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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President External 2021/22 Report #22

Dear Council,

Attached below is a summary of the activities I have been involved in these last two weeks.

Day of Action

This last monday was the student day of action. I would like to thank all those who came out to march despite the harsh weather. During the rally, we had an open mic session to allow for students to come share their experiences about how the cuts were impacting their learning. I want to thank the students and staff who came forward to speak and share their stories. I would like to give a special thank you to the volunteers who helped make signs. We hope next time we organize the weather will be much nicer, but as someone once said. "We remember the rally's which had the worst weather."

CASA AGM

This Tuesday and Wednesday was CASA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) which took place virtually. During this two day AGM, we went over the board priorities and heard a political landscape update from our government relations stakeholder officer/ interim ED Jared Maltais. We also approved policies that needed updating and went over the year-end budget which was approved by membership. This was also the event to mark the end of the advo year as we wrapped things up and began to prepare for transition to the next year.

CAUS Counterparts

This Thursday we welcomed our counterparts in CAUS to Edmonton for our final counterparts conference of the year. This will be a chance to review the year, hear from ULSU as they present their experience on handling labor disruptions and also get to hear from the Minister of Advanced Education. Stay tuned for more information as we wrap up this event today.

Thank you for taking your time to read my report and as always, never hesitate to reach out to me for questions.

Yours Externally,

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