

June 8th, 2017

To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Dear Council,

It is the Month of Pride, Convocation Season is here, and it truly feels like summer. I hope you all have been enjoying the weather as much as me. Our team has begun Floral Fridays and I hope you all participate over time.

Wellness Summit

Vice President Larsen, President Banister and myself will be attending the Wellness Summit is coming up on June 20th in Calgary. If you are interested in attending, the registration deadline is June 13th. Check out <http://ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/summit2017> for more details!

Green and Gold Day

I've had my first meeting regarding Green and Gold Day, and fairly excited to see all the school pride in the fall! Every year the celebration grows stronger and I cannot wait to see campus thriving again in September.

MOU Signing Ceremony

Our executive team has had the privilege of attending the Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony this past week; I am thrilled to see the university and students to continue to work towards reconciliation. The amount of people present, the atmosphere and energy of this event was truly mesmerizing.

Mental Health Website

I will likely keep this section throughout all my reports this summer, as this has been the project that has been taking up most of my time. Currently I am working on completing the data base for the website and I plan to have focus groups sometime in July to give lots of feedback on the website, so keep an eye out for more updates.

MacEwan VP Student Life

I've met with Jason Garcia, the VP Student Life of MacEwan and had a lot of meaningful discussions on how our portfolios line up, and potential areas of collaboration. The Edmonton community is thriving and sharing it with students is fairly important to me.

Dean of Students Retreat

This past Tuesday our team has had the opportunity to sit down with the Dean of Students Office and the Graduate Students Association and share our goals and find areas where all of us could collaborate. Having a lot of common goals, I am confident this will be a strong year of growth and development for the university and the student body.

Augustana Convocation + Honorary Degree Reception

As convocation season has begun, our executive team attended the Augustana Convocation, which was actually my first convocation. The ceremony was great and it was an honor to be a part of it. I will be attending another convocation on Monday. VP Scott, Larsen and I attended an Honorary Degree Reception as well, partaking in the atmosphere leaves me really feeling energized by all the UAlberta Pride and community.

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, I have recently adventured to Bulk Barn and obtained a substantial amount of candy that I would love to share. See you all Tuesday!



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