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Note:

This report is to be used for both the purpose of reporting to the ULSU but also Co-op so this document may contain a lot more reflection to fulfill my requirement for Co-op. This is used as a learning tool to explore the role to see where improvements can be made and also to improve my work ethic as a whole for my future career.

Chillin' for Charity

I consider myself to be a pretty lucky individual as the year I decided to jump into the ice pool was the same year it was relatively warm autumn day and the same year they ensured they have a hot tub. Besides that, we as a ULSU team were able to raise \$200 as the office staff, and the Zoo was able to make another \$200. With the goal of \$10,000 and making over \$7000 total, almost 3 times more than the year before, I think MSS & United Way should be proud of the work that was done!

Feed or Famine (October 19th-November 2nd)

So one of our two October Halloween events is our Feed or Famine (or formally known as Trick or Eat) I learned a lot about this event (and the history of this event) during this month in order to understand it so I can work to improve upon it. An idea that Shelley and I both had were to mix up the categories to allow smaller clubs to participate. This gave me the idea to reward clubs for the most variety of food, ratio of food to club members participating, most money donated, and of course the most donated overall. The biggest obstacle I found was counting the food with so many people participating and keeping track of the varieties. Moving forward I feel like a form should be created to count the amount of varieties, I would like to work through the food bank and count all the varieties and have a check list for future VPSA's to use.

I imagine a future form to look similar to below so it can be checked through:

Club	Instant Noodles	Beans	Chicken Noodle Soup	Soup Broth	Canned Corn	Canned Peas	Convenience Meals (Alphagetti etc.)	Tuna	Salmon	Total
Misc. Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Cool Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50

Nerd Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
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This is such a tough event to host as it's hard to get clubs to participate and I wonder if this could work to include individual students rather than just clubs or if there's another format that would work better. Lastly, through talks with a student I found that it's possible to run this event through Trick or Eat by applying to the organization itself and also perform more advocacy work through the campaign and see what this event can grow into. I would love to see in the future years having more drop zones for students to drop food off, more information regarding student hunger, a greater social media coverage, and using strategies outlined on the trickoreat.ca website. Regardless, I think this makes such a difference for our ULSU Food Bank, so keep putting this forward!

Dirty Bingo

Definitely could feel a drain in energy at this Dirty Bingo (likely due to the midterm season), however, it was still a fun night. We tried to mix things up with costumes, it was fun. I question if I even need to be at this event, Riley seems to handle it fine on his own with his own Zoo Staff, granted I did see a complaint about one of the staff at the event on the internet recently.

Halloween Cabaret

Our largest Cabaret of the year and wow! I think that was the busiest Halloween Cabaret I've ever attending in my 6 years of attending it. I couldn't believe the costumes I saw. The balloon drop was held exactly at midnight (unlike last year where our jerry-rigged balloon drop fell at 10). Moving forward, my recommendations for the future is to ensure that you spend money on the plastic balloon drops and purchases at least 2 at PartyCity (in the balloon aisle by the balloons). Additionally, spider webs and streamers are cheap and easy decorations for Halloween Cabaret. We should maybe look into getting spookier lights, decorations etc. As our largest cabaret, don't feel bad spending a little extra money as this year we made something like \$7000? I also spoke to Aaron Trozzo from CKXU who ran the Fright Hall No. 1 and it would be an amazing opportunity to collaborate with CKXU in future years. Whether that it is putting tickets or coupons for





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the Fright Hall No. 1 or working to have both events coincide on the same day or have a haunted house hosted by CKXU during the Halloween Cabaret... or well something!

