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**Government of Alberta Pre-Budget Submission**

As Vice-Chair of the Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS), I travelled to Edmonton, Alberta to attend the Government of Alberta Pre-Budget Consultation for Advanced Education. Joe Ceci, the Minister of Finance, attended this meeting. The meeting gave me a chance to let the Minister know what CAUS would like to see in the upcoming budget, which includes more non-repayable student financial aid, tuition regulation, and more funding for the Summer Temporary Employment Program. It also gave me the chance to express my disappointment to the Minister with regards to the actions of the Government, and to remind him that they need to deliver on the promises that they made to students.

**Student Financial Aid Paper for CAUS**

As part of my job as Vice-Chair of CAUS and my new responsibilities to the membership since absorbing part of the Executive Director role, I have been assigned the responsibility of researching, writing, and editing CAUS' research paper on Student Financial Aid. Most of my December was spent working on this, including additional hours over the holidays, but the paper is coming along.



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### **Preventing Sexual Violence Action Committee (PSVAC) Meeting**

I attended the December PSVAC meeting where we discussed a policy that had implications on ULSU events. The Policy on Active Listeners and Safe Spaces for ULSU events had many positives, but also some negative aspects. We look forward to working with the PSVAC committee in order to ensure that all of our events are safe and fun for everyone, but we are committed to ensuring that any possible changes made are within a reasonable limit.

### **Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) December Teleconference**

I called into CAUS' December Teleconference. This meeting was intended to touch base after a busy month and before the Christmas Break.

### **December General Assembly Meeting**

I attended the December General Assembly Meeting.

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