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Contribution Hours: 141.50

Events, Meetings, and Conferences Attended:

- Meeting with Sponsor
- CAUS Teleconferences
- August GA Meeting
- Meeting with Councilor Jeff Coffman
- Youth Advisory Council
- Hosting of Exchange Students
- CAUS Policy Committee
- CASA GIRC Work Call
- Meeting with Kathleen Massey, AVP Students
- Meeting with David Khan, Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party, and Dr. David Swann, Liberal MLA
- ULSU/GSA Meeting with Student Affairs
- Meliorist Meeting
- LPIRG Meeting
- NSO Meeting
- UPass Meeting
- Meeting with Inclusion Alberta
- Executive Council

Descriptions of Notable Meetings/Events:

August GA Meeting

At the beginning of this month, we had some urgent business to pass. As the budget line in question was our Capital Replacement Fund, we needed to hold a GA meeting. At this meeting, we passed money to make significant changes to the Zoo, which I'm very excited to see as they roll out during the fall semester.

Meeting with Councillor Coffman

Victoria and I met with Councillor Jeff Coffman to discuss transit and other municipal issues. It was a very productive meeting, and we had a lengthy discussion regarding collective points of interest between the ULSU and the City.

#### Youth Advisory Council

I had the privilege of attending two YAC meetings this month. YAC is the city's Youth Advisory Council, and it is a way for youth to be able to speak up about municipal issues and events that are important to them. Victoria sits as the ULSU designate, and I am the alternate. We both attended the first meeting, and then I attended the second as she was away. I'm excited to collaborate with such energetic youth in our city.

#### Hosting of Exchange Students

I worked with the International Centre and the Zoo to create a luncheon for the exchange students from Hokkai Gakuen. This was a great event, and the students really seemed to enjoy themselves. We treated them to a burger bar, and we gave them some of our ULSU swag. They also stayed in the Zoo for quite a long time afterwards, playing various board games with some of our executive team.

#### Meeting with Kathleen Massey, AVP Students

Jessica and I met with Kathleen to discuss our respective events for Welcome Week. We told her about our Introduce-U-Thon plans, NSO-oke, Goosechase, and FreshFest. She informed us about some of the exciting initiatives that Student Affairs had planned for the week.

#### Meeting with Alberta Liberal Party

Jessica and I teamed up and met with David Khan and Dr. David Swann of the Alberta Liberal Party. We discussed our priorities, including mental health funding and lights-on funding for the new Science and Academic Building. Overall, it was a great meeting and I'm happy we could welcome them to campus.

#### ULSU/GSA Meeting with Student Affairs

All of our executive team was invited, along with the GSA exec, to meet with a variety of people from Student Affairs and express our priorities to them. It was great to identify potential points of collaboration with the various departments.

#### CASA Committee Work

I sit on the Governance and Internal Review Committee for CASA, and so much of my time has been spent on calls, as well as doing research for this committee.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding my report.

Very Best,

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