager. It was interesting to see another students' building, and really put into perspective what the UCSU is fighting for. The actual court date was later in the day, and, honestly, didn't go as well as the first time. It's tough to tell which way the decision will go, but we will find out in late June. Keep in mind this is an injunction to keep operations as normal before the real trial, so no matter the result, there is still hope. Feel free to ask me for more details in the interim, and #defendthehall.

Govcamp

This weekend is finally GOVCAMP! I'm starting to get jacked to get to know everyone over the weekend and, of course, present the goals we've been working so hard on. On the Ops Fi side, I'm far too excited to talk about what I'm planning with the businesses. We have such a talented management and staff here at the SU, and they've helped me refine and plan. See you there!



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Student Health & Dental

Today VP Ghossein and I had a meeting with our Studentcare reps and decided on how to move forward in the Health & Dental plan this year to ensure it is as affordable as possible to students, and doesn't take too much money out of our reserves. Check out VP Ghossein's report for more details!

Cheers and enjoy the sun,

Robyn Paches