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2017 Student Leaders' Orientation to Government

Please refer to my report on the 2017 Student Leaders' Orientation to Government.

CASA Federal Policy Committee

As part of my commitment as a voting member on the CASA federal policy committee, I attended two CASA federal policy committee meetings, and I have been working on the two policies I have been assigned to write. In regards to policy A30.4 on the elimination of parental income on the Canada Student Loan Program (CSLP), I have been working with my counterpart from UPEISU to rewrite this policy, and we are currently in the process of writing a briefer to present to the committee. In regards to policy F03 on the separation of public and private interest rates on Canada Student Loans, I am currently in the process of rewriting the policy and having it ready to present to the committee on Friday, October 27th.



Meeting with Mandeep Shergill

On Wednesday, August 9th, I drove up to Calgary for a number of events, including a meeting with Mandeep Shergill (MLA Prab Gill's Chief of Staff), a CAUS meeting with UCP Interim Leader Nathan Cooper, and UCP Meet & Greet event. The meeting with Mr. Shergill was good, he wanted more information on institutional funding. However, he was supportive of all of our other priorities

Meeting with United Conservative Party (UCP) Interim Leader Nathan Cooper

I attended the CAUS meeting with UCP Interim Leader Nathan Cooper, along with my colleagues from UASU, UCSU, SAMU, and SAMRU. The meeting went very well, and Mr. Cooper was very receptive to our CAUS priorities.

UCP Meet & Greet

After the meeting with Nathan Cooper, we attended the United Conservative Party Meet & Greet. During this event, I was able to talk with MLA Derek Fildebrandt, MLA Dave Rodney, and MLA Wayne Anderson.

Lethbridge Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

During the month of August, I attended two YAC meetings on behalf of the ULSU. During these meetings, the ULSU agreed to team up with YAC, and the Lethbridge College Students' Association (LCSA), to host an all candidates forum for the upcoming municipal election. This forum will take place on September 28th, from 6:00-8:00pm in the ULSU ballrooms.

Executive Action Plan

During the month of August, the ULSU executive has been working on our executive action plan.



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Meeting with UCP MLA Grant Hunter

On Tuesday, August 15th, Me and Hailey had a meeting with UCP MLA Grant Hunter. We talked about CAUS' 2017/18 priorities document, and Mr. Hunter was supportive of most of our priorities. Overall, it was a very good meeting.

Meeting with the City Clerk & Returning Officer on Student Eligibility in the Municipal Election

On Wednesday, August 16th, me and Hailey had a meeting with the City Clerk where we discussed student eligibility in the upcoming municipal election in regards to (Section 48 (1), 53.1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*. We learned that if a student wants to vote in the municipal election, they must sign an affidavit confirming that they are indeed a resident of Lethbridge.

The Students' Union Development Summit (SUDS)

Please refer to my SUDS VPX Report 2017.

Meeting with Alberta Liberal Party Leader David Khan

On August 22nd, I met with Alberta Liberal Party Leader David Khan to discuss CAUS' 2017/18 priorities document. It was a great meeting, and Mr. Khan was very receptive to our CAUS priorities.

Meeting with MLA and UCP Leadership Candidate Brian Jean

On August 23rd, me and Hailey met with Brian Jean to discuss ULSU and CAUS priorities. Overall, we had an excellent meeting with Mr. Jean, and he was very receptive to most of our priorities.

Lunch with AVP Leadership (Student Affairs) and the GSA

On August 30th, the ULSU executive and the GSA met with Director of Student Services Dr, Mark W. Slomp, Registrar Susie Kennedy, Director of Enrolment and Recruitment Natasha Buis Deering, and Associate Vice-President (Students) Kathleen Massey. Overall, it was an excellent



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meeting with student affairs, and we look forward to working with the GSA, Mark, Susie, Natasha, and Kathleen.

Calgary Campus New Student Orientation (NSO)

On August 31st, the ULSU executive team drove to Calgary to attend the Calgary Campus NSO. It was a great opportunity to talk with students from Calgary, and to touch base with our ULSU Calgary Campus Representative.

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