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**Report: January 2019**  
**Hours: 183**

### **Meetings and Events**

#### **ULSU**

Pronghorn Cheering Challenge (January 10)  
Dean Search (January 14)  
Executive Council Goals Setting (January 16, 24, 30)  
Legislative Review (January 16)  
Senate (January 18)  
GOTV meeting with ORS  
Meeting with MP Harder (January 21)  
GA Meeting (January 23)  
Transition Committee (January 28)  
Advocacy Advisory Committee (January 30)

#### **CAUS**

CAUS Counterparts Conference (January 8 - 10)  
CAUS Meeting (January 9 & January 28)

#### **CASA**

Federal Policy Committee (January 7 & 21)  
CASA Board of Directors Meeting (January 11 & 25)  
CASA Presentation to ULGSA (January 18)

### **On-going Projects**

Weekly meetings every Tuesday for my applied study on Voter Mobilization  
Get out the Vote Tabling  
Get out the Vote Classroom visits

We are officially 1/12 done with 2019. January went by incredibly fast, but that wasn't without a lot of projects and ongoing business that needed to be taken care of. As always, this report notes the highlights from this month, but will not cover everything. If there is anything in the above lists that interest you, but I didn't talk about it in depth, please feel free to email, call, or come into the SU office to chat!

The project that I am working on that occupies a lot of my attention and will continue to until the Alberta Provincial General Election occurs is Get out the Vote. This is a voter



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mobilization campaign and it's goal is to ensure that students and youth know that the election is going to be happening, and asking them to commit to cast a ballot. By pledging to vote, students will receive email updates regarding advance polling, special ballot information, and everything individuals will need on election day. They will also be entered to win either an iPad or a Spotify Membership with an Ultimate Ears Portable Speaker. My goal for the University of Lethbridge is to get 25% of students to pledge to vote, but seeing that percentage higher would be amazing! You will see teams of students across campus as tables or walking around asking you to pledge to vote. We don't care about your politics, we care that you commit to vote, and commit to getting yourself informed!

So far, this campaign has taken off a little slower than anticipated, but with the help of my awesome Advocacy Advisory Committee, we have refocused and will be employing some different tactics in the coming weeks. I have been doing some preliminary classroom visits and talking to students directly about the campaign and handing out small QR codes for them to have access to the pledge form. I have also started a mapping activity where students can put a sticker on the riding they will be voting in.

On the other side of ULSU things, I have been really busy attending various meetings. We are in the middle of a really busy season of wrapping things up, getting things ready to go for transition, and ensuring that everything is good to go for the next few months. With election season approaching, we are refocusing to ensure all of our goals as a executive are met, and that we are preparing to transition everyone that will be elected to our current positions.

On the CASA side of things, we have been really busy working on policy projects that we hope to get passed at CASA AGM in March. I have been diving in deep on a project regarding youth employment and have learned a lot of staggering statistics. I have also been assisting other groups on policy work regarding Sexual Violence and Mental Health. On the Board level, we have been working on details for CASA AGM and talking about the happenings in Ontario regarding recent legislation changes that impact students.

**My office hours for the Spring semester are as follows:  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2:30 - 4:40 pm**

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