

Date: 04/06/2019

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice-President Student Life 2019/20 Report # 3

Dear Council,

I hope you all had a great last 2 weeks, it's been nice getting to know everyone more through the various committees we share! Since we last met, things have been ramping up in the office with lots of planning for the year and I'm really excited for what's to come.

1. Days of Action

The Days of Action Committee is responsible for the planning and execution of the 6 Days of Action that the University hosts every year, such as Suicide Prevention Day and World Mental Health Day. Last week, we met to plan which days we would be organizing and discussed membership of the committee where we will vote on that next week. Usually, a representative from the Dean of Students is the Chair of that committee, but has asked me to be the Chair next week because she is gone.

2. Studentcare Conference 2019

VP Statt and I enjoyed our time at the Studentcare Conference, where we got to learn a lot about emerging trends in mental health and technology, as well as how Studentcare is adapting their coverage plans to evolve with the needs of students in today's campus environments. The conference was very informational and we built good relations with our account manager, Colten, who will likely be the one sitting on the Health and Dental Committee.

3. Things to Note

The Council of Residence Associations is meeting for their first summer meeting in the coming few weeks, and we have already started creating ideas for ResFest 2019. Additionally, the Dean of Students has finished drafting their Post Secondary Mental Health report to be sent to the Government.

I hope y'all have a great next two weeks and are enjoying the nicer weather rolling in. Even though things are looking a little smoky outside, to be it still beats -30 weather.

Cheers,



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