

## Office of the VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC

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### Monthly Report - September, 2018

Contribution Hours: 203.5

*Note: This report will serve the purpose of both being used for ULSU accountability, as well as, a monthly report for the Co-Operative Education Program. It may contain more information and insight on each item than is regularly needed of an Executive monthly report to complete the reflection requirement for the Co-Operative Education program.*

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### Foiled Again!

With: Luxie and Imogen Pohl (VP Academic ULSU)

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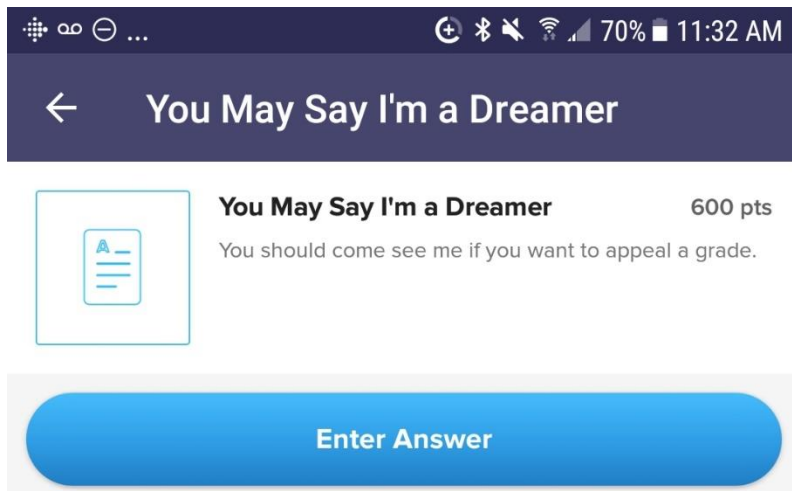
### Reports

#### New Student Orientation + Goose Chase

This year for NSO the ULSU held an event called Goose Chase. When Jessica Jones (VPSA) went to a conference in the summer they had a scavenger hunt all week. But instead of collecting items, you collect photos! The Goose Chase app allows an organization to make challenges which can range from straight up trivia, require photo or video proof that you completed them, and even use GPS to ensure you are in the right location. Jessica, Jon Davidson (A&S Rep), a few others, and I spent hours coming up with over 200 questions for students to answer. In collaboration with other services on campus, such as Enrolment, over 1200 Students signed up over the course of the week.

Many of our questions were focused around getting to know other Students on campus, such as getting a photo with someone wearing the same shoes as you. We made sure to include consent-based language in all the questions so that people weren't having random photos of them taken.

All and all, I met a TON of first year Students from asking them to get photos with me, all of which I still say hi to in the hallway. At the end of it all, Holly Kletke, who was voted in as our First Year Representative in the September GA meeting, earned over 100'000 points and won "the Golden Egg"



Imogen, All the People Getting Grades in Peace

#### Fresh Fest

This year, I finally had the opportunity to attend Fresh Fest – I am thrilled that this was my first one. Jessica Jones and her team did an amazing job in executing this year's event. My cousin and I were fortunate enough to meet MAX during Day 2.

We also had shirts created that said "11<sup>th</sup> Victoria's Secret Model", a fun inside joke we've had since June that relates to one of Max's songs. Listen to his song with a similar title to get in the loop :)



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### Site Tour of the Destination Project

The ULSU Executive were fortunate enough to receive a tour through the Destination project. Luckily, I still have two years remaining after this year, so I will be able to enjoy the Destination Project once it is fully up and functioning.

### VPA Portfolio

#### Mental Health Week (November)

I have reached out to FNMI Student Services and we will be collaborating on an event during Mental Health Week. A big theme I would like to pursue this year for MHW is diversity in Mental Health, so I am very excited to include FNMI Student Services. Additionally, I will be reaching out to clubs soon to see if any would like to be involved in hosting events.

Moreover, we will be hosting a booth fair in the PE Atrium during MHW and services from around town will be invited to it.

I also have a GREAT BIG surprise of *someone* you might SEA at MHW! Look out for the first Academic Speaker that will be available for all Students to enjoy.

#### Academic Speaker Series

On the topic of Academic Speakers, Shaun Boothe kicked off this years Series with his Unauthorized Biography Series. Back in June when (again) Jessica came back from the COCA conference, she told me of a speaker we HAD to bring in. When she then followed up with "he is a Hip-Hop artist" I had my doubts. After watching his intro video, I knew we had to have him at our event.

