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February Report
Contribution Hours: 13

- GA Bonding: 3.5 hours
- Sexy Week Volunteering: 5.5 hours
- Tour of the Destination Project: 1.5 hours
- GFC Library Committee Meeting: 1 hour
- GA Meeting: 1.5 hours
- First Year Yearbook survey planning and meeting: 1 hour
- First Year Retention meeting with Harold Jansen: 1 hour*

*I had this meeting in January and forgot to include it in my January report. My apologies.

GA Bonding:

At the beginning of February we held a long awaited GA bonding event. Members of the Exec and GA got together on Saturday February 2nd and made slime, which was fun until Ethan Pullan got it on his shirt. Then we played sardines in the SU, PE and Turcotte building, which was the most fun I've had this month. Some good hiding places: Under the stairwell in Turcotte, a random corner room in the depths of PE, and under a table in PE.

Sexy Week Volunteering:

February is Valentine's month, which means it's sexy week at Uleth! Throughout the week I helped make carnations to hand out to people, volunteered at sexeoake, and set up for XXXtra dirty bingo. Congratulations to Jessica Jones for putting on an awesome Sexy week, and thank you for letting me help!

Tour of the Destination Project:

I was privileged to be invited by Laura Bryan on the tour of the Destination Project, in which we toured the new building and witnessed an interview with Shannon Phillips, our Minister of Environment and Parks. The building is very state of the art, and I am excited for its opening.

GFC Library Committee Meeting:

I attended the GFC Library Committee Meeting on Tuesday February 26th. We discussed updates with the Library Curricular Committee, budget updates, and updates with the location of things in the Library.

GA Meeting:

The GA meeting held our monthly meeting on Wednesday February 27th. We had a lot to discuss, including buying a new vending machine, ratifying clubs and passing budget requests through QIP. I introduced my initiative for the first year yearbook, which I hope gains a lot of traction among all students here because I am truly excited about this idea.



First Year Yearbook survey planning:

In March, I will be releasing a survey through Facebook pages, and perhaps in other social media. The survey will be intended for any student of the University of Lethbridge, whether undergraduate or graduate, about their experience in their first year, no matter if it was the 2018-19 year. It's a quick, hopefully fun survey. You can submit pictures, videos, yearbook quotes or superlatives, and from the answers of the survey I will compile it into an online yearbook that can be shared among Uleth students, so that you can have something to remember your first year by! I would very much appreciate it if you were to share and participate in the survey and the yearbook once you see it!

First Year Retention meeting with Harold Jansen:

I forgot to include this in last month's report, but in January I had the privilege of meeting with Dean Harold Jansen to discuss first year retention at the University of Lethbridge. We talked extensively about the different reasons that contribute to poor retention numbers, and what the university can do better to rectify the areas with poor retention. Since the meeting, I have had more thoughts and ideas that could contribute to bettering first year retention numbers. I have contacted Harold for a second meeting, that hopefully will happen during the month of March.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or would just like to chat, feel free to contact me!