

# August 2023

## Overview

August was a busy month, wrapping up the summer and preparing for students to come back to campus. With the preparations for students to return, a lot of work was done internal to the university in order to better be able to connect students with the resources on campus.

Provincially, there was lots coming out of the Ministry of Advanced Education. Being able to attend the Student Leaders' Orientation hosted in Calgary was designed to inform student leaders from across the province of the inner workings of the Ministry and the Advanced Education portfolio. Additionally, with the province releasing the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Alberta Post-Secondary Education survey results, a lot of work was put into reading and responding to the report, as well as pivoting in our advocacy to the province.

As seen in the news this month:

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9898657/students-lethbridge-rents-high/>

<https://www.mylethbridgenow.com/32679/news/u-of-l-student-union-calls-for-change-after-sexual-and-gender-based-violence-survey-shows-stark-reality/>

## Summary

<b>Institutional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● General Assembly Meetings (August 3, 21)</li><li>● HR Training (August 15)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All of EC received an afternoon HR training session.</li></ul></li><li>● REES Training (August 21)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Participated in a REES Training session with Courtney Smith.</li></ul></li><li>● ORS Training (August 29)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presented and participated at ORS training to introduce RA's to what the SU does.</li></ul></li><li>● Executive Council Meetings (August 2, 16, 21)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Weekly EC meetings.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Municipal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Calgary Student Alliance Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Monthly CSA meeting. Attended as the primary delegate and secretary.</li></ul></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CAUS Counterparts (August 23-25)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Assisted in hosting a CAUS Counterparts conference on the UofL campus. Hosted the executive teams from AUSU,</li></ul></li></ul>

## Provincial

SAMU, SAMRU, UASU, and the ULSU.

- Advanced Education Student Leaders' Orientation (August 30)
  - Attended the Student Leaders' Orientation in Calgary, Hosted by the Ministry of Advanced Education

## Want to get in contact?

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