



THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE  
STUDENTS' UNION

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### **Meetings and Events**

#### **ULSU**

- Executive Council (August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)
- Alberta 2030 Submission discussions (August 13th, 25th)
- Hockey Viewing Parties (August 14th, 26th)
- Youth Advisory Council (August 20th)
- ORS Meet and Greet (August 28th)

#### **Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS)**

- CAUS Meetings (August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)
- ULSU Check in with CAUS Chair (August 11th)
- Alberta Council Fiscal update (August 28th)

#### **Canadian Alliance of Students Associations (CASA)**

- Board Liaison Call (August 6th)
- Wednesday Wisdom sessions (August 12th, 19th, 26th)
- National Advocacy Committee meeting (August 17th)

#### **Descriptions of Notable Meetings:**

##### **Youth Advisory Council**

At Youth Advisory Council this month we further discussed the plans and format options for the student youth forum that we hope to hold in late November when most students will be done with midterms and exams.



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### CAUS Meetings

The topics discussed at CAUS Meetings vary greatly from week to week but the main projects that CAUS has continued to work on are our individual responses for the Alberta 2030 review, as well as further planning on our own advocacy campaign which CAUS will be conducting.

### Alberta Council Fiscal update

This was an hour long budgetary rundown presented by Alberta Council which is a group that CAUS has hired to help us with our advocacy efforts and to provide important political updates and advice.

### National Advocacy Committee meeting

Earlier this month I asked to be put onto the National Advocacy Committee as an observer and this was the first meeting I was able to attend and see what the committee has been working on since we all began our terms.

### Continuing projects

The My Degree Our Future campaign is beginning to come to an end as I prepare the letter which will accompany the Student submission that will be sent to the advanced education minister. In addition to this my work on the Student Affordability policy and Racism policy continue to move forward and I look forward to these two policies reaching completion and being presented to the General assembly

### Important Upcoming dates

The General Assembly will be having our first meeting of the fall semester on September 22nd, the cut off for having topics added to the Agenda is September 15th. On September 16th myself and the rest of the Executive Council will be meeting with the U of L's President's Executives to discuss a myriad of topics including Alberta 2030. CASA will also be having an E-plenary on September 16th to cover a variety of topics such as our federal advocacy priorities, and electing a new Director of Equity, Diversity and inclusion.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding my report.

Best,

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