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### **Council of Alberta University Students Vice-Chair Duties**

To fulfill my role as Vice-Chair of CAUS, I spent time this month dealing with the administration of CAUS, which included helping schedule our upcoming Fall Advocacy Days, as well as internal communication with the members.

### **Government of Alberta Pre-Budget Submission**

As part of the ULSU commitment to CAUS, we were given the opportunity to write a section of CAUS pre-budget submission to the Government of Alberta. The ULSU partnered with the Students Association of MacEwan University (SAMU) to work on the Affordability component of CAUS' submission. I wrote the section on tuition regulation, and SAMU wrote the section on mandatory non-instructional fees & market modifiers, as well as student financial aid. I believe that we did an awesome job.



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### **Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) Federal Policy Committee Duties**

I attended all my CASA federal policy committee meetings this month. I was able to rewrite and revise CASA Policy F03 on the Separation of Public and Private Interest Rates on Canada Student Loans and it was passed. I also rewrote and revised a draft of CASA Policy A30.4 on Eliminating Parental Contributions from the Canada Student Loan Program (CSLP) needs assessment with my counterpart from the UPEI, Taya. Me and Taya have also committed to writing a new separate policy one removing spousal contributions from the CSLP needs assessment, and revising CASA policy A30.6 & A30.7. I will comment on those projects when they are finished.

### **General Faculties Council (GFC)**

I attended the October GFC meeting.

### **Arts and Science Council**

I attended the October Arts and Science Council Meeting

### **Breakfast with the President's Office**

On Tuesday, October 3rd, the ULSU executive had breakfast with University President Mike Mahon, Provost & Vice-President Academic Andrew Hakin, and Vice-President Finance & Administration Nancy Walker to discuss issues such as mental health funding, the ongoing tuition and funding framework review, and the ongoing campus accessibility audit at the University of Lethbridge. It was a good meeting.

### **CAUS in-person Meeting in Calgary**

On Wednesday October 4th, I travelled to Mount Royal University for the October CAUS in-person meeting. It was a long but productive meeting. During the meeting, we discussed the future of our mental health ask, land recognition for CAUS meetings, our paper on international student tuition, and received an update on our 30th anniversary event.



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### **Municipal Election & Advanced Polling Station**

During the municipal election, I met with 18 candidates. The ULSU was able to raise awareness about transit issues in the City of Lethbridge and how it relates to Students. Additionally, on October 11th, there was an Advanced Polling station on campus. There was about 300+ people from the university community who voted on campus, and I believe it was a success. It is my hope that the City Clerk's office and the City of Lethbridge will also view this as a success.

### **Meeting with Kathleen Massey, Associate Vice President Students, and Mark Slomp, Director of Student Services.**

On October 18th, I attended a meeting with Kathleen and Mark on the distribution of provincial mental funding for the University of Lethbridge. During the meeting, we talked about the transition process from Advanced Education funding tier 3 clinical mental health services to Alberta Health Services them, and the prospect of keeping these services on campus.

### **Advocacy Advisory Committee, and updating ULSU Policies with the Policy Analyst**

I have spent this past month organizing the Advocacy Advisory Committee and helping the Policy Analyst, Victoria. Victoria has already completed a revised draft policy on Mental Health Funding, which was passed at our first meeting, and will go to the General Assembly for approval at our next meeting.

### **Student Advisory Group with the Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks.**

On October 31st, Lethbridge West MLA and Minister of Environment and Parks, the Honourable Shannon Phillips, hosted a student advisory group at the Zoo in the University of Lethbridge Students Union Building. It was a chance to talk with the Minister again, and to see if there were any updates on provincial legislation such as the tuition review, or the funding framework review.



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