

June 2023.

Overview

After a busy month of conferences in May, June was a change of pace. I was able to dedicate more time to day to day office tasks, as well as making connections on behalf of the Calgary Campus students. As part of my role as VP External, I am also designated as the primary liaison to the Calgary Campus. Through various meetings I was able to engage in this month, I was able to gain further insight into the work being done on that campus and how the ULSU can continue to work and serve these students. Additionally, I have been able to continue to strengthen relationships with the other post-secondary institutions in the City of Calgary, and these strengthened relationships have been demonstrated through my appointment as Secretary of the Calgary Students Association.

We were able to take a strategic approach to the work we do with CAUS as our provincial advocacy body through the planning and decisions made as part of the Structural Planning conference. The work done at this conference insures that we are moving forward in our provincial advocacy as a united front and understand more deeply the values and priorities of CAUS.

The federal realm slowed this month compared to last, as CASA committees were just beginning to start their regular meetings. This year, I am part of the Federal Policy committee, and the 45th General Election committee. Both of these committees will continue to meet and work throughout the academic year.

Summary

Institutional

- GFC (June 5)
- Executive Council Meeting (June 7, 14, 21, 30)
- Q-Space Pride Month Planning (June 8)
 - Meeting with the executives from Q-Space to continue developing programming for Pride month.
- Meeting with Kristin Galicia, Calgary Campus Manager (June 20)
 - Met with Krisitn from the Calgary Campus to discuss the needs of the students attending classes there. Also discussed initiatives for student engagement in order to reflect the demographic that is currently represented on the campus.
- Calgary Student Alliance (June 9)
 - Meeting with the CSA representatives. Board elections were held, where the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary

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| <p>Municipal</p> | <p>were appointed. Shazia Jinnah from UCSU was appointed Chair, Prabhjit Grewal from SAMRU was appointed Vice-Chair, and I was appointed Secretary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SABVC x ULSU Meeting (June 15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with Waggle, the Director of External Affairs from the Students' Association of Bow Valley College. This meeting allowed us to discuss and collaborate over goals we have for our terms moving forward. We also discussed wanting to work together on events and programming for the students that access the Bow Valley College, which includes our Calgary Campus students. ● Climate Adaptation Workshop (June 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An online workshop to discuss the consequences and risks associated with climate change around Lethbridge and area. |
| <p>Provincial</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alberta School Food Coalition, Community of Practice Meeting (June 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received a presentation from AHS on their Nutrition programming throughout the province . ● CAUS Board Meeting (June 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bi-weekly Board Meetings with the CAUS delegates. ● Post-Secondary Education Task Force Meeting (June 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task force meeting coordinated with Public Interest Alberta. ● Alberta Student Post-Secondary Council (June 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A small council meeting of student representatives from post secondary student associations across the province. ● CAUS Structural Planning Conference (June 26-28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This conference was held online via zoom. Within this conference, the CAUS board worked through priority setting and developing an advocacy structure for the upcoming year. |
| <p>Federal</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Federal Policy Committee Meeting (June 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I serve as a contributing member of the Federal Policy Committee with CASA. This committee meets by-weekly to discuss the policy work being done in order to inform our federal advocacy efforts. |

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