New City Concert

So I don't know who walked underneath a ladder or had a black cat cross their path but I don't know how else to describe the New City Concert than with being a bad luck magnet. So when originally planning this concert we had anticipated it being on November 3rd (the weekend after the Halloween weekend) due to extraneous circumstances we had to push the concert up, we had planned for a specific artist to come and the agent had raised their price on the artist as soon as we tried to put in an offer in their price was doubled. We faced additional obstacles as two of our artists, Cartel Madras & Burchill, canceled on the event so thanks to Riley we were able to get ONTK to fill in and I think Riley even came in to help DJ in the end. While the turnout was low I believe that every student that came out had a great time and had something to take away from this event. If next year you are thinking about doing a concert be cautious of doing it on this weekend, and if you do ensure that you work together with other groups such as CKXU, clubs, AES, etc. etc. that way you would be working together rather than working against one another. Just yeah...

Meetings Attended:

GFC - October 1st

Emergency GA Meeting - October 1st

Executive Council - October 3rd, 10th, 24th

Meeting with Volunteer Coordinator - October 9th

Preventing Sexual Violence Action Committee - October 11th

Clubs Council - October 17th

LPIRG Meeting - October 19th

Legislative Review Committee - October 22nd

Student Awards Committee - October 24th

General Assembly Meeting - October 24th

Challenge (How Challenging this Position has been to this Point) 9/10 –

October I was hoping to be a bit quieter as in the past it's only ever really had the Feed or Famine Event and the Halloween Cabaret, by throwing the New City Concert in the mix really upped the challenge for me this month as I struggled to get volunteers, attendees for New City, all while trying to make sure these events went on without a hitch. I feel this month took a devastating hit to my mental health as I found myself struggling to get out of bed some days, feeling as if I wasn't making any progress with what I was hoping to accomplish.

Skill Development (How My Skills Developed up to this Point) 4/10 –

Definitely as I'm settling into this role I've found that I've hit a bit of a wall, again with how I've been feeling it's harder to realize how much I've gained in the last month from working here. Obviously each day comes with a new challenge and new ways to approach them but I felt a little standstill in this month.

Interest (My Interest in the Position) 2/10 –

My interest has taken a serious hit during this month, as my mental health was taxed I found myself investing myself a lot less into my events and my work. Not to say I didn't work hard but it was harder to do the same quantity and quality of work.

Relevance (The Relevance to my Program/Major) 3/10 –

In many ways I feel like this job being something that's a lot of fun to do at times, it doesn't necessarily line up with what I'm learning to do in school. I understand that it's very likely I won't end up in a job I go to school for but at this point I find myself enjoying more of the administrative side of the job rather than the actual event or so on.

Summary/Comments

I'm grateful to see this month come to a close, I'm grateful for the events I was able to put on during this month and the lessons I've learned from all of them. I wish I could have had some more attendance for some of our events but I know each student that attended was able to take away something from our events and for that I'm grateful. I'm excited for Fall Term Break as it will hopefully give me the break I so desperately need.



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Thank you for taking the time to review my report. If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints feel free to contact me at su.studentaffairs@uleth.ca.

Cheers,

Jessica Jones

Time Sheet

Oct-18

Total Work	Total Hours		
Month Hours	Worked	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
154.00	184.00	154.00	30.00

Date(s)	Time In	Time Out	Hours Worked
10/1/19	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	12.00
10/2/18	12:30 PM	5:30 PM	5.00
10/3/18	8:30 AM	11:00 PM	14.50
10/4/18	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	9.00
10/5/18	Vacation Day		
10/9/18	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00
10/10/18	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00
10/11/18	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50
10/12/18	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00
10/15/18	9:00 AM	8:00 PM	11.00
10/16/18	10:00 AM	5:00 PM	7.00
10/17/18	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50
10/18/18	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50
10/19/18	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50
10/22/18	9:00 AM	5:30 PM	8.50
10/23/18	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	7.50
10/24/18	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	8.00
10/25/18	9:30 AM	4:30 PM	7.00
10/26/18	9:30 AM	1:00 AM	15.50
10/27/18	3:00 PM	12:30 AM	9.50
10/28/18	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	1.50
10/29/18	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	7.50
10/30/18	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	6.50
10/31/18	Birthday Off		
