

# July 2023.

## Overview

July saw an increase in activity. This was due in part to travelling to Fredericton with CASA for their annual Policy and Strategy Conference. Additionally, time spent doing advocacy work during the Calgary Stampede with CAUS also filled a large amount of time.

Internally, daily office tasks were still on the go. As well as various different meetings, some regular standing meetings and others for new opportunities with various stakeholders.

Municipally, work was still being done. It still continued to be fairly Calgary Campus focused and how we can continue to serve, and better serve, our students that access that campus.

Provincial work saw a lot of time go to preparing with meeting with various MLAs during Government Relations events that occurred during Stampede. CAUS was able to meet with, and introduce our priorities to approximately 80% of currently elected MLAs. This is a huge win in the provincial advocacy realm as it allowed us to begin conversations and connections that will continue to serve us throughout the year in our advocacy efforts as well as will be beneficial to have come time for our provincial advocacy week.

Federal work was focused around the CASA Policy and Strategy Conference. This conference allowed the CASA membership to solidify priorities and work plans for the year ahead, in an effort to help prepare us for our federal advocacy week in November.

## Summary

### Institutional

- Academic Schedule Meeting (July 5)
  - Met with the Student Enrollment and Recruitment office to discuss possible changes to the Academic Schedule in the future.
- Executive Council Meetings (July 12, 19, 26)
  - Weekly EC meetings.
- ULSU x Navitas Connect (July 20)
  - Met with Sharla from Navitas, as well as Kristin from the Calgary Campus, Tejaswani our Calgary Campus representative, and Maleeka to discuss potential collaboration between the ULSU and Navitas for incoming students.
- ULSU x Toursim Lethbridge Meeting (July 5)
  - Meeting with Tourism Lethbridge to discuss possible partnership/collaboration opportunities for us to partake

<b>Municipal</b>	<p>in. Discussed ways to engage students in the greater Lethbridge community and how to make the work done by Tourism Lethbridge more engaging for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Calgary Student Alliance Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monthly CSA meeting. Attended as the primary delegate and secretary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Provincial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stampede Advocacy (July 8-10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Traveled to Calgary with Maleeka to engage in various Government Relations events associated with the Calgary Stampede. At the events, we engaged with various current and past MLA's, Cabinet Ministers, and MP's. These interactions allowed us to introduce the ULSU and CAUS to the political decision makers in our province. CAUS was able to meet with 80% of the current MLA's.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● CAUS Board Meeting (July 12, 26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bi-weekly CAUS Board Meetings. Attended as the primary delegate for the ULSU.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Alberta OE/OER Advocacy and Education Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Attended a meeting with staff and students from across the province to discuss advocacy work that can be done on behalf of OER work in the PSE realm.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Federal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CASA Policy Writing 101 (July 6)</li> <li>● CASA Policy and Strategy Conference (July 17-21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual conference held by CASA. More information from the week can be found in the Conference Report online.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Federal Policy Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Attended a FPC meeting as a contributing member.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Want to get in contact?

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