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Municipal Election Preparation

On October 16, there was a Lethbridge Municipal election. Traditionally, students who live in a city only for the purpose of attending a post-secondary institution and do not live in that city as permanent residents have not been allowed to vote in a municipal election. Conner, the ULSU VP External, was able to work with the city to allow U of L residents to vote in the election this year. This is very important to a number of residents, including myself, who spend more time in Lethbridge during the school year than their hometown over the summer. Having an opportunity for my constituents to have their voice heard where they spend at least 8 months of the year is important. I worked with Housing Services to ensure any on-campus residents who wanted to vote had proof of residency in Lethbridge and were able to vote.

Destination Project Site Tour

With the construction on the beautiful new science building on campus comes some unwanted side effects. The noise from the construction has created noise complaints from some of my constituents living in UHall as work starts early in the morning and can run late into the night to ensure the project finishes on time. Myself and some of my colleagues went on a site tour of the Destination Project to get a better understanding of the scope of the project, and gain some insight into why the construction noise is essential to the successful completion of the project. In doing this, we were able to come up with some strategies to remedy the excess noise for our residents.



Pizza with the Pres

Each year, we welcome Dr. Mike Mahon into Mt. Blakiston House residence to meet with myself and some of my colleagues and discuss a wide range of topics. This year, we discussed the future of the University, future of residence and where on-campus housing fits in the larger scheme of the University, improvements to the student experience, and of course, parking. Overall, this was a great opportunity to connect with the President of our University and pass on the interests of the residents.

Winter Formal Preparation

Every year, the Residence Rep plans a Winter Formal dinner and dance as an opportunity for the residents to get off-campus and dressed up for a lovely evening of food and festivities. The event is in November, but preparing the transportation to and from the event, the catering, the location and many other small things must occur well in advance to ensure a smooth event.

Meetings

In October's GA Meeting, we ratified our new representatives elected at the last meeting, while welcoming Daan as our new VP Student Affairs. We also received a presentation from the Council of Alberta University Students on their provincial advocacy efforts, and discussed a UPass referendum, while I reported on the things I have been working on for my constituents. In Education Faculty Council, we received a number of reports, discussed and approved decisions made by other committees, and considered position openings. In the Curriculum Coordinating Committee, we discussed and approved various changes to requirements for Ed students to be admitted into the faculty.