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Events, Meetings, and Conferences Attended:

- Interviews for Communications Coordinator
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Meeting with Councillor Crowson
- CAUS Counterparts
- Meeting with Minister Shannon Phillips
- Inclusive Alberta Announcement
- Lethbridge College Student Association Meeting
- Zoo Liaison Committee
- QIP Meeting with University Administration
- Meeting with Whitney, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator
- Meeting with University Safety and Security
- Meeting with Kathleen Massey, AVP Students
- CASA Committee conference call
- Attended Canadian Alliance of Student Associations' Policy and Strategy Conference

Descriptions of Notable Meetings/Events:

Interviews for Communications Coordinator

At the beginning of this month, I sat in on interviews for our Communications Coordinator position. We had quite a few interviews, and our successful applicant commenced his position in the middle of July.

Meeting with Councillor Crowson

Victoria and I met with Councillor Belinda Crowson to discuss transit and how the uPass will function. It was a very productive meeting that provided much insight into the transit situation in the city.

CAUS Counterparts

If you've been reading my reports, you'll know that we do a lot of work with CAUS (Council of Alberta University Students), our provincial advocacy group. Counterparts is a conference that is held three times a year: once in Lethbridge, once in Calgary, and again in Edmonton. We had the honour of hosting all students' union executives at the U of C, U of A, Mount Royal, and MacEwan universities for three days. This conference provides everyone with the opportunity to talk to their counterparts to see what campaigns and initiatives are taking place on each campus, and how we can collaborate. We were also able to take them out to

dinner at the Zoo, and then as well to a local Lethbridge eatery. It's always great getting to see our northern friends, and I look forward to the next Counterparts in November.

#### Meeting with Minister Shannon Phillips

This was a great opportunity for Victoria and me to sit down and speak with our local MLA, Minister Shannon Phillips. We were able to discuss local issues and university programs.

#### Inclusive Alberta Announcement

I had the honour of speaking at Inclusive Alberta's press announcement in which the organization stated it would fund about three students with developmental disabilities to come and study here at the University of Lethbridge. This is very exciting as it promotes inclusivity and diversity on our campus, and sheds light on the need for an accessible campus.

#### Meeting with Whitney, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator

This meeting allowed our executive team to meet Whitney and to determine how we can support her in our roles. We learned about committees that will be struck up in the fall, as well as training sessions available for our students. It was great to hear about the work that will be coming down the pipeline.

#### Meeting with University Safety and Security

Our entire executive team met with representatives from the safety and security team here at the university. We were able to become acquainted with their roles, and learn about how our teams interact in order to successfully hold our events throughout the year.

#### Policy and Strategy Conference

During the last full week of July, Victoria and I travelled to Vancouver for CASA's longest working conference of the year. as we were invited to attend the Ministry of Advanced Education's Student Orientation to Government conference. For more information on this conference, please refer to my specific conference report.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding my report.

Very Best,

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