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Contribution Hours: 20

- *GA Meeting*
- *Capital Improvements*
- *Event Planning*

### **GA Meeting**

This is where a number of important decisions are made and ideas are communicated with our fellow council members. In 2018's first meeting, we ratified clubs, approved QIP funding for the Model UN club, and Last Class Bash, and struck up a few internal committees. On top of this, we also agreed to contribute QIP funds to the Chinook Awards, and approved changes to the ULSU's policy statement on club funding.

### **Capital Improvements**

We are working on making improvements to a common space facility in University Hall residence. This is an important gathering space for students living away from home for their first year of university. Being able to offer facilities that make them feel at home in residence is an important part of a natural transition into University life and can make a marked impact on the students' overall well-being and increase their academic and social success. These improvements may include new lighting, replacing a wall, and restructuring of the layout, among other aesthetic improvements like painting. Planning for this large project needs to happen well in advance to secure funding, organize time for the work to be completed, and ensure the most important stakeholders in the space – the students – are able to share their feedback on what they want to see in the space.

### **Event Planning**

I am planning a number of events for my constituents for this semester, including a trip to Calgary to watch a Flames game, a trip to Castle Mountain for a day of fun on the slopes, and other on-campus events such as a casino night, a "The Office" trivia night, and an evening with Spidey the hypnotist and mentalist. These events cater to very unique interests, and hopefully between these different events, my constituents can find an opportunity to destress and enjoy their experiences at the University beyond just the classroom. Planning events that create a sense of community is a very important part of leading our own little town of on-campus students, and these events contribute the community feel.