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Contribution Hours: 132

- *Calgary Pride Online Workshop: Trans and Non-Binary 101*
- *CASA: Member Relations Committee (1 Meeting)*
- *CASA: Wisdom Wednesdays (3 Sessions)*
- *Executive Council (4 Meetings)*
- *Fresh Fest Committee (4 Meetings)*
- *NSO Box Filling*
- *Presentation to ORS*
- *Welcome Back Video*
- *Misc. Meetings and Responsibilities*

Descriptions of Notable Meetings:

Calgary Pride Online Workshop: Trans and Non-Binary 101

I attended an online workshop hosted by Calgary Pride and delivered by Calgary Queer Arts Society, which focused on creating bridges of understanding about the LGBTQ community. This session covered the language and experience of trans-identified people, as well as ways to engage in effective ally-ship. This workshop, as well as several events, are hosted regularly - more information can be found [here](#).

CASA: Member Relations Committee

I hold a seat on CASA's Member Relations Committee, which is focused on fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for CASA's membership, among other things. This month we met to discuss possible social media campaigns to run across the country. I'll be taking over CASA's Instagram account (@casaacae) on Wednesday, September 9th to show what a normal day of work for the ULSU is like, as well as showing off some of our Fresh Fest events!



CASA: Wisdom Wednesdays

To celebrate CASA's 25th anniversary, the organization has launched the Wisdom Wednesday Speaker Series. These speakers shared their experiences, challenges, and successes navigating the world of student leadership. One of the speakers was Hailey Babb, a former VP Academic and President at the ULSU, who spoke about Open Education Resources, and how advocacy has changed in the times of COVID-19.

Fresh Fest Committee

Next week Fresh Fest finally begins! Circumstances dictated that this year's event be something different to anything we've done previously, but I'm proud of this year's committee and the slate of events that they have put together. These final meetings were largely focused on ironing out the final details for the events. The Goosechase game has started as of this week; if you would like to participate, download the Goosechase app on your phone and enter the game code B5G9ZX! More details about Fresh Fest 2020, be sure to visit <https://events.ulsu.ca/index.php?seotitle=fresh-fest-1>

New Student Orientation and Welcome Back

For an afternoon I helped out fill some of the NSO boxes that were sent out to all of the first-year students. Thank you to everyone who helped out in getting these several hundred boxes filled in only a few short days! In addition, I filmed a short segment of the University's Welcome Back video.



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Comments:

In only a few days classes are already starting back up for the Fall semester. Though my team and I have four months in our positions under our belts, the regular academic year is sure to bring new challenges and new opportunities with it. It has been strange to set foot back onto campus the handful of times that I have done so, but I know that the university, as well as the ULSU staff, have been working diligently to provide the same level of service as usual to all of our students.

On another note, nominations for our only vacant spot on the General Assembly, the First-Year Representative, open soon! If you, or someone you know, are interested in the position please feel free to reach out.

If you do have any comments or questions on anything contained within this report, please feel free to contact me at su.president@uleth.ca.

Warm Regards, and stay safe,

Jonathan Diaz