

Office of the VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT LIFE

July 7th, 2016

To: University of Alberta Students' Council 2016/17

Re: Vice President Student Life Council Report

Hi Council!

In case you missed it, the GovWeek applications are now so please encourage people who you would know are interested in hosting an event or facilitating a session to apply!

Go to www.govweek.ca to find out more about our first week-long event dedicated to the celebration of all things governance!

In other news, I will be away from July 13th to July 18th, so I won't be present for my office hours on the 15th. You can always shoot me an e-mail at francesca.ghossein@su.ualberta.ca and we'll find time to meet up and chat!

ADVOCACY

Lister Representatives

We have one position left to fill. We're extending the applications for two weeks at a time, so if you know someone who can/would like to live in Lister Centre for 2016/2017 and is interested in student governance and community building, please encourage them to apply!

HEALTH AND SERVICES

Over the last two weeks, I met with the Healthy Campus Unit Team Lead as well as the Assistant Dean, health and wellness and the senior physician and the University Health Centre to share our goals for the year and see how we can collaborate and best assist each other.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Sexual Assault Response Implementation Committee

On July 4th, I attended the first meeting of the steering committee that is going to be responsible of ensuring that the recommendations made in the sexual misconduct review report are implemented. We are still determining what the sub-committees should look like and the membership on them.

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Please note that this is different from the committee that is drafting the University Policy around sexual violence, although both committees will most-likely inform each other's progress along the way.

Bylaw Committee

I attended the last bylaw committee to take a look at the merit, wording and processes of the bylaw that was brought forward at the last council meeting and that was referred back to Bylaw committee.

UPASS

VP Paches and I met with the Edmonton Students' Alliance, chaired by VP Sandare to talk to other schools about what are general expectations as to the negotiations with the City. We will be having a meeting with the City by the end of July to further discuss a proposal and make sure that it is the best deal that our students can get.

Finance Committee

We ratified the appointment of 4 people to the SU awards adjudication committee and approved that the SU removes funds from the WUSC reserve to cover the refugee student's travel loans.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report and thank you for demonstrating an excellent level of dedication and engagement so far. I look forward to our next meeting!

Cheers,

Francesca Ghossein
(Submitted electronically)