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Contribution Hours:
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- CAUS Counterpart Conference
- Campaign Launch - Tuition Review
- New Council Orientation
- UPass Referendum Planning

CAUS Counterpart Conference

From January 29th-30th, our Executive Team attended our final of three meetings with our counterparts at other Alberta Universities. The conference was a great opportunity for us to meet, and do some final collaboration on a few projects that we are hoping to launch before the end of the year. The first of which is our Tuition Campaign listed below.

Campaign Launch - Tuition Review

This month we launched a provincial campaign aimed at the Ministry of Advanced Education requesting action on the tuition file. With tuition having been under review for several months without comment or a set date for an announcement, our organizations are becoming wary of what will happen once the tuition freeze is lifted. Through engaging our students through social media, news presence, etc., we hope that we can spark action at a government level and enhance the predictability of student finances.

New Council Orientation

With several by-elections having taken place over the course of the year, I thought it would be beneficial to host an executive drop-in session for any members who were curious to learn more about the organization and get to know the executive team. We had a relatively low turnout, but felt that the students who were there benefited from the engagement.

UPass Referendum Planning

The largest element of the month has certainly been getting planning underway to conduct our UPass referendum alongside our general elections. With many stakeholders and moving parts involved, it has been somewhat difficult to ensure information is delivered in a timely manner, however we feel that we have struck a very good deal with all involved parties



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and are excited to bring the question forward for a student vote.

Committees/Meetings, etc., attended in January:

ULSU Executive Council - January 5th, 11th, 18th
Mental Health Funding Consultation - January 4th, 16th
Spring NSO Welcome Address - January 5th
CAUS Teleconference - January 5th
Exchange Student Meet & Greet - January 5th
Chinook Award Consultations- January 5th, 9th, 24th
UPass Planning Meeting - January 8th, 10th, 24th, 25th, 26th
Touch-base with GSA President - January 8th
Meeting with Department of Student Affairs - January 10th
Preventing Sexual Violence Action Committee - January 11th
#TextbookBrokeAB Promotion - January 9th, 11th
Environmental Sustainability Action Committee - January 12th, 16th
Touch-base with Policy Analyst - January 16th
Board of Governors Closed Meeting - January 18th
GFC Executive Special Meeting - January 18th
CASA Internal Relations Committee - January 18th, 24th
Fiat Lux Address - January 18th
Senate - January 19th
ULSU General Assembly Meeting - January 25th
Touch-base with Management Representative - January 31st

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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President