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Note:

This report is to be used for both the purpose of reporting to the ULSU but also Co-op so this document may contain a lot more reflection to fulfill my requirement for Co-op. This is used as a learning tool to explore the role to see where improvements can be made and also to improve my work ethic as a whole for my future career.

Pronghorn Cheering Challenge

The start of this month was essentially the equivalent of throwing crap in a fan to say the least. To those who are curious about what was going on in my life, I got sick, my boyfriend lost his father and I had to balance being in both Calgary and Lethbridge while so I relied very heavily on my team and I know it caused a lot of frustration and I feel like I'm going to be perpetually trying to make up for my missing a couple of days. The event itself had a few bumps but the whole point of this event was to test out the logistics for the main event in March on the 14th Championship Game. All things considered, the arena was packed with students, community members, faculty, and so on. I would consider this one of the greatest Pronghorn's Games I've ever attended I had so much fun and I'm looking forward to the next one in March.

Club Rush Week

With my absence I didn't get the opportunity to make tables bookable for this round of club rush week. Instead we had to ask clubs to come later (at 9) and get tables as they're set up. This is was huge frustration for clubs and I felt bad that I couldn't have the booking system up yet. I talked to a few to gauge interest for a different location for Club Rush but they seem pretty set on the UHall Location. Regardless, I know that the next VPSA will have a lot more time and resources to prep for the next Club Rush and grow it into something even greater.

Sexy Week

Sexy week, I'd say that the prep for this event has been going swimmingly, which considering the month I've had, I'm a pretty happy camper about. Things haven't been perfect, we had to replace roses with carnations, I had three professors drop out of Sexy Talk and I missed an opportunity to host an event called BJ's in your PJ's which essentially was the idea of getting booster juice to cater some smoothies while students dress up in their pajamas and watch a movie. Maybe next year?

Election Week Meet & Greet

This felt super last minute to plan, I also felt that some of the team would help out a bit more with the planning of this event but I also understand given the office state at this time. We are hoping to host a FAQ period as nominations open and provide a means for students to talk to current executives and general assembly members. The advertising for this feel late as it was hard to settle on a time given that this is going to be hosted on the day of GFC but we will figure it out.

Transition Committee

This has also been a beacon of light in my crappy ass month. Given my experience of attending 4 transition weekends and sitting on 2 of the 4 committees I feel more capable in setting up the committee, picking out the venue, setting up the food options, etc. We had our first meeting on January 28th and it looks like we're going to be staying at Payne Lake Lodge for our transition. I've already worked on writing up a budget to be passed on February 2nd, a schedule for the weekend, shopping list, and more. I'm very excited to see our team prepare the next generation.

SU Student Awards

There's not a lot of an update here besides the fact that SU Awards were advertised at our Club Rush Table, and I've put the bug in our GA Member's ears to let them know that they need to fill out the nomination forms and sit on a committee and we will work on it as it comes closer.



Meetings Attended:

PSVAC - January 10th

Scholarship & Awards - January 14th

LRC - December 10th

Executive Council - January 11th, 17th

General Assembly - January 23rd

Challenge (How Challenging this Position has been to this Point) 10/10 –

I had intense emotional experience at the beginning of this month, I had to literally jump into a car after being sick with a stomach flu for a few days and drive to Calgary at a moment's notice to get my boyfriend home to be with his family after his father died. Due to this my work-life balance was chaos trying to balance both family with trying to put on high-energy events. I would be lying if I said January wasn't a hard month for me.

Skill Development (How My Skills Developed up to this Point) 2/10 –

Due to my mental block I felt like I didn't really have much skill development, unless that skill development was dealing with difficult situations. To which I'm now an expert probably.

Interest (My Interest in the Position) 5/10 –

I put interest at a 5 because in a lot of ways I took a loss of interest in some of my work after I got back into Lethbridge. It started to build up again towards the end of the month with the new committees I'm assigned to chair

Relevance (The Relevance to my Program/Major) 4/10 –

It would be relevant as it would be applicable to handling mental strain in a high stress situation. Probably.

Summary/Comments

This month sucked, I'm working hard to trying to make it up to everyone. Hopefully things will be much better in the months to come.

Thank you for taking the time to review my report. If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints feel free to contact me at su.studentaffairs@uleth.ca.

Cheers,

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Time Sheet

Jan-19

Total Work	Total Hours			
Month Hours	Worked	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	
126.00	143.50	126.00	17.50	
Date(s)	Time In	Time Out	Hours Worked	Column1
1/2/19	Sick		0.00	
1/3/19	Bereavement		0.00	
1/4/19	Bereavement		0.00	
1/7/19	Bereavement			
1/8/19	Mental Health Day		0.00	
1/9/19	8:00 AM	4:30 PM	8.50	
1/10/19	8:30 AM	11:00 PM	14.50	
1/11/19	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	4.00	
1/14/19	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	10.00	
1/15/19	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	2.50	*Sick went home and vomited
1/16/19	9:00 AM	9:00 PM	12.00	
1/17/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/18/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/21/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/22/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/23/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/24/19	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00	
1/25/19	8:00 AM	4:30 PM	8.50	
1/28/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/29/19	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00	
1/30/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/30/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	
1/31/19	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50	