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Report: July 2022

Provincial:

- CAUS Policy Committee Meeting (July 4)
- Meeting(s) with CAUS Communications staff (July 4, 5, 21, 26)
- Alberta Council Meeting (July 5 and 25)
- CAUS Priority Review meeting (July 5)
- OPEC (Organizing and Public Engagement Committee) Meeting (July 7)
- Advocacy at Calgary Stampede (July 8-12)*
- CAUS Board Meeting (July 8 and 22)
- Meeting with UCSU (July 20)
- Meeting with Brian Jean re: Stampede Advocacy (July 21)
- Check-in with individual CAUS institution (July 21)
- AB Small Council Meeting (CAUS month to Chair) (July 21)
- Meeting with Ministry of Advanced Education (July 22)
- UCP live Leadership debate (in Medicine Hat) (July 27)
- Meeting with OUTreach re: Counterparts Conference presentation (July 28)
- AB Textbook Broke Campaign Meeting (July 28)
- Meeting with David Eggen (July 29)

Municipal:

- CSA Meet and Greet (July 28)
- Meeting with City Studio (July 28)



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Federal:

- CASA GIRC (Governance & Internal Review Committee) Meeting (July 5, 21 26)
- CASA Consultation with SFCC re: Prevention of Sexual Violence (July 20)

ULSU:

- One on One with Kairvee (July 5, 12, 20, 26)
- EC Meeting (July 6 and 20)
- Executive Action Plan Session (July 6)

Notes:

- Firstly, you might notice that there is a gap between July 13-19th with no events/meetings. This is because I took some time off for a family summer vacation! It was much needed and left me energized to continue advocating for students.
- I was elected to be the Vice-Chair of GIRC, which is the Governance and Internal Review Committee. As an internal CASA committee, “GIRC shall be delegated the authority for reviewing, drafting, creating and amending Internal governing documents (ex: Strategy Plan, Operating policies, By-laws, etc...)” I look forward to playing a part in keeping CASA’s governing documents up to date!
- At the Calgary Stampede, the CAUS team (which included myself, our Vice-Chair, our Executive Director, our Communications staff, and the lovely Kairvee) hit eleven different events where we met various important figures associated with all levels of government (including forty sitting MLAs (ten of which were Ministers)). For more information on specifics of where we went, who we talked to, and what we advocated for, please see the separate report on the Calgary Stampede.



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- Thanks in part to our Stampede Advocacy, the CAUS Executive team was able to secure a meeting with provincial leadership candidate Brian Jean. It was a great conversation regarding the necessity of increased student bursaries, Work Integrated Learning, and the retention of Alberta's students within the province. Mr. Jean was very receptive to our concerns and asked for follow-up information, which bodes well for our advocacy. I am very thankful we have already had the opportunity to build this working relationship with him. CAUS is working on setting up meetings with the other Leadership Candidates.
- Kairvee and I road tripped to Medicine Hat for the first official UCP Leadership Debate. There, we listened to all seven candidates battle it out on the topics of the future of the UCP and how they would take on being premiere should they win the provincial election in May 2023. It was an amazing opportunity to watch how potential provincial leaders carry themselves.
- Near the end of the month, myself and the CAUS ED had a meeting with David Eggen, who is the NDP MLA for Edmonton - North West and the Advanced Education Critic. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss CAUS participation in a Youth Advisory Council Roundtable focusing on Post Secondary Education issues within Alberta. It will include PSE students from all over the province, and we look forward to continuing to advocate for all Albertan students.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at su.external@uleth.ca

All the best,

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