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### **Meetings and Events**

#### **ULSU**

- Executive Council (July 2nd, 9th, 15th, 29th)
- Special Summer GA Meeting (July 7th)
- Student Leader COPPOA Forum (July 14th)
- ULSU Podcast meeting (July 20th)

#### **Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS)**

- CAUS weekly meetings (July 7th, 14th, 23rd)
- CAUS Social (July 9th)
- CAUS Counterparts (July 21st- July 23rd)
- CAUS Alberta 2030 meeting (July 25th)

#### **Canadian Alliance of Students Associations (CASA)**

- CASA Board Liaison Meeting (July 10th)
- CASA Polistrat (July 27th- July 30th)

### **Descriptions of Notable Meetings:**

#### **Summer GA Meeting**

It was wonderful to be able to see all of our GA members again even if only for an hour or two, to discuss some important summer business. Aside from the usual reports this meeting was



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essentially needed to pass the Fresh Fest budget so that further steps into its planning could be taken.

### **Student Leader COPPOA Forum**

This forum was a meeting between all of the Albertan student advocacy groups and with all of the presidents of the Albertan Post-Secondary Schools so that we could discuss common interests that are shared and how to best represent our students moving into this unprecedented school year.

### **CAUS Counterparts**

CAUS counterparts provided a great opportunity for the CAUS members from the various Albertan Universities to meet one another for the first time. During the conference we had a call with Alberta Education where we had the opportunity to speak to the deputy minister and push our goals for our students. There were also multiple meetings held where we discussed the Alberta 2030 review and the upcoming CAUS campaign, as well as a policy committee meeting where I volunteered to edit and revitalize the CAUS policy on student debt.

### **CASA Polistrat**

CASA Polistrat was a fun and energetic meeting of all of the CASA members to give updates and discuss important Canadian Advocacy points as well as an opportunity for all the committees to meet and present work that they did over the week as well.

As always I encourage any student with concerns or questions to reach out to me.

Best,

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