

November 16th, 2017

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Hello Council,

Finals are coming up pretty soon here, and this semester seems to have just flown by. I hope everyone had a restful reading week; I finally took some time off and am currently writing this report in Jasper, Alberta. Here are some of the things I have been working on:

Dean of Students Communications

I've been working closely with the Office of the Dean of Students to collaborate on how we communicate to students. The University has reworked their "Current Students" page on their website and frankly it's a huge improvement. Students have more access to information and resources; this is something we achieve as well through UASU Cares. I want to work collaboratively in order to provide students with as much information as they may need.

Campus Activity Board

The Board has met several times now and is currently in the process of deciding on an event to put on. I am quite thrilled to see how far this board has come along, the students are truly eager to be involved and I cannot wait to see what this board will deliver event wise.

Suicide Prevention Committee

We've had our second meeting, and are in the process of creating sub committees to ensure that this area is something the university and our students are always working on. This committee will be putting the report "Suicide Prevention Framework" pretty soon here, there are a lot of recommendations there and I'm confident the recommendations will create a better campus for students.

Residence

I've met with many individual residence associations and been working on compiling a full report on residence as a whole. This report will include areas where work needs to be done and short and long-term advocacy missions for each residence. Consultation for meal plan is ongoing and I am expecting to have many residence rate conversations in the next month or so.

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Campus Food Bank 25th Anniversary

I highly advise you guys to check out 25cfb.ca for all the events that are happening week of Nov 27th. It is the 25th Anniversary of the Campus Food Bank and there are plenty of ways to celebrate, including a free Mac and Cheese giveaway on the Thursday!

Campus Athletics and Recreation

I've had meetings with Athletics and Recreation individuals and we are looking at ways the Students' Union can collaborate in order to create a more cohesive network for students to get involved. Primary ideas have been pretty exciting; I will keep you informed on the direction we choose to take.

Campus Cup

As you know Campus Cup is coming up, if you don't have a team it is not too late to sign up to referee, and definitely check out the players lounge if you get a chance this weekend. This year we hit the cap for teams and it's truly exciting to see everything come together in about a week.

Golden Box Day

Our last day of classes is called the Golden Box Day, because you can win "the" Golden Box, a mystery prize with a value of \$500.00 dollars. We will have a last day of classes checklist for you, and with each picture you take you'll receive an entry into the draw. We will also have activities in the SUB atrium as well as the Battle of the Bands at the Myer Horowitz! Lots of exciting stuff to keep an eye out for.

AntiFreeze

This event is genuinely one of the most exciting ones of the year. For the first week back you compete on a team on a variety of challenges, which are all a fun, bonding time. I highly encourage you to grab some friends and sign up, as it is an experience you will not want to miss out on. The winning team also wins a ski trip, which is super neat!

Thanks so much for taking your time to read my report, if you have any questions feel free to email me at ilya.ushakov@su.ualberta.ca ! Take some time and check out all the fun stuff happening on campus, since there is plenty in the next few weeks.

Until next time,
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