

Date: 13/09/2018  
To: Students' Union Council  
Re: VP(X) 2018/19 Report

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Dear Council,

Long time no see! As this is a shorter time between Council meetings, this will be a shorter report. But nonetheless, I will aim to make it exciting!

### 1. Updates & Advocacy

- **MP Mike Lake:** On September 12th, President Larsen and I met with Conservative MP Mike Lake. It was an enjoyable meeting where we debated ideas that we brought forward, and MP Lake gave us some advice on how to push forward certain ideas such as our federal student employment asks. He said he would also be happy to come and do a debate on campus, which I will be looking into.
- **Media:** On September 13th, I was interviewed by the Edmonton Journal about the long-awaited tuition review (<http://bit.ly/2CXikGH>), the Gateway about our new approach to advocacy for the STEP Program, and the Star Edmonton about cannabis legalization on campus. I will also be interviewed on the 14th by the SAIT student newspaper about voter apathy and election turnout.
- **Premier visit:** On September 13th, we were delighted to welcome the Premier of Alberta to SUB. While she had a very busy schedule and had to quickly head to her next engagement, we toured her around the farmers market and told her and her staff about some of the things we are doing (such as the lower level renovations).



- **Senate:** I also attended New Senator Orientation along with our other student Senators. This year, I sit on the Honorary Degree Selection Committee, which will be undergoing a certain amount of review after the situation last year with David Suzuki.
- **CSJ BBQ:** On the 14th, the Executive is headed to Campus Saint-Jean for our annual welcome-back BBQ. This is a great way for the Executive to connect with CSJ students and for the students to learn more about the SU and what we provide.

### 2. Coming up

- **City-wide Welcome:** On September 15th, members of the executive will be present at the City-Wide Welcome, which is an event put on by the City of Edmonton that aims to educate students that are not from Edmonton about this city.
- **CAUS Meeting:** On September 21st, President Larsen, myself, the EAA and our GOTV Coordinator will be going to Calgary for an in-person CAUS meeting. We will have a presentation by Northweather, which is the firm that is helping us with the back-end of the GOTV campaign.

Once again, I hope everyone remembers to catch up on sleep during this busy time. If there's anything I've learned these last few months, it's that self-care keep us going!

Kind regards,



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