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### **Preventing Sexual Violence Action Committee (PSVAC)**

As VP External, I am part of PSVAC along with our VP Student Affairs, and many other stakeholders from across the university. We met once during the month of November, it was a very productive meeting where we discussed how to incorporate active listeners and safe spaces into ULSU events.

### **Lethbridge Youth Advisory Council (YAC)**

As VP External, I attended one YAC meeting this month. The meeting encompassed the planning on what the committee wanted to do as a whole, and putting the finishing touches on our strategic plan. I look forward to seeing what YAC can accomplish over the next year.

### **CASA Federal Policy Committee Meeting**

I called into CASA's last Federal Policy Committee meeting before Advocacy Week. That is where we finalized all of our policies and made sure that they were ready to go to the membership. Overall, it was a great meeting.



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### **CAUS Fall Advocacy Days**

Please refer to my *CAUS Fall Advocacy Report* on the ULSU website for more details.  
<http://ulsu.ca/index.php?p=10198>

### **Poverty on Campus Presentation**

On November 10th, I attended an event hosted by campus chaplain Erin Phillips and the Faculty of Health Sciences on a report on campus poverty. Over 1,100 students across campus were surveyed, and there was a lot of very significant information. The report will be released in December/ January. After hearing the results, we all brainstormed ways to help combat poverty on campus, including access to cheap textbooks, cheaper and healthier food on campus, etc.

### **ULSU/GSA/ AVP Leadership Meeting**

After the poverty on campus presentation, the ULSU had a meeting with the Graduate Students Association (GSA) and the department of Student Affairs on campus (student services, registrar, enrollment, etc) to talk about various issues impacting students. Overall, it was a great meeting.

### **External Stakeholders Advisory Committee (ESAC) Meeting**

I met with the Associate Vice-President Students and the Director of Student services to discuss how the Alberta Cannabis Framework will be applied on campus. It was a productive meeting, and the ULSU looks forward to consulting with the university on this issue in the future.

### **Meeting with Policy Analyst to discuss upcoming ULSU Policies**

I met with the ULSU Policy Analyst, Victoria Schindler, to discuss the policies that she is currently working on. They include the anti-discrimination policy and university sustainability policy.

### **Student Fee Committee Meeting**

I participated in the Student Fee Committee with all the other executives and a number of GA members. This is where we meet with senior administration, and we go over all of the fee changes over the next year. Due to the confidential nature of this committee, that is all I can say.



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**CAUS Student Financial Aid Research Paper**

I am currently in the process of writing a research paper on Student Financial Aid on behalf of the Council of Alberta University Students.

**CASA Advocacy Week**

Please refer to my *CASA Advocacy Week Report* <http://ulsu.ca/vp-external/-conner-peta>

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