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Events, Meetings, and Conferences Attended:

- Humans of Uleth Interview
- QIP Meeting
- Student Fee Review Committee
- GFC
- Meeting with C&C Insurance
- CAUS Advocacy Days
- Legislative Review Committee
- Mental Health Grant Committee
- GA Meeting
- GIRC Work for CASA
- CASA Advocacy Week

Descriptions of Notable Meetings/Events:

Humans of Uleth Interview

It was really awesome to be included in a Humans of Uleth Interview. This new Facebook page is a fascinating example of how our students can influence our campus community. It was great to meet with Richard, the creator of HOUL, and to give him some insight into my life. I'm looking forward to the release of my interview!

Student Fee Review Committee

Every year, graduate and undergraduate students meet with upper administration of the University to discuss any new or increasing fees that may be imposed in the next budget cycle. It is a fantastic way to engage with senior decision makers and talk about the impact of rising costs from a student perspective. As a committee, we came together twice last month.

General Faculties Council (GFC)

GFC is one of the governing bodies of the institution. This month, I, along with most of our other representatives who sit on GFC, attended to learn about and discuss important issues on our campus.

Meeting with C&C Insurance

This month, our health care providers came out from Ontario to visit with us. We were able to meet them over dinner, and then engage in a thorough business conversation the next day. They went over the specifics of our health plan, what services students are accessing, and improvements that we can make if we choose to increase our health levy. It was a very informative meeting, and I appreciated having a breakdown of how students interact with their health and dental plan.

CAUS Advocacy Days

I traveled to Edmonton for a few days to have meetings with elected officials as part of our provincial lobby group, the Council of Alberta University Students. Please see my report on that for more information.

Legislative Review Committee

We had a really productive LRC meeting this past month. We were able to come up with a new format for the ULSU's constitution, and we decided how we want to work on this in the upcoming months.

Mental Health Grant Committee

Victoria and I had a meeting with Dr. Mark Slomp, Alison Pilsner, and Jennifer Ellis-Toddington from Student Services to discuss the University's application for next year's provincial mental health grant. We were able to discuss services we would like to see, and what aspects of student services are integral to current students.

GA Meeting

We had our GA meeting after reading week. Brandy from the AGILITY program came in to talk to us about the benefits of this program for students. We also had a by-election for our Management Rep position- congratulations to Andrew Gammack for being the newest addition to our little family.

GIRC Work for CASA

As per usual, I have continued my work with CASA on its Governance and Internal Review Committee.

CASA Advocacy Week

Victoria and I traveled to Ottawa, Ontario for CASA's annual Advocacy Week. We had a very jam packed week- for more information, please see my conference report.

Note: Reading Week

We as executives decided to take the fall reading week as a break. I was able to do work from my Dad's house, and it was a great break that included some very necessary family time.

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,

Laura Bryan
President