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General Faculties Council (GFC)

On May 1st, our first day in the office, myself and the rest of the executive council attended the first GFC meeting of the academic year. It was a very productive meeting, and it gave us a chance to introduce ourselves to the university administration.

Preventing Sexual Violence Action Committee (PSVAC)

On May 2nd, our VP Student Affairs Ameet Kumar and myself attended our first PSVAC meeting. During this meeting, we discussed the University of Lethbridge stand alone sexual assault policy, and the upcoming one year review of the policy. What the committee would like to see are protocols placed within the policy. Furthermore, we discussed how the ULSU could get involved bringing awareness to these issues and promoting solutions to ensure a safe campus.



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Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

I attended two YAC meetings during the month of May. The Youth Advisory Council is made up of committed youth from throughout the city, who provide a bridge between the youth and City Council. During these meetings, we have received updates on City Council meetings, discussed drafting a strategic plan, curbside recycling, and the upcoming municipal election, including a get out to vote campaign.

May General Assembly Meeting

On May 5th, 2017, the General Assembly met for our first meeting of the year, and our only meeting during the summer. During this meeting, we ratified clubs, approved QIP monies, passed the Fresh Fest Budget, and approved monies for a number of conferences that our executives will be attending this summer.

Board of Governance Workshop

On Saturday, May 6th, our President Hailey Babb, our VP Operations and Finance Royal Adkin, our VP Student Affairs Ameet Kumar, and myself attended the Board of Governance workshop hosted by Volunteer Lethbridge. I attended three sessions throughout the day, one on volunteer recruitment, one on meaningful meetings, and another on board of governance basics. It was a very informing workshop, and I learned a great deal.

CAUS STEP Hiring Committee

Please refer to my report on the CAUS STEP Hiring Committee.

Reappointment Committee

I have attended two meetings that were about 2 hours each, and spent an hour and a half prepping for those two meetings. Due to the confidential nature of the process, that is all I can say.

Leadership Meeting with AVP



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On Friday, May 12th, President Hailey Babb, VP Academic Sandeep Parmar, VP Student Affairs Ameet Kumar, and myself met with the Director of Enrolment, Natasha Buis Deering, the Registrar, Susie Kennedy, and Executive Director of Student Services, Dr. Mark Slomp. We discussed many issues; however, the one issue we discussed that was most relevant to my position was the distribution of Mental Health funding. It was a very productive meeting.

SU/ GSA Governance Office

On Friday, May 12th, President Hailey Babb, VP Academic Sandeep Parmar, VP Student Affairs Ameet Kumar, myself, and the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) attended a Governance Meeting hosted by the Records Administrator, Vicki Grisack and the Director of the University Secretariat, Jodie Gallais. During this meeting, we went over the governing structure of the university and where the University of Lethbridge sits within the six sector model as a Comprehensive Academic Research Institution (CARI). It was very informative.

CAUS Transition Conference

I was elected Vice Chair of CAUS. Please refer to my report on CAUS Transition Conference.

CASA Foundations Conference

I was elected to serve on the Federal Policy Committee. Please refer to my report on CASA Foundations Conference.

Lunch with Lethbridge College Students Association (LCSA)

Myself and the rest of the ULSU executive attended a lunch meeting with the three executive members of the Lethbridge College Students' Association. We discussed projects we could collaborate on together, including Academic Speaker, a municipal 'Get out to Vote' campaign, and Lethbridge Transit. We look forward to working together in the future.

Chair, Vice Chair, and Executive Director Conference Call

As the new Vice Chair of the Council of Alberta University Students (see CAUS Transition Conference Report), I had my first teleconference with CAUS Chair Reed Larsen and CAUS Interim Executive Director Josh McKeown. We discussed various CAUS policies, as well as



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working expectations for the three of us throughout the year, including how me and Reed decide to split the workload.

MLA and MP Letters

I sent out letters on behalf of myself and President Hailey Babb to all 87 Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta (MLAs), and all Alberta Members of Parliament (MPs). I look forward to hearing back from them and setting up meetings to discuss student priorities.

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