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Hello everyone,

August has been a very exciting month for my position, the events I've been able to attend have gotten me prepared for the school year. Much of the lessons I've learned this month have been very valuable for the road ahead. Here are some of the highlights for this month:

CAUS Counterparts

It was really an engaging experience to be a part of this event. The executives from the Council of Alberta University Students, that is the University of Alberta Students' Union, the Student Association of MacEwan University, the University of Calgary Students' Union, and the Student Association of Mount Royal University came to campus. It was a very educational experience as we learned what it meant to be a student executive. I was able to develop a portfolio alongside the VP Operations & Finance of other universities. Just as well we were able to discuss issues relevant to CAUS as a whole, mainly advocating to the government of Alberta on student issues.

Get Out the Vote Conference

I had the privilege this year of travelling alongside Andrew, Kate, Bailey, and Imogen Pohl to this conference which was held at SAIT. The focus of the conference was to prepare a campaign to increase voter engagement on campus and collect pledges to vote from students. I was able to learn a great many things about how to collect pledges and I'm excited to see how Bailey is able to do in this campaign.

ORS Presentation

The executives were invited to attend the orientation for the Organization of Residence Students Council. We had given them an informative look at all the services offered by the Students' Union relevant to the residents. We hope that this will ensure residents are more informed on the Students' Union and will readily access our services.

Meeting with Recruitment Team

The Executive Council was set to meet with the recruitment team on campus. We got to meet many new members of the team, and explain to them some of the services we offer



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to students. We were able to give them a little bit of history of the organization as well as highlight some of our initiatives. This includes TAO, Fresh Fest, and Mental Health Week.

BAC

The highlight of this Budget Advisory Committee is that it was my last. The President's Executive had come to the conclusion that the effectiveness of the committee, especially with the uncertain financial situation, was limited by the size of the committee. Given that the committee was over 30 people, the decision is indeed warranted. We had hoped that student representation would be maintained, but the ULSU and GSA had their positions cut, which is unfortunate.

ASC and CCC Orientation

As the alternate for the International Representative on the Academic Standards Committee, I was asked to attend this orientation. I was given a thorough overview on how both of the committee fall in the portfolio of the Provost & VP Academic and my role and responsibility on the committee.



Meetings and Events

CAUS Counterparts – July 30 – August 2
Get Out the Vote Conference – August 7-9
General Assembly Meeting – August 12
Executive Council Meeting – August 14
Executive Council Meeting – August 20
Bank Appointment – August 22
Organization of Residence Students Presentation – August 26
Budget Advisory Committee – August 28
Meeting with Recruitment Team – August 28
Executive Council Meeting – August 29
Admissions Standards and Curriculum Coordinating Committee Orientation – August 29

I would once again like to thank the ULSU and student body for giving me such a great opportunity with this position. I would I also like to thank anyone who has taken the time to read this report. Engagement, discussion and rhetoric are important in student politics and I value any opinions that are given to me on the position or the organization. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at su.finance@uleth.ca or (403)329-2292.

Best Regards,

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