

April 5th, 2016

To: University of Alberta Students' Council 2015/2016

Re: Vice President Student Life Council Report

Advocacy

President Khinda and I had a quick meeting with Dean Everall to talk about our plans moving forward with the new Lister association. After the town hall, it seems that students are okay with the idea of having four separate associations (as suggested by the University). However, before we agree with this model, we wanted to ensure that all elected floor representatives for the following year can have guaranteed rooms in their elected towers. We are still waiting on confirmation on this piece, and we are also hoping that we will be able to do Spring elections before the end of this semester.

Access and Communications

VP Bondarchuk and I were invited to the Coalition Against High Risk Drinking meeting this past Tuesday. Our Business Manager, Craig, gave a great presentation on our businesses! It was also exciting to learn from other presenters about some trending topics such as mental health, addiction, and sexual assault in relation to high risk drinking.

VP Student Life transitions has begun! I have been preparing my presentation and materials for Francesca. We have been meeting quite regularly every week just to sit down and chat about hopes and goals!

Health and Services

The Health and Dental Plan Committee has decided that the option to increase a percentage (10% increase) of the plan fee, in combination with reserve fund and benefits adjustment, is the best choice for the 2016/2017 plan. A motion will come to council next week regarding this recommendation. Any questions before our next meeting are welcomed!

Happy last council :')

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