

May 5, 2017

To: Students' Council

From: Reed Larsen - Vice President External

Re: Report to Students' Council #1

Hi Council,

Welcome to my first executive report! The other executives and I only just wrapped up retreat yesterday, and overall I would say it was a great success. I am feeling fully prepared and ready to go, and although the last few months have been a whirlwind for me, I am incredibly excited to get started.

1. Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS)

CAUS is our provincial advocacy group which includes the Student Associations from Macewan, UofC, UofL, Mount Royal, and UofA (that's us!). They represent the interests of over 100,000 students across the province and are the go-to advocates for students in an Alberta university. Before transition, I was lucky enough to be able to attend CAUS Advoweeek in March and meet my counterparts from the CAUS schools. I learned an incredible amount about the organization, and can confidently say that Advoweeek was an amazing success and that CAUS does amazing work.

President Banister and I will be heading to CAUS changeover from May 12 - 16, where we will develop our direction for the coming year, as well as select a Chair and Vice-Chair. I will be spending a significant portion of my next week preparing for that conference, so if anyone has any questions about CAUS and its role, please give me a shout!

Asides that, I will be in my office for regular work hours all next week, so contact me anytime to chat, meet, plan, or get prepped for the coming year.

Cheers,



Reed Larsen