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Winter Formal

This is one of the larger events the Residence Rep puts on every year for their constituents. This year's installment of Winter Formal was held at the Lethbridge Lodge, offering residents an opportunity to escape from campus for a festive evening of delicious dinner and a delightful dancing. Part of the preparation was mentioned in my last report, but November really brought the heavy workload. Scheduling buses to and from the event, organizing catering with dietary restrictions, while hiring a number of staff with different responsibilities is just the start of the behind-the-scenes work that goes into putting on this event, but it was all worth it to see everyone having a wonderful evening.

Fiat 'Stache Fundraiser

Another tradition in the making is the Fiat 'Stache fundraiser, where sweaters with a unique *Fiat 'Stache* logo are sold, with proceeds going to support the fight against below the belt cancer in men and women. For a second straight year, this campaign raised over \$2000 to be donated.

Christmas Lights

In conjunction with Mental Health Week, Christmas Lights were hung around campus as a way to make Lethbridge feel just a little bit more home-y around the holidays for the 849 on-campus students living away from home. You will see these lights down by University Hall in the Breezeway, and up the hill around Aperture Park.

Meetings

This month's GA meeting brought our third round of by-elections, with a new Management rep welcomed to the team, and an Education Rep was elected to join us in the second semester. We also had a great discussion about a QIP proposal from the Jazz Club to attend and perform at a conference in Dallas, Texas. The ULSU Policy Statement regarding Mental Health was approved as another notable part of the meeting. I also had the opportunity to sit on the Student Fee Review Committee which was an excellent forum to share my constituent's perspectives on a number of proposed Mandatory Non-Instructional Fee increases next year. This was my third year sitting on this committee and I really appreciate the in-depth dialogue and positive solutions that come out of this committee. The Dining Plan Advisory Committee is another commitment I thoroughly enjoy in my role. Typically, I chair these meetings, but this month I was able to sit simply as a member of the committee and advocate for my constituents who are on a dining plan.