

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**To:** University of Alberta Students' Council 2016/17

**Re:** Vice President Student Life Council Report

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Dear Council,

This report covers the period of February 7th to February 10th.

I would like to congratulate Vice-President Sandare on the success of EMPfest– I know that a lot of students saw value in the workshops and events that were offered throughout the week!

Council Larsen and I were interviewed by CTV on the Peter Lougheed Hall rent. You can catch us on: <http://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1054335>

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## *ADVOCACY*

### **Mental Health**

#### **Advisory Panel on Post-Secondary Mental Health**

The next meeting is on March 2nd in Calgary so I will be out of the office on that day and possibly on March 1st.

#### **Mental Health Website**

The list of Faculty-specific resources and services is complete and I am currently working on categorizing campus-wide resources and facilitating the self navigation process. I am also striving to have this website be available in French as well so I am looking into how feasible that would be!

### **Residence**

#### **Residence Life Task Force**

President Rahman and I will be working on compiling the list of principles and priorities that we would like to see reflected in the final recommendation of the task force.

**Lister Advocacy**

The first general meeting of the LHSA took place on Thursday, February 9th. The LHSA is now in the process of hiring a CRO and two DROs. You can find more information on the website about LHSA elections, should you be interested in that process:

<http://su.ualberta.ca/governance/resassoc/>

**Student Groups**

We have received a draft of the proposed student group procedure from the Dean of Students' office and are currently reviewing it and providing feedback on whether or not we think it is in line with what the Students' Union proposed in the Fall semester on Student Group administration and discipline.

***PROGRAMMING*****SUB House Party**

We had our first meeting of the SUB House Party Planning Committee on Thursday the 9th. We have 10 participating groups so far:

The U of A Improv group, the Chess Club, the MOD contemporary dance club, the Just Dance Club, the Latin American Students' Association, U of A compliments, the Brewing Association, the Hip-hop club, TEDxUalberta, and the Ski and snowBoard Club.

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 16th!

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***MISCELLANEOUS***

A reminder that my office hours are 11 a.m to 12 p.m on Fridays so stop by if you want to chat or have any questions. If that doesn't work for you, you can also e-mail me at

[vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca](mailto:vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca) and we'll find a time to meet and chat.

Cheers,

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(Submitted electronically)