

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Council (for January 19, 2016 meeting)

### **Introduction**

Hey all,

Long time no see. As I'm sure you can imagine, there isn't much to update you on over the past week, but ask away if you have questions. Also, I will be taking a leave of absence so I won't see you all until the March 8<sup>th</sup> council meeting, I will miss you all!

### **Provincial**

I had an interview with Metro on the new Minister of Advanced Ed [here](#). I spoke mostly to the need for a consistency of ministers so we can build consistent relationships.

Also, the meeting we had scheduled with Minister Schmidt was unfortunately cancelled due to the Minister's schedule. Though unfortunate, it is completely understandable as I am sure the near future will be full of him learning the portfolio and reading briefing binders as far as the eye can see. One good thing was that when we did get a call back from his office, we were told that he is very interested in meeting with us so hopefully we will have a meeting set up relatively soon.

### **Federal**

With the CASA National Advocacy team, we started doing interviews on the campaigns that we have run previously. We decided to interview the CASA staff member and Board member that worked on the campaign and for the GOTV campaign that meant that I was interviewed. I think the work we are doing will really help with understanding why CASA has done the campaigns it has in the past and what it should do in the future (with GOTV hopefully being a regular occurrence).

See you on the other side,



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