

July 22nd, 2014

To: University of Alberta Students' Council 2014/2015

Re: Vice President Student Life Council Report

"The only time you should look in your neighbour's bowl is to ensure that they have enough."

Project: Access and Communications

- General Manager, President Lau, and I met to have extensive discussions on these topics. Work is ongoing.

Project: Bearsden

- Bearsden: Received a demo from CheckImHere. If you are interested, please take the time to check out their website and send your feedback to me.

Advocacy

- Wildrose BBQ: the Executive committee attended the Wildrose BBQ to meet Wildrose MPs.
- LHSA, ISA: Met with Dean of Students and SGS to support their registrations.
- Protective Services Commission: These meetings are confidential. I am advocating for clearer operational policy with regard to complaints.
- Office of the Registrar: We have made ground on expanding our information sharing agreement, so that we may better communicate with our constituents. A meeting with the FOIP office is forthcoming.

Council and Governance

- Health and Wellness Policy: Met with Councilor Champagne. Work is ongoing.

Health and Services

- ISS: Had a meet and greet and International Student Services.
- Ombudservice: Congratulations to the new student staff who started recently. Conversations about Ombudservice operations and logistics are ongoing.
- Referral Working Group: Our Infolink Manager is doing great work liaising with campus partners to improve referrals between services.

Events

- COFA Calendar: UASU Events are now added, and councillors are invited. Please see when events are happening and attend where you would like to.
- Explained to RedBull that they cannot operate on campus
- Happy Birthday to Councilor Banister!
- WOW: planning is ongoing. Please come see me for up-to-date media.
- Break the Record: Had a meeting with Dean Mummery of Phys. Ed and Rec. March 27th seems promising, but is still tentative.

Other

- CAUS Roundtable: Executive teams sans VP Orydzuk went to Calgary to work with all CAUS executives. Our VPSL group made a Facebook group for all Alberta VPSLs where we will work together on advocacy and event planning.
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Best,

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