Using his neat fusion of Hip-Hop and motivational speaking, Shaun sang to us about Mohammad Ali, Malala, and Bob Marley; the characteristics they have, the impact they've had on the world, and most importantly the themes we can take from their lives and apply to our own.

I am very excited to announce that Shaun Boothe is officially a member of the ULSU Academic Speakers Series and likely our most unique member of the roster to date.

Shout out to Riley Miller (Zoo Pub Manager) and Jessica Jones for helping me book Shaun and especially Riley for getting all the tech up and going up.

#### Student Speaker Challenge

SPC is also an area of the VPA Academic's portfolio I would like to see invigorated and rebranded to create a more exciting event for Students to both partake and watch. I have been working closing with someone in the university to perhaps change the format of SPC this year, so once again, be on the lookout for updates!

#### Grade Appeals, Student Discipline, and Other Student Concerns of an Academic Nature

I was in contact with students during this month on a variety of topics including Academic Probation, Grade Appeals, and Student Discipline to name a few areas.

Due to confidentiality, I am unable to further elaborate on these meetings.



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### Meeting and Committee Attendance

DATE	NAME	TYPE	HRS
3	New Student Orientation	Event	8.5
4	New Student Orientation	Event	3
4	Arts and Science Council - Executive	Committee	1
5	ULSU - Executive Council Meeting	Meeting	1
6	Arts and Science Council - Curriculum Coordinating	Committee	1
10	Arts and Science - Degrees Committee	Committee	1
10	General Faculties Council - Orientation + Meeting	Committee	5
11	Accommodated Learning Center	Meeting	1
12	School of Liberal Education	Meeting	1
12	Arts and Science - Curriculum Coordinating	Committee	1
12	ULSU - Executive Council Meeting	Meeting	1
13	Arts and Science - Council	Committee	1
14	School of Liberal Education	Meeting	1
14	Teaching Centre Advisory Council	Committee	2
15	Student (Confidential)	Student	2
18	Admissions Steering Committee	Committee	1
18	Student (Confidential)	Student	1
18	Research Out of This World	Event	2.5
19	Arts and Science - Curriculum Coordinating	Committee	1
19	ULSU - Executive Council Meeting	Meeting	1
20	Blackfoot Confederacy Flag Raising Ceremony	Event	1
20	Academic Quality Assurance Committee	Committee	1.5
24	Annual Academic Timetabling Work Group	Committee	2
24	Student (Confidential)	Student	2
25	Breakfast With Presidential Office	Event	1
25	#IBelieveYou Launch	Event	1
25	General Faculties Council - Library Committee	Committee	1.5
26	Arts and Science - Curriculum Coordinating	Committee	1
26	ULSU - Executive Council Meeting	Meeting	1
26	ULSU - General Assembly Meeting	Meeting	3
27	Mental Health Week Planning	Event	1
27	New Representative Training	Meeting	3
28	Academic Quality Assurance Committee	Committee	2
28	Site Tour of Destination Project	Event	1.5



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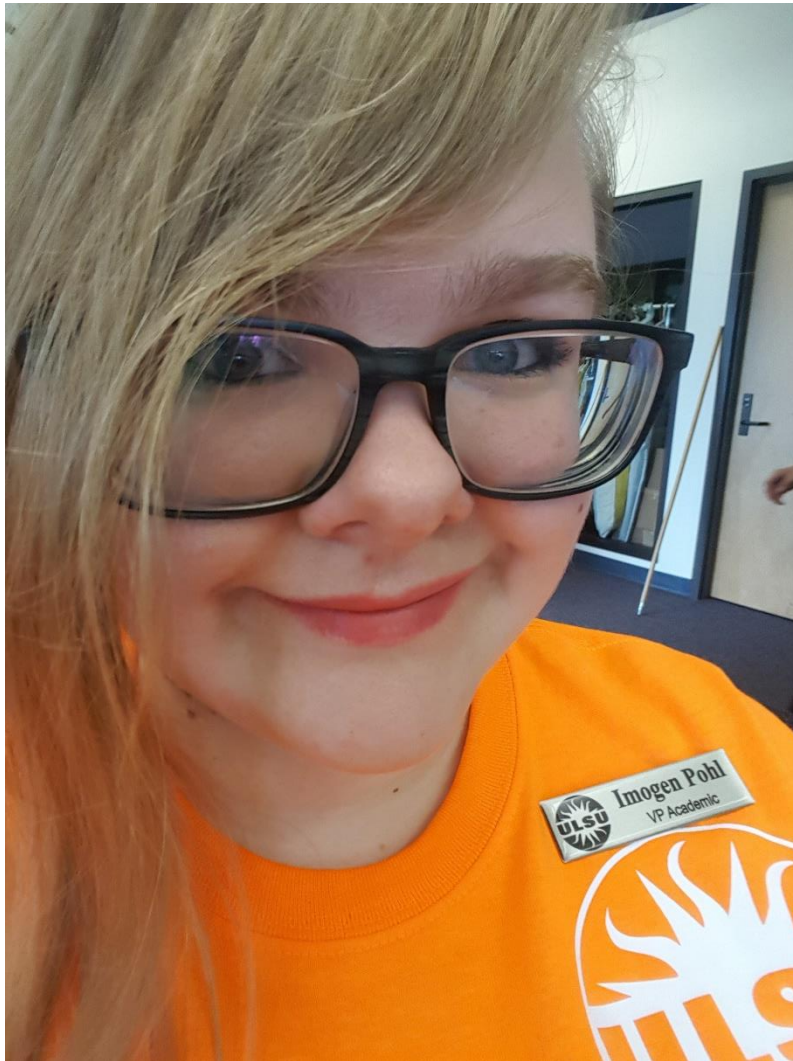
TOTAL	34	59.5
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### Goal Progression

