

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Students' Council

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Dear Council,

I hope you've all had a great long weekend and managed to get some time to relax with people around you. Midterms are underway and I hope everyone is doing well in their academic pursuits. Here are some of the things I've been up to:

### **Open House**

Come check out the University's Open House on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The executive will be doing our portion in the Students' Union Building since it is our building's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Come out and meet the prospective students, it's a great opportunity to show some university pride.

### **Event Calendar**

We've started populating our google calendar, which will shift locations on our website but is currently located at: <https://www.su.ualberta.ca/services/infolink/promotions/>

We will be putting together a working group to take a look at event promotions as a whole, and how we want to proceed in the future to ensure students have access to all sorts of events.

### **Student Services Assessment**

I've been working closely with our manager of student services to take a look at all of the services the Students' Union has to offer and see if there is room for growth and improvement in all of them. Just taking my time to learn as much as I can. I look forward to working on strategic directions with our staff in all the great services we offer.

### **United Way Launch**

The executive and I attended the United Way Launch. It's quite an important cause and I encourage you to check out the website for more information. There is plenty of ways to get involved: <https://www.ualberta.ca/united-way>

### **Exec Retreat**

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The executive and I recently had a day retreat. We took some time to brainstorm ideas, take a look at our goals and have some professional development. I found it to be an extremely productive day, I'm pretty thankful to have days like that to get realigned to ensure we are still moving in the right direction as a team.

**Campus Cup**

I encourage you guys to sign up for the fun tournament on November 24-26th! It's such a fun weekend and for only thirty dollars you get a swag bag as well as a customized t-shirt. If you do not want to play we need plenty of volunteers to referee as well, I've done it and it's an extremely rewarding experience. Here are the deadlines you need to know:

November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Custom Shirt Submission Deadline

November 10<sup>th</sup> is the Team Registration Deadline

November 17<sup>th</sup> is the Free Agent and Referee Deadline

**Campus Activities Board**

Our students-at-large are selected and we are having our first meeting this upcoming week, we will be putting out a event submission form out to get some ideas for an event this board can put on a mass scale. I'm pretty excited with the membership of the board and look forward to what we will come up with.

Just a reminder my office hours are on Thursday from 4-5PM at RATT, if you want to visit at other times and chat feel free to shoot me an email. I always look forward to hearing from all of you.

Until next time,



Ilya Ushakov