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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Dear Council,

Welcome to my report! It's been a great couple of weeks, and I'm really starting to look forward to all of the great work we're going to get done this year. Last week, VP Brown and I attended a Friends of The University Annual General Meeting, which was a really fun way to connect with some of the administrators on campus, as well as to watch a presentation on cyber-security by Dr. Stephen Penney. There has been a lot of really interesting stuff coming out of our marketing department, and the executive have all been really involved and engaged in paving the way for some fresh marketing and communications ideas that we should see this year!

1. Sport Conference

All of the executive went out to VVC last week to the Sport Conference, put on by the faculty of KSR. There were some really great speeches, as well as a presentation by some outstanding UAlberta alumni. I will be in touch with Athletics at some point over the summer to discuss the possibility of re-opening an agreement between the SU and Athletics. Stay tuned for more details!

2. Campus Activities Board (CAB)

Yesterday, I met with the chair of CAB to talk about our mandate for the year, as well as to begin to hash out the details as to when we will be hiring committee members and getting the ball rolling on this board. We will likely be looking for committee members in the early fall, with the majority of assessment and data collection happening in fall term of 2018. If you have any question about CAB, or are interested in getting involved, please do not hesitate to reach out!

3. Policy

Councillor Mogale and I have begun work on the Gender Policy, which is looking like it will turn into an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion policy. We are in touch with McGill, considering they have had an EDI policy for over 5 years, and are doing a considerable amount of research so that any policy we create is robust. In the future, we will be looking to Students' Council for feedback, and will likely host a couple of focus groups to go over the finer details of the policy before we bring it to council. Let me know if you would like to be involved in this process!

4. Personal Updates

I attended the Arts convocation this week, which was a really incredible experience, and made me so proud to see my friends cross the stage. Afterwards, I attended a reception where half of the honorary degree recipients were in attendance. This weekend is YEG Pride! I'm super

excited to get to attend Pride for the first time, as I have been out of town every year with other commitments up until now.

4. Office Hours

I will be out of the office next Monday for office hours. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please send me an email and we will see what we can work out.

5. Closing

Thank you very much for reading my report. I hope all of you have a wonderful week!

Cheers,



Andre Bourgeois
VP Student Life