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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Student Life 2020/21 Report #3

Hello council!

I hope all of you are staying healthy and getting to go outside (within socially distancing protocols!)

Health and Dental Plan

I have been working with VP Krahn about how we can ensure that students have access to the mental health coverage to cover the help they need. This is an important priority to the both of us. We are still in the beginning of this process and I will report to council when a decision has been reached.

Days of Action Committee

I had my first Days of Action committee meeting this week. This committee is made up of University folks, representatives from Counselling and Clinical Services, the Health Centre and the Graduate Students' Association among others. I will help be planning the events for the World Suicide Prevention Day in September. I am excited to start this work as this cause is very important to me.

Edmonton Regional Post-secondary Student Mental Health Committee

ERPSMHC had its first meeting of my term. This committee is a way for Edmonton's post-secondary community to come together and discuss various approaches to mental health. I really enjoyed the collaboration and hearing how other post-secondary are adapting to covid.

Survey about Sexual Violence on Work Experience

I have begin working on a survey for the student body which will focus on experiences of sexual violence while on work experience semesters. This was one of my campaign promises and was very important to me. This information will be extremely helpful for advocating for protecting students. I will keep you all updated as this work progresses.

This week's book recommendation is Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid. It was a super interesting read about nannyng, blogger culture, and race.

Feel free to message me if you want to meet up to discuss anything! I'm always free to listen!

Cheers,

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