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If I could describe the last two weeks in one word I think you all know what it would be... dodgeball! Today we are going to attempt to break the world record for the largest dodgeball game in history with 5000 people!

Programming

Break the Record:

It is today! If you are reading this after the game and you were there feel proud to have been part of the largest campus engagement event at the UofA, Canada, and maybe even the world. I am extremely excited to participate in today's events win or lose! Over the past two weeks my marketing team has been able to speak to approximately 80% of all the classes over 100 students at the UofA. We have also been all over the media! Thank you so much to all those who volunteered for and helped promote this great event!

Golden Bears and Pandas Update:

Check out the VPA report. He is covering sports this week for me.

Services

Campus Food Bank Board Meeting:

I had a CFB Board meeting last night. We reviewed service numbers for the year and began long term planning for the organization. The renovations are going slowly but surely and should be done by reading week. We also started preparing for the Board transition at the end of the year.

Advocacy

Coalition Connect Conference in Calgary:

I attended a conference with Councillor Bellinger on Wednesday/Thursday last week regarding the promotion of alcohol moderation in Alberta. There were a number of coalitions, school groups, and Alberta health care professionals in attendance. The conference was short but had a number of excellent guest speakers who shared wise words. I will speak to this more in my oral report.

Meetings covered by the VP Ops Fi and VPA:

While I was away on conference these two lovely gentlemen covered a flurry of meetings for me including the U-Pass Advisory Committee, ONECard meeting, Campus Law Review Committee, Appeals Regulation Group, and COSA. Please ask if you want more information on what happened at these meetings.

Lister Extended Management Team Meetings:

After a number of long discussions between the LHSA, Dean of Students, SU, and Residence Services it has been agreed upon that returner numbers in the Lister Residence will be dropped to 6-8 per floor next year and the student staff structure will remain the same. Once again, please follow up with me if you have any questions.

Student Group Granting:

We completed another round of student group grant adjudications. Everything went swimmingly.

LGBTQ Discussions:

So far I have met with SIDERITE and ISMSS regarding my plans for the creation of a transitional document regarding how the SU and University can better support the needs of the LGBTQ community. Once I am done these one on one discussions I will be opening this topic up for broader discussion with the campus community.

RBAC:

At RBAC we discussed term leases, property taxes, and the revitalization plan for Lister and East Campus Village.

Opportunities for you to get involved:

- Run for an exec position and talk to the current exec about their jobs
- Come to Break the Record!

Summary:

I am really excited right now...

Oh and here is a meme to keep up with current trends.

Submits council report on Friday... tells you to come to events that will have happened before you read this.

If you have any other questions ask during council, stop by the office, or send me an email at vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca.

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