



COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

Nathan Crow	Indigenous Student Representative	January 2023	29 hours
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LOOKING BACK

Goals I've accomplished this month:

(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals, please name them).

1. All My Relations Indigenous Student Association ratification
2. Met with likaiskinni staff
3. Provided support to Indigenous students regarding scholarship and employment opportunities
4. Advocated for Frances Widdowson's public lecture to be moved off campus
5. Participated in several interviews with media outlets (CTV, Global, Bridge City News, The Meliorist)
6. Released public statement and petition addressing my opposition to Frances Widdowson's public lecture
7. Provided supports to students affected by the Frances Widdowson situation
8. EDIA Committee Meeting
9. CFT7 Information Session
10. Daily and Weekly Social Media Updates

People I've worked with:

(people I've worked with or who have been instrumental with providing info or help & what they did).

- ULSU General Assembly
- ULSU Executive Council
- likaiskinni Staff
- Indigenous Faculty & Staff
- MasterCard EleV Program Manager, Shanda Webber
- Community Futures Treaty Seven
- Indigenous student body
- All My Relations Indigenous Student Association
- Counselling services
- The Meliorist

Meetings, activities, conversations:

(name the meeting or activity, what I did to prepare or help, people I talked with).

- All My Relations Indigenous Student Association
 - Meeting with Kairvee Bhatt to discuss club membership and requirements for ratification (1 hour)
 - Meeting with Indigenous Students to discuss Indigenous Student Association ratification – (5 hours)
 - Meeting with likaiskinni Staff regarding Indigenous Student Association – (3 hours)
 - Meeting with Elder in-residence Francis First Charger (1 hour)
 - Correspondence with Shanda Webber regarding All My Relations Indigenous Student Association (1 hour)
- Frances Widdowson situation
 - Writing and Releasing Public Statement (2 hours)
 - Creating Petition (30 minutes)
 - Responding to concerned students and community members (3 hours)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting with Counselling services regarding supports available for students affected by the Frances Widdowson situation (30 minutes) ○ Interviews with various media outlets (Global, CTV, Bridge City News, The Meliorist) (3 hours) ● EDIA Committee Meeting (2 hours) ● Meeting with CFT7 committee regarding student recruitment for summer employment (1 hour) ● Social Media Updates (1 hour) ● Meeting with several Indigenous students regarding scholarship and employment opportunities (1 hour) ● January General Assembly Meeting (2.5 hours) ● Community Futures Treaty Seven Information Session (1 hour) ● Monthly Report (30 minutes)
<p>Tactics on how I promoted SU events: (eg: created & hung a huge banner in the atrium, submitted social media info).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sent daily and weekly social media updates about deadlines, events, and resources useful for students. ● Met with Indigenous student body, Indigenous faculty and staff to discuss ways to better promote and advocate for Indigenous students. ● Collaboration with Indigenous faculty & staff ● Representation around campus and at various events
<p>Challenges I've encountered: (eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One of the challenges I have encountered this month is not having enough time in my schedule to complete all of the potential opportunities ● Another challenge I encountered was the Frances Widdowson situation, because my energy, time, and resources were all redirected to this unexpected incident. However, I am very proud to know the ULSU did everything they could to provide supports, and advocate for our students.
<p>Details on outcomes: (number of attendees, how my initiative impacted students, would I change anything next time, etc.).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nothing to report
<p>Council reports & EC minutes: (explain if you've read reports & EC minutes, all/some/none. Explain if you have questions about a particular topic).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes I have read the council reports, but I have no questions at this time.
MOVING FORWARD	
<p>Current or upcoming tasks: (upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaboration with Iikaiskinni and other Indigenous faculty & staff ● Collaboration with ULSU General Assembly & Executive Council ● Ratification of Indigenous Student Club/Association ● Indigenous Awareness Week ● General Assembly Meeting
<p>People I will need to meet with: (people I will need to meet with, and why, such as students to gather info or to promote, to book venues or equipment etc).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Leroy Little Bear ● Indigenous Faculty & Staff ● Iniskim Education Committee ● MasterCard EleV Program Coordinators ● ULSU General Assembly ● ULSU Executive Council ● Iikaiskinni Staff ● Indigenous Student Body
<p>Resources I might need to gather: (eg: supporting documentation for a budget, mailout list for sponsorship requests, secure equipment, gather feedback etc.).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nothing to report

Important dates/deadlines:
(important deadlines related to my goals or position).

- Nothing to report