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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

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Hey Council!

Welcome to my report. The last few weeks have been pretty exciting! Our Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) conference out in Lethbridge went great. It was awesome to have the chance to meet with some of the other VPSLs from around the province. I also had the chance to volunteer at the Taste of Edmonton, and at Interstellar Rodeo. Plus, we got Filistix!

### 1. CAUS Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

At the CAUS conference, it was decided that it is a good idea to put together a committee to produce some research and advocacy work related to sexual violence prevention in the province. I'm looking forward to sitting on this committee and seeing how UASU is able to contribute to this project.

### 2. Family and Community Safety Grant

Currently, we are in the planning stages of how to allocate the rest of the Family and Community Safety Grant. We are looking at bringing in speakers to discuss Gender Based Violence, as well as Sexual Health, Wellness, consent, and programming for LGBTQ+ folks. If you have any suggestions on a performer, speaker, workshop, or anything else you'd like to see come to campus, let me know and I'll bring it up with our team!

### 3. Cannabis Framework

The cannabis framework that will outline the rules and restrictions concerning cannabis usage on campus should be released in the coming weeks. I'm very interested to see what the university puts forward, and how it will affect students living in residence as well as medical marijuana users.

#### 4. Health and Dental Plan Committee

We are currently accepting applications for the Health and Dental Plan Committee. If you know anybody who would be a good fit for this committee, please let them know about it and have them email me to apply!

#### 5. Closing

Thanks for reading my report. Next week, there will be the first Council of Residence Associations meeting. In addition, I'll be meeting up with some folks from the Sexual Assault Centre to discuss the rollout of the #I Believe You campaign for the upcoming year, which I am very interested in spreading as widely as possible across our campuses. As always, if you have any questions feel free to send them my way over email. Office hours next week are cancelled, so if you would like to meet with me before I leave on vacation from August 3-12, please email me ASAP to set something up.

Cheers,



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