

January 6th, 2014

To: University of Alberta Students' Council 2014/2015

Re: Vice President Student Life Council Report

Hi Council,

This report covers from November 28th to December 15th. I was out of the office for the rest of December.

Advocacy

- **Bill 202 / Bill 10:** As you probably heard, provincial politics got pretty hectic over the last month. The whole Bill 10 / 202 discussion is tabled for now.
- **Residence Advocacy:** We had a follow-up meeting on December 3rd to get everyone on the same page for the winter term. Plans will be forthcoming over January/February.
- **RHA:** The RHA Council meeting on December 11th was very productive. After we wrapped up our meeting's business, we essentially adjourned and had an ad-hoc 'new RHA' meeting on the issues each residence association is seeing, what our next steps are for the advocacy structure overhaul, and what our next steps are this coming semester. The RHA should be overhauled fairly soon, and we are considering referenda to determine what happens to the RHA fee.
- **Vibrant Campus Strategy:** President Lau and I had a few meet-ups with some students and Wellness Services to figure out where we are all at collectively and get us on the right track for the next semester. President Lau is spearheading these health topics, as you may have noticed from his last mail out regarding a health conversation.

Council and Governance

- **Bylaw 5600:** I met with Bylaw Committee on December 3rd to wrap up some final points for the review.

Health and Services

- **SGS Review Committee:** We met one last time before the break to plan out timelines for the winter semester. A bylaw and operating policy change will be coming to council some time in January.

Events

- **Antifreeze:** Check out QUAD from January 5th to 9th! uasu.ca/antifreeze
- **Alberta Student Leadership Summit:**
<http://uofa.ualberta.ca/current-students/leadership-summit>

- **Break the Record:** We got a sad message from Programming and Venues at executive committee prior to the break that they do not have the capacity to run the event this year. I'll give a rundown of the events that will be happening for the remainder of the year in an later report.
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I had planned to get in 40 hours of writing on Bylaw 5600, Bylaw 8100, and my Policy To-Dos over the last week of December, but I spent that time recovering from the flu. I'll be putting time in on those documents the weekend prior to this council meeting, and hope to wrap them all up through January and February.

Cheers,

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