

May 4th, 2017

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Dear Council,

I hope you all have had a fantastic May Long; the weather was just ideal. It's crazy to think that May is almost over. As I am writing this report, I reflect on this week in Montreal for the annual StudentCare conference, it has been a phenomenal experience thus far and there are still a couple of days left to learn, collaborate and engage with many student executives from all across Canada.

StudentCare Conference

The City of Montreal and the experiences I've encountered so far have been incredible, and VP Paches and I are only halfway through the conference. Learning what other student leaders are doing in terms of Mental Health Initiatives, Health and Dental Coverage and generally connecting and collaborating with such diverse executives from different schools has been a great experience.

Residence Life Task Force Report

The report is finally out! I highly encourage all of you to read it as it has a lot of useful information. (<http://blog.ualberta.ca/2017/05/report-released-on-residence-life-at.html>) This has been a work in process for over a year and it's truly exciting to see it all come to fruition.

There are recommendations and findings for our residences here at the University of Alberta. Moving forward, this will be a document that will guide the development of our residences and I look forward to collaborating and enhancing our Residence Life.

Mental Health Website

I have been able to connect with Francesca and am continuing the great work on the Mental Health Website, which will hopefully launch in September. We will likely be doing a soft launch sometime this summer to find any potential glitches or bugs. I will keep you posted.

That's all I got for now, please come visit me during my office hours Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in SUB 2-900! Time to dive back into the StudentCare Conference. See you all

Tuesday!

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