

AUGUST 2023 COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
STUDENTS' UNION

TYLER ANDERSEN | Residence Representative | 66 hours

Hours Breakdown
(Meetings, events and activities that I've attended in my role, with an hours breakdown)

ORS Tee-Shirt Order - 1 hr

Ordering and distributing ORS team shirt order prior to move-in. Every team member receives a shirt to wear during each move-in day to signal they are on site and ready to help people.

PEP Check-In - 1 hr

Checking in with the ORS Peer Education Programmer over the summer on the the expectations of the role with the quick turnaround after training week. This included checking in on the status of Success 101, an event aimed to orientate new residents to starting their university journey, and also rebooting the peer mentorship program for the 2023/2024 academic year.

General Assembly Meeting (x2) - 4 hrs

Attended the General Assembly meeting for the month of August as the Residence Representative virtually. Largely updates containing my preparations for the academic year and updates on my upcoming event in collaboration with Fresh Fest.

There was also an emergency General Assembly meeting which I attended this month.

ORS Executive Training - 16 hrs

Attended ORS Executive training on August 23rd and August 24th with the Associate Director and Residence Life Team. Training included preparations and going over the roles and responsibilities of an Exec member, what to do in different emergency situations, working as a team, and more.

ORS Training Week - 40 hrs

Attended ORS Training Week as an Executive member, which is an all encompassing week of training on how to be successful in the role of an RA and on the ORS team. Included is a lot of valuable training provided directly by Housing Services and also by different outside stakeholders brought in including Counselling Services, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Coordinator, Lethbridge Fire Dept., etc.

Miscellaneous - 4 hrs

Created the team bonding schedule for ORS training week. Venue search was continued and decided to book with the Lethbridge District Exhibition Centre. Now focusing efforts on securing bussing with off-campus venue. Also started to begin preparing for Supersized Slip n' Slide event planned to happen on September 7th.

Highlights and Reflection on Monthly Activity

ORS Executive Training and Training week we're both wonderful opportunities and helped equip me with the skills and knowledge going into the year as President. Likewise, getting to know everyone on the new team has been a truly incredible experience, and I can tell this year's team is incredibly resilient.

Very excited to have a venue secured for Winter Formal off-campus! Excited to go over all these details with Cabaret committee chair too!

Projects in Progress
(Projects that I am currently working on, who I am working with, what resources do I require)

Working on my first event, which is in collaboration with the ULSU and Fresh Fest. It will be a Supersized Slip n' Slide down the Breezeway, just like the one that happened in previous years. Currently working on procuring all the supplies needed for the event and looking for different ORS team members to volunteer with running the event for safety regulations.

Continuing to also work on the logistics of a residence-wide Discord server with another ORS Executive member with knowledge on this platform.

Completed Projects
(Projects that I have completed, what went well, what did not, and why)

Working on the first one of the year, more details after the event.

Challenges
(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.)

Acquiring bussing for Winter Formal has continued to remain an issue, but continuing to look into different options.

Goals Accomplished
(Kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals)

- ORS Executive Training
- ORS Training Week

MOVING FORWARD

Current/Upcoming Tasks
(Upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with)

ORS committee placements will be occurring, where I will work alongside the ORS Executive to fill the internal committee's.

Also preparing with the ORS team with Training Week, to help and provide everyone with the information they need to succeed throughout the year. We have also been preparing for move-in, which the entire ORS team will help out with for both days.

Also putting together a proposal for a project that I was inspired by while working at SASHA House to help and reduce the cost of living for residents.

Goals for Next Month
(What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative)

Have a structure decided for ORS's internal committee's locked in.

Successfully get through move-in and be available to support the new ORS team during this transition period.

Important Dates/Deadlines

Supersized Slip n' Slide is scheduled to happen on September 7th.