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To: Students' Council

Re: Report to Students' Council

Hi Council,

The first week in the office has flown by! I've had a blast, gotten completely organized, and have started on a few projects. Few things to update everyone on.

CAUS Changeover Conference

Although mostly the same update as for when we were last together, President Banister, the outgoing, and I will be heading to the CAUS (Council of Alberta University Students) changeover conference from 13th - 16th. At that conference we will be setting the strategic direction for the organization for the next year, electing a new chair and vice-chair, and getting some administration tasks done, such as ratifying a budget and new summer researcher. Over the past week, I have sat on CAUS hiring committee, and we should be announcing a new staff member next week as well. I am incredibly excited for the retreat, as it does powerfully shape how provincial advocacy will go for the next year, and I will be giving as many live updates as possible. Check out the CAUS website for more information.

CASA Foundations Conference

After getting back on the 16th from CAUS, we will be shipping out again from the 22nd - 27th to attend CASA (Canadian Alliance of Student Associations) Foundations retreat. Much the same as CAUS, we will be electing the Board of Directors, discussing policy direction, and getting to know our federal counterparts. I'll do as many live updates as possible from here as well but check out the CASA website for more information as well.

Asides that, office hours have been set out, and you can see me Tuesday from 9-10am. If that doesn't work for you, feel free to reach out anytime, and will find a time that works! Finally, keep eyes peeled for social media updates, and maybe a live stream early next week!

Cheers,
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