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# Report: June 2022

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# **Provincial (CAUS):**

- PSE Task Force Meeting (PIA) (June 8)
- Alberta Council Meeting (June 13 and 27)
- Possibility Seeds "Courage to Act" Roundtable (June 15)
- UCP Leadership Review Briefing (AB Council) (June 16)
- Alberta Small Councils Meeting (June 16)
- Meeting with individual CAUS Board Member (June 17)
- CAUS Policy Committee Meeting (June 17)
- Weekly CAUS Meetings with ED and Vice Chair (June 17 and 24)
- Meeting with individual CAUS Board Member (June 20)
- Advocacy Lunch with Various MLAs (June 20)
- CAUS budget meeting (June 22)
- Meeting with CAUS ED (June 22)
- CAUS Board Meeting (June 24)
- Meeting With Minister Nicolaides' Chief of Staff (McKenzie Kibler) (June 24)
- Meeting with CAUS Communications staff (June 27)
- Meeting with individual CAUS Board Member (June 27)
- Meeting with CAUS ED/Board Member (June 28)
- CAUS Summer Student/Exec Meet and Greet (June 28)

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#### **Municipal:**

- CSA AGM + Intro meeting (June 1)
- YAC Meeting (June 29)

#### Federal:

- CASA Foundations Conference in Ottawa (June 6-10)
- CASA info meeting with ED and Chair (June 21)

# **ULSU:**

- EC Meetings (June 1, 15, 22, 30)
- Convocation Ceremonies (June 1 and 3)
- Let There be Light Night (June 1)
- GFC Academic Appeals Committee (June 2)
- Chancellor's Dinner (June 2)
- Ahead of the Heard (June 4)
- GFC Meeting (June 6)
- Advocacy Meeting w/ Maleeka (June 15)
- Meeting with Youth @ The Table (Y@TT) (June 16)
- Meeting with Stacey Gaudette-Sharpe from Career Bridge (June 16)
- Pride Flag Raising Ceremony (June 20)
- Internal Advocacy Committee Meeting (June 20)
- Student Affairs Leadership Meeting (June 20)
- National Indigenous Peoples Day events (June 21)
- Board of Governors Event (June 21)
- Breakfast with the President's Office (June 22)
- Guide for first year International Students Meeting (June 22)



- Meeting with Asheley Cowie Re: NSO (June 27)
- Advocacy Meeting w/Jonah (June 27)
- Advocacy Meeting w/Rachele (June 30)

# Notes:

- It was such an honour to sit on the convocation stage and watch all of the students celebrate their hard work over the last few years! The energy that came with having so many students on campus was so exciting, and I cannot wait for our in-person return this September
- Ahead of the Heard was held in person this year, and to reiterate my above point, it was so
  exciting to have new students on campus once again. It was so much fun playing Bubble
  fun soccer with new students/other volunteers, as well as seeing new students have fun on
  the bouncy castle.
- This month we travelled to Ottawa for the CASA Foundations Conference. Please see my travel report for details on what we did/learned. I was so nice to spend other time with other student leaders across Canada, and everyday I am inspired by the amazing initiatives that come out of student governments.
- June was the month that I officially took over all CAUS Chair duties, so our Exec team has been working hard to make sure everything is in order and to get the ball rolling on our goals/priorities. My duties have also included regular meetings with our summer students who I am *very* excited to work with, as well as frequent (almost daily) informal Zoom meetings with our ED to make sure that everything is running smoothly.

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- We have officially set dates for the Lethbridge CAUS Counterparts conference, so I have been busy helping plan that over the last part of June.
- I have almost wrapped up all of my Advocacy Meetings with individual GA members. It has been so nice putting names to faces and getting to know the people who I will be working with/supporting over the next year. It has also been extremely helpful to hear concerns directly from students regarding what I need to advocate for to external stakeholders. After hearing all of the fantastic initiatives and ideas our GA members have, I am very optimistic for the next year.

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

All the best, Samantha Scott

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