



COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

Name Maleeka Thomas	Position International Student Rep	Month/Year: December/ 2022	Hours: 16.5
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THINGS TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN MY REPORT

Goal Type:	Goals I'm pursuing	Meetings I've prepared for & debrief	Tactics on sharing SU event Information	Upcoming programs & services
Include for Each Goal:	Details on upcoming tasks I will be completing	Important dates/deadlines	People I will need to work with	Resources I might need to gather
Meetings & activities attended, people I've spoken with:	Reflect on what I've accomplished	Challenges I've encountered	How my work has impacted students in my constituency	Details on what I did & who I worked with etc. New tasks in my work plan

LOOKING BACK

NOTE: Please give more details than the examples shown. If you have nothing to report in a particular line, just type in "Nothing to report".

Hours Breakdown

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

- **General Assembly (2hrs) Dec 2nd:** Here we discussed important items to approved and plans for upcoming semester.
- **Senate (2.5hrs) Dec 2nd:** I attended this month's senate meeting and was able to present the reports on behalf of the ULSU to the senate members.
- **Meeting with Vice President Academic of the University (1hr):** I had a chance to meet with Dr. Erasmus Okine to discuss some concerns surrounding the future of international students and the necessary step we can take to make mitigate the problems we are having in terms housing and food insecurity.
- **General Assembly (2hrs) Dec 7th:** We had our final of Assembly meeting for the semester and was able to continue discussion we were having from the previous meeting (dec 2nd GA meeting)
- **Meeting with Ima (International Student Center Manager) (1hr):** I was able to meet with the Ima to discuss the plans for this Christmas packages for international students.
- **Holiday hangout (3hrs):** I was able to attend the holiday celebration that was held by the international center for international students. We played games and had fun doing some Canadian Christmas activities.
- **General faculties Council Meeting (3hrs):** In this meeting I had the chance to engage in multiple discussion that are centered around

	<p>student needs on campus. I was able to speak to the issues that international students as well as the diverse group of students that are on our campus continue to face.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christmas package (Dec 9th) (2hr): I was able to contribute some items and help put together the Christmas food care packages for international students for the Christmas holiday.
<p>Highlights and Reflection on monthly activity <i>(Information of note, what went well, what did not)</i></p>	<p>Connecting with international students to advocate on their behalf was challenging during this month because of midterm season but I've learnt that a holistic approach is vital in this type of situations.</p>
<p>Projects in Progress <i>(Projects that I am currently working on, who I am working with, what resources do I require?)</i></p>	<p>I am currently working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A culture week event in partnership with the Dhillon School of Business club - Financial literacy session to be held on the 13th for international students with the RBC on campus team - EDIA task force with the EDIA committee members - ULSU EDIA indigenous awareness training - Black History Month (Block Party)
<p>Completed Projects <i>(Projects that I have completed, what went well, what did not, and why)</i></p>	<p>International Student Townhall</p> <p>EDIA training</p> <p>Christmas care package</p>
<p>Challenges I've encountered: <i>(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).</i></p>	<p>Hard to schedule meetings because of final exam season.</p>
<p>Goals I've accomplished this month: <i>(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceed regular duties - I was able to get monies approved to help with the food items for the international student Christmas food care package.

MOVING FORWARD

<p>Current or upcoming tasks: <i>(upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).</i></p>	<p>Upcoming task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory Indigenous Awareness Training - Financial literacy session for new international students – Feb 13th potentially - Black history Month (Block Party) - Culture Week
<p>Goals for next month: <i>(What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative)</i></p>	<p>Complete Indigenous awareness training presentation for all SU personnel, financial literacy session and Black history month celebration</p>
<p>Important dates/deadlines: <i>(important deadlines related to my goals or position).</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>

