

Date: 03/21/2023

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Student Life 2022/23 Report #22

Hey folks! I hope everyone is doing well and has been taking care of themselves during and after midterm season. Please note, I was away on vacation and at a conference for a few days, this is why my report is on the Late Adds (will also be shorter).

First off, I would like to congratulate the incoming Executives of the Students Union
President Fotang
VP Griffiths
VP Almeida
VP Flaman
VP Beasely

Special congrats to Michael Griffiths who is going to be taking over as the Vice President Student Life May 1st. It has been great working alongside you this year and I can't wait to see what you accomplish during your term.

QUICK UPDATES

PROTEST PLANNING : For myself and the execs, a lot of our time has been centered around planning the protest on March 24th against tuition hikes. Here is a [Tuition Info Document](#) you can share with your networks.

ARRC Recommendation : As I've mentioned, I have selected 2 ARRC recommendations to work on this year. One of them was to ensure Indigenous History content during Residence Orientation. At the beginning of my term I brought this up to both First Peoples House and Residence Life (education and learning) , and further discussed how this could be implemented. This year during orientation (Basecamp & Ascent) FPH was able to lead programming and had a 1 hour session called "Welcome to the Territory".

WORKING WITH WELLNESS SUPPORTS : I had a meeting with Wellness Supports staff, to review some of the events we co-hosted this year and how to better improve next year. The events included, BHM Panel Discussion and The world social justice day living library. We also started discussing events that my successor could help facilitate. We're looking at initiation discussion with students in regards to their rights when facing , discrimination or racism, etc.

MEETING WITH FLORENCE GLANFIELD : I was able to meet with Florence Glanfield, Vice-Provost (Indigenous Programming & Research). We met to discuss how the provost and the University could help with funding Indigenous Celebration Week.

Joannie Fogue