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Conference Report: CAUS Advocacy Days, November 7-8, 2018

What is CAUS Advocacy Days?

CAUS is the provincial advocacy group of which the ULSU is a member. Twice a year, all members go to Edmonton and engage in advocacy meetings with elected officials across party lines to present student issues.

November 7

After arriving very early in the morning, I had two meetings throughout the day. My first meeting was with Alberta Party leader Stephen Mandel and various Alberta Party candidates in the Edmonton region. It was a great chance to inform them about the post-secondary issues in our province. My second meeting was with United Conservative Party MLA Richard Gotfried. We were able to talk with him about Bill 19 and some of the challenges that students face on a regular basis. Both of these meetings went very well.

November 8

I had one meeting, which was with the Minister of Health's staff. It was great to have the opportunity to talk to her staff about general health services on campus, as well as mental health funding.

Thank you for reading, and as always, feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Very Best,

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