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In July 2022, I kept pretty busy planning and getting ready for the Fall semester. The majority of University committees have been quiet since its summer time. I only attended two committee meetings during July. Additionally, I met with some of the students to discuss academic advocacy and grade appeals. I also met with some service providers for Mental Health and Academic services that the ULSU has been using like Nimbus and TAO.

University of Lethbridge Committees

During the month of July 2022, I attended some committee meetings for the committees that had outstanding work to do before the Fall term started.

During the month of May I personally attend The following committee meetings:

- *Sexual Violence Policy Review Committee - July 13*
This committee is responsible for revising the current UofL Sexual Violence Policy. The policy is to be updated to include requirements from the Alberta government.
- *GFC Academic Timetable Committee - July 25*
The GFC Academic Timetables committee is responsible for maintaining and revising the UofL Academic Timetable. This meeting focused on creating definitions for class modality and adapting the timetable for the Fall Semester.

Meeting with Students

I met with a few students during the month of July. The month of July didn't have any formal grade appeals but I did advise students on their rights and the criteria for a grade appeal.

Notable Events/Meetings and Description

- *Meeting with Counselling Services about TAO - July 6, 2022*
Along with the ULSU Health and Dental Administrator, Shelley Tuff, I attended a meeting with the UofL Counselling service to discuss the ULSU's use of Therapy Assistance Online (TAO).

- *EDIA Meetings with ULSU International Rep Maleeka Thomas - July 7 & 28, 2022*
I met with Maleeka twice in the month of July to discuss advocacy for International Students as well as Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility at the Students' Union. I am incredibly excited to announce that Maleeka is going to be heading up EDIA for the ULSU this year!
- *Meeting with ULSU VP Student Affairs Juanita - July 8, 2022*
Juanita DeVos and I met to discuss the ULSU Connections Cafe that will be hosted monthly throughout the academic year. This event is all about connecting with students with an emphasis on Student Mental Health & Wellness.
- *Fresh Fest Committee Meeting - July 12, 2022*
The ULSU Fresh Fest Committee is responsible for planning Fresh Fest 2022. I'm attending these meetings to help out as much as I can and promoting Mental Health and SV Prevention at Fresh Fest.
- *Meeting with Canadian Suicide Prevention Centre - July 14, 2022*
This meeting was to discuss the implementation of the BuddyUp program at the UofL.
- *Meeting with ULSU Education Rep Rachele Preston - July 19, 2022*
This meeting was to discuss a student case with the Faculty of Education.
- *Meeting with Agent for Academic Speakers Series - July 26, 2022*
I met with an agent to start looking for a flagship speaker for the Academic Speakers Series.

If you have any questions or concerns about this report please feel free to contact me via email at su.academic@uleth.ca.

Kind Regards,



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