#### Early Alert

I will be co-chairing a committee with Kathleen Massey (AVP Students) with the hopes of improving the Behavioural Intervention Policy on campus.

I apologize that once again I must be vague on what this entails as I can not release the Terms of Reference until this committee is official.



Found the Dreamer!



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### Contribution Hours

DATE	IN	OUT	BRK	TOTAL	COMPLETED ITEMS
1	6:00PM	8:00PM	0	2	Prep for NSO
<b>WEEK</b>				<b>2</b>	
2	1:45PM	7:30PM	0.5	5.25	Prep for Goose Chase
3	8:45AM	8:30PM	0.5	11.25	New Student Orientation
4	9:00AM	11:00PM	0.5	13.5	New Student Orientation + Committee Prep
5	8:15AM	10:30PM	0.5	13.75	Wayfinding Booths + Committee Prep
6	8:00AM	11:00PM	0.5	14.5	Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating
7	9:30AM	3:00PM	0	5.5	Fresh Fest!
8	12:30PM	4:00PM	1.25	2.25	Fresh Fest!
<b>WEEK</b>				<b>66</b>	
9	4:30PM	6:45PM	0	2.25	General Faculties Council Prep
10	8:15AM	5:00PM	0	8.75	General Faculties Council
11	8:00AM	6:00PM	0.5	9	Meeting With Accommodated Learning
12	8:00AM	4:30PM	0.5	8	Meeting With Dean Wismath
13	7:45AM	9:30PM	1	12.75	Arts and Science Council
14	9:15AM	5:00PM	0.75	7	Teaching Center Advisory Council
<b>WEEK</b>				<b>47.75</b>	
17	9:45AM	7:00PM	1	8.25	Assisted Student
18	9:00AM	9:00PM	2	10	Research Out of This World
19	8:30AM	4:15PM	1	6.75	Arts and Science Curriculum Coordinating
20	9:15AM	10:15PM	6.25	6.75	Blackfoot Confederacy Flag Raising
21	9:15AM	1:30PM	0	4.25	Assisted Student
22	1:45PM	5:30PM	0	3.75	Committee Work
<b>WEEK</b>				<b>39.75</b>	
24	9:30AM	4:45PM	1	6.25	Annual Academic Timetabling Working Group
25	7:45AM	7:15PM	1	10.5	#IBelieveYou Launch
26	8:45AM	9:00PM	1	11.25	General Assembly Meeting
27	8:45AM	5:00PM	0.5	7.75	Assisting New General Assembly Members
28	9:00AM	5:15PM	1	7.25	Site Tour of Destination Project
29	12:00PM	9:00PM	4	5	Committee Prep
<b>WEEK</b>				<b>48</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>203.5</b>	

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### Summary

September was crazy. I am happy it is finally over. One more week until Thanksgiving and my meetings drastically cut in half for the rest of the semester. Then, I will be able to breathe and start planning my events for the year.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report. Please contact me at [su.academic@uleth.ca](mailto:su.academic@uleth.ca) or at 403-329-2770 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Glasses Does  
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Double the Vision