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Monthly Report - December, 2017

Contribution Hours:
82

- *Grade Appeal Assistance*
- *#TextbookBrokeAB planning*
- *Student Speaker Challenge Planning*

Grade Appeal Assistance

I have been quite busy this month dealing with student grade appeals, spanning across nearly all faculties and nearly all levels of formal appeal process. As these individual cases are highly confidential, I'm unable to go into specific detail regarding each one. Since November isn't a time when grade appeals actually occur, I simply explained to students the process of a grade appeal. Many of the appeals were actually not even grade appeals for example some students asked about appealing the GLER requirement. I provided as much information that I could for the students.

#TextbookBrokeAB Campaign Planning

The ULSU alongside the Students' Unions from four other Alberta Universities (the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, Grant MacEwan University, and Mount Royal University) is going to run a #TextbookbrokeAB campaign in January. The intention of the campaign will be to create awareness around on-the-rise textbook prices, as well as to promote Open Education Resources as alternatives to the traditional practice. The campaign will be conducted January 9th-11th.

Student Speaker Challenge Planning

Planning for this year's Student Speaker Challenge is now underway, seems to be going quite well. The event is essentially completed planned out; there are just some minute details that need to be worked on as well as contacting individuals who may be interested in judging or speaking at the event.



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Committees/Meetings, etc., attended in October:

ULSU Executive Council - Dec 4th, 13th

#TextbookBrokeAB Planning Meetings- December 8th, 14th

ULSU General Assembly Meeting- December 8th

General Faculties Council - December 11th

Grade Appeal Meeting- December 1st, 12th

Thank you, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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