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Improvement to Residence Spaces

One of the most popular common spaces in residence's oldest building is starting to show its age, and is in desperate need of some love. A goal I have before surrendering my role to the incoming Residence Rep at the end of this academic year is to both begin improvements to this space, and create a long-term detailed development plan for the revitalization of the space, as anything less than a comprehensive, multi-year project would simply be doing a disservice to the room itself and its inhabitants. So far, we have brought contractors in to have a look at the space and share ideas and quotes, and have been exploring funding avenues to help offer a better university experience to those first year students living in University Hall. Hopefully, March and April will bring more concrete plans, and implementation of ideas.

Event Preparation

March is a busy month with events offered to my constituents, which means February was a busy month for me planning these events. March kicks off with our annual ski trip to Castle Mountain, followed up by 3 straight weeks of events directed towards different interest groups. Firstly, a fun-packed evening of The Office trivia is planned for those Office-loving residents. Following that, a Casino Night for those looking for a cheap, one-night escape to the Las Vegas strip. Finally, our busy month will wrap-up with a trip to Calgary to watch the Calgary Flames take on the always-fierce (but Mighty-less) Ducks of Anaheim. Large scale events of this sort take weeks of preparation, and an extreme amount of work on the back-end to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Meetings/Presentations

This month, I had an opportunity to attend a presentation on student enrollment management, that touched on student enrollment, student residences, and international student departments. This was a very eye-opening experience that gave myself a greater understanding of the current climate of the University, and allowed me to gain context in where my constituents fit within the grand scheme of the university. On top of this, I had a number of meetings, most notably the General Assembly meeting. This meeting, we approved funding to send ULSU delegates to CAUS and CASA meetings/events, and discussed ULSU policy statements.