

April 9th, 2018

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

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Dear Council,

I cannot believe it is finally time to write my final report for the year. It genuinely feels like I started just last week, the year has flown by and it really has been an honor and a privilege to serve students this year.

Here are some of my last updates for you all:

### **Last Clash Bash**

This FRIDAY is the Last Clash Bash! There will be plenty of great activities throughout the day and a celebration in the SUB Atrium in the evening time! Come out and celebrate a successful year before exams take over.

### **COSA**

Council of Student Affairs has met. The committee is undergoing revision and will be changing in the year to come to fit in with General Faculty Council as a student voice providing insight on many decisions that go to GFC regarding student affairs. I am interested in seeing this committee develop a louder, more impactful voice over the years.

### **CORA**

Council of Residence Associations has had its last meeting for the year. We are looking at connectivity in Residences; the university has issues a Request for Information, and will be looking at third party providers for better Internet for those living in residences.

### **Chief Librarian, Vice Provost Selection**

I am sitting on the selection committee for a new Chief Librarian, Vice Provost of Learning Services. We are nearing the end of the process and a decision and offer should be made in the next two weeks.

### **Housing for Students Who Parent Committee**

The University will be doing an assessment for housing for students who parent. This will be a thorough consultation done in the next twelve months to ensure the university supports this demographic of students in the most efficient way possible.

**Residence Association Fees**

Have had a meeting to look at the assessment of Residence Association Fees, we want to ensure that the process is simple for students and Residence Associations in order to have a strong everlasting advocacy and programming within residences.

**Landing Board**

The Landing held a town hall about potentially coming under the Students' Union as a service, the negotiations are still under way but a lot of productive conversations are happening. I can see this being in the realm of possibility sometime in the summer.

**Campus Activities Board**

Have edited the job description for the chair and the Terms of Reference. The application is now live for next year with the board having more of an oversight function providing key assessment, evaluation and recommendations in regards to events and programming within the Students' Union.

**Mental Health Committee**

Committee is still going strong, with a vision to publish a Mental Health Strategy for the Students' Union this year. Thorough consultation will begin over the summer to ensure student voice is captured within this strategy as it is meant to improve the student life experience here at the University of Alberta.

Thank you for the fantastic year and best of luck in all your future ventures!



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