



# COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

<b>Your Name Here</b> Amy Mendenhall	<b>Position Here VPSA</b>	Report Month July /Year Here 2021	Hours Contributed 200
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## LOOKING BACK

**NOTE:** Please give more details than the examples shown. If you have nothing to report in a particular line, just type in "Nothing to report".

**Goals I've accomplished this month:**

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

I completed three different day long board meetings with COCA. According to one of the long standing members of COCA, we did more work in three meetings then past boards have done in five years. I was able to complete lots of crafts for Fresh Fest, Hired the DJ for cab, Hired the Food Trucks, and helped plan an off campus food bank fundraiser.

**People I've worked with:**

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

I had a couple meetings with the Bookstore, and was excited to be able to meet with them. Had a meeting with the joint labour council, met with Holly, met with Tracy, Met with the Fresh Fest committee multiple times, met at different times with different members of the Fresh Fest Committee so we could nail down details regarding covid safety and logistics. I was able to meet with multiple club leaders and introduce myself, while also gaining their support for Fresh Fest. Was able to attend Caus with the rest of exec.

**Meetings, activities, conversations:**

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

Multiple Fresh Fest related meetings, COCA board meetings, COCA Frosh planing, COCA Merch planning, BOD, Joint Campus Collective, Started working with fellow VPSAs from other schools, met with Holly, Met with multiple clubs. Met with BackStreet regarding the foodrive.

**Tactics on how I promoted SU events:**

*(eg: created & hung a huge banner in the atrium, submitted social media info).*

Shared on my social media, talked to people, visited businesses in Lethbridge regarding Fresh Fest, shared posters on campus.

**Challenges I've encountered:**

*(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).*

I am very much an outsider, and because of that I do not have the contacts needed that would help me in my everyday work. I am trying to build my own relationships with people that we have not had before, because I do not want to be compared to any other VPSA. This has caused me to have to work longer hours as I am forced to figure out things without the support the other exec has. My feelings are not respected, and that causes me to not always feel supported here.

I am also struggling with lack of communication, and find it disrespectful to myself when others will not respond because they do not respect my time and effort in supporting them and events. I should not have to resort to figuring things out on my own, because others will not read an email.

<p><b>Details on outcomes:</b>  <i>(number of attendees, how my initiative impacted students, would I change anything next time, etc.).</i></p>	Fresh Fest Meetings have been well attended.
<p><b>Council reports &amp; EC minutes:</b>  <i>(explain if you've read reports &amp; EC minutes, all/some/none. Explain if you have questions about a particular topic).</i></p>	Read reports
<b>MOVING FORWARD</b>	
<p><b>Current or upcoming tasks:</b>  <i>(upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).</i></p>	This is the last month before Fresh Fest. My job is now making sure everyone is coming back to campus, and organize events and meetings the best I can with the information I have. As well I am supporting clubs as they also return to campus
<p><b>People I will need to meet with:</b>  <i>(people I will need to meet with, and why, such as students to gather info or to promote, to book venues or equipment etc).</i></p>	Anyone related to Fresh Fest
<p><b>Resources I might need to gather:</b>  <i>(eg: supporting documentation for a budget, mailout list for sponsorship requests, secure equipment, gather feedback etc.).</i></p>	Anything related to Fresh Fest. My goal for future VPSAs is to print everything, because having to search through Google drive is a time waster and unproductive.
<p><b>Important dates/deadlines:</b>  <i>(important deadlines related to my goals or position).</i></p>	The entirety of August is a deadline.