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Contribution Hours: 193.5

Events, Meetings, and Conferences Attended

- Meeting with Chris from UpSourcedHR
- General Faculties Council
- Board of Governors Governance Committee
- Sexual Violence/Harassment Policy Meeting with Kathleen Massey and Mark Slomp
- UPass meeting with Carrie Takeyasu and Marnie Sawa
- CAUS conference call
- Health and Dental Plan call with Drew Martin
- Senate Recognition Dinner
- ULAA Meeting/AGM
- Project Paintbrush
- CIBC investments meeting
- Board of Governors Retreat
- Lunch with KPMG
- CAUS Annual General Meeting
- Student Leaders Orientation to Government
- Meeting with MLA Nathan Neudorf
- Interview with Global Lethbridge about Sexual Violence Policy
- Lunch with Lethbridge College Students Association
- Therapy Assistance Online Meeting with Student VIP, Mark Slomp, and Jennifer Ellis-Toddington

Descriptions of Notable Meetings/Events

Meeting with Chris from UpSourcedHR

This meeting follows the approval of hiring a consultant at the first General Assembly meeting of the year. Chris from UpSourced HR was hired to evaluate the positions that are present within the Students' Union. This meeting covered expectations of the consultation process as well as a timeline surrounding the work required for the project.

SV/Harassment Policy Meeting

This meeting was with regards to the updating of the SV and Harassment policy for our campus. Kathleen Massey, the Associate Vice President of Students, met with myself, the rest of the SU executive team, the GSA president, and Mark Slomp to go over the prominent suggested changes highlighted by the new policy. This meeting allowed us to provide feedback about what we thought of the policy and how it affects students. Overall, it was a very productive meeting

and allowed us to have a more in-depth look at a policy that is critical to the functioning of our campus and the safety of the students.

UPass Meeting

This meeting took place with Carrie Takeysu, Marnie Sawa, and Jordan Miles and covered the UPass agreement that was put in place officially just last year. The meeting covered a wide array of valuable information and was the stepping stone for a meeting scheduled next month – a consultation meeting with the city. As this is a service that provides immense value to a lot of students, we were happy to have open communication with the major stakeholders on campus and eagerly await consultation with the city.

Senate Recognition Dinner

We were all invited to a dinner taking place on behalf of the Senate and the members. This was an honor that we were all thankful to be a part of. It was great to meet some of the Senate members over dinner and be welcomed onto the committee.

University of Lethbridge Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

I was invited down to the Penny Building to participate in the ULAA AGM as the ULSU president traditionally sits on the council. It was great to see the direction that so many dedicated members of the alumni association want to take and just the passion that exists even after leaving the university. There were discussion around setting up a ULAA club on campus, ran by students, to encourage participation in the organization even after graduation. It will be so good to see where this goes in the future.

CIBC Investments Meeting

Annually, the SU gets an overview of the investments held by our organization. I was able to sit in on a meeting with Jordan Miles and Cheri Pokarney where a discussion surrounding the nature of these investments was had. We discussed the standings of the investments and the projection of the holdings for the next year.

Board of Governors Retreat

I was honored to be a part of the Board of Governors retreat this June. It spanned the time of three days and covered a multitude of things. A lot of valuable presentations were given around the nature of the new building and the new academic and research directions that it will inspire. We also held a Board meeting during the retreat in which the updated SV/Harassment policy was approved. This retreat also offered a great opportunity to get to know some of the Board members a little better.

CAUS AGM/Student Leaders' Orientation to Government

This two day trip provided the opportunity to meet in person with our fellow CAUS members as well as meet with several MLAs and the Minister of Advanced Education. More details about these conferences can be found in my travel report.

Meeting with MLA Nathan Neudorf

This meeting is relevant to highlight as Mr. Neudorf is the MLA for Lethbridge East. This meeting was a casual preliminary one, however it held significance as a commitment on both parties to further meetings and open communication throughout the year. Overall, the meeting was positive and it was great to get the opportunity to communicate our respective visions for the future of Lethbridge and the University.

Lunch with the Lethbridge College Students Association

Near the end of the month, we were lucky enough to meet the executive team of the LCSA. This was a great opportunity to discuss our respective plans for the year. Ideas were exchanged with regards to some planned events and opportunities to collaborate were discussed.

Thank you for reading over this report. If you have any questions, concerns, or general inquires feel free to send me an email at su.president@uleth.ca or drop by my office at SU180G.

Best regards,

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