

June 11, 2015

**To:** Students' Council

**Re:** Report to Council

### **Intro**

Hey Council,

First off, I am incredibly sorry that this report is late; I will make sure that this does not become a habit. Hopefully your summer has been going well though thus far and learning lots about what a councilor means. I know I'm still learning a lot about my role and the day-to-day happenings in the office. As always, if you have any questions or would like help just let me know and I am more than happy to meet up. This week was pretty tame for me, which was nice, but there was a bit that happened provincially and with the city. I spent quite a bit of time with family and friends, which was a nice change of pace from the month of May.

### **Municipal**

This week the chair of the ESA met with ETS and WAVE and started the conversation on transit safety and started us on a great path forward. Unfortunately I couldn't make the meeting due to other commitments, but I was told that it was very productive and we will be having another meeting later in the summer.

### **Provincial**

I had my first lobby meeting with a fellow U of A student, Thomas Dang last week and it went very well. He knows quite a bit about some of our asks and post-secondary which is really beneficial. I also have a meeting scheduled with Rod Loyola next week, another person with a good handle on post-secondary, as he was involved with the Non-Academic Staff Association (NASA).

As well, CAUS recently published a recommendation to the provincial government on how to roll back market modifiers (a platform promise). We are suggesting an unfunded rollback with the recommendation that they both fix the funding model for universities as well as close tuition loopholes, both of which contributed to the issue of market modifiers.

### **Federal**

In preparation for the upcoming get out the vote campaign we will be running for the federal election, we have decided to hire a campaign coordinator. If you know of anyone interested in the position please send them this link! <https://www.jobkin.ca/search.htm?moreinfo=4396> I requested the position due to the fact that I will be much more involved in the campaign at a federal level to spend as much time on the ground. As well, this is one of my campaign goals and in my mind, one of the most important things I will be doing this year and to have someone to help with the campaign is incredibly important.

Other than that, it has been pretty tame, just a lot of emailing and writing over the last week, let me know if you have any questions.

So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, good bye,

Dylan