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Meetings and Events

ULSU

- GFC Emergency Meeting (January 7th)
- Alberta 2030 Student town hall (January 7th)
- Public Interest Alberta meeting (January 8th)
- ULSU & UASU Academic restructuring discussion (January 11th)
- Discussion with AHS on Undergraduates and the Covis-19 pandemic (January 14th)
- Executive Council (January 15th, 22nd, 29th)
- Team Huddle (January 15th, 22nd, 29th)
- Public Interest Alberta Campaign planning (January 15th)
- General Assembly (January 18th)
- State of the province address (January 20th)
- Preventing sexual violence action committee meeting (January 21st)
- Youth Advisory Council (January 21st)
- GFC Special meeting (January 25th)
- GA Transition Committee (January 26th)
- Advocacy Advisory Committee (January 27th)

Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS)

- CAUS Organizing/public engagement committee (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)
- CAUS Board Meeting (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)
- CAUS Transformation Working group (January 22nd, 29th)

Canadian Alliance of Students' Associations (CASA)

- National Advocacy Committee (January 14th)
- CASA Board Liaison call (January 20th)



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Descriptions of Notable Meetings and Events

Alberta 2030 Student Town Hall

myself and other student leaders from the other Albertan Universities were able to attend a town hall meeting at which we discussed the upcoming Alberta 2030 review, which aims to restructure the Albertan Post Secondary system over the next 10 years. Particular points of focus for myself were tuition regulation and the concept of sector wide boards.

Coordinating with Public Interest Alberta

The ULSU has partnered with the UofL faculty association and members of the Lethbridge college as well, in order to bring a joint advocacy effort to the city which is now also being coordinated across the entire province in which we have been offering people lawn signs to put up in support of Lethbridge post secondary institutions.

Discussion with AHS

We had the opportunity to talk to member of Alberta health care and help them evaluate their ideas for how to best reach and assist students going forward with Covid-19 programming, including ways in which to better communicate current and developing information on the Covid-19 pandemic in the province

CAUS Organization and public outreach committee

This Committee is the one which organizes the larger advocacy efforts that we have been taking province wide and has a lot of very fun and exciting plans for February! Stay tuned to find out what they might be!

General Assembly

The January General Assembly meeting was a great opportunity to be able to see everyone again after the long and much needed winter break. The GA also began to lay plans for what is ahead of us and how we can better improve our organization and the services we provide to the student body.

Ongoing Projects and Tasks

The Ongoing lawn sign advocacy efforts

As mentioned above we have been coordinating a large province wide advocacy effort to bring attention to the cuts and other threats facing the post secondary system. I encourage anyone who would like to receive a lawn sign to visit stopsecuts.ca or to reach out to me directly so that I can find a way to get you one!



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Looking over the UofL Sexual Violence policy

Myself and and Advocacy Advisory Committee have begun to look over the UofL Campus Sexual violence policy in order to find areas we think can be made better or improved upon.

January was a month that involved lots of planning for what will be a hectic (in a good way) February filled with new advocacy efforts and a big push to bring PSE cuts into the main conversations surrounding the problems and priorities of our province. It was also nice to have the winter break to really recharge and get well rested again before the month of many meetings and planning began!

As always if you have any questions for me, please feel free to reach out to me and ask anything that may be on your mind!

Best,

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