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March 2021 Report

Contribution Hours: 183.25

- Alberta Student Congress
- Advocacy Advisory Committee
- CASA: AGM and Gala
- Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) (5 Meetings)
- Fall 2021 Task Force & Experiential Learning Working Group
- General Faculties Council (Regular and Executive Meetings)
- HR Meetings
- Indigenous Relations Committee
- Transition Meetings
- ULSU Awards Committee
- Misc. Meetings and Responsibilities

Descriptions of Notable Meetings:

Note: the meetings designated as "Absent" were due to scheduled classes occurring at the same time.

Alberta Student Congress

On March 27th, post-secondary student leaders and students at large met to discuss the challenges that students and the post-secondary sector in Alberta are facing as a whole. This congress resolved to condemn the provincial government's 25% cut to post-secondary operational funding since Budget 2019. Students called for predictable, transparent, and equitable funding for Alberta's post-secondary education system.

I am incredibly happy with how successful this inaugural event was, and I'm happy to see that CAUS and ASEC are dedicated to hosting this for years to come. More information can be found [here](#).

CASA AGM & Gala

At the final CASA conference of my and Ryan's terms, we were provided with updates from the board and home office on a number of topics, including the #CloseTheGaps campaign that was conducted throughout the year. I had a small part to play as well in organizing the Awards Gala that happened at the end of the second day of this three-day online conference.



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Though I'm sad to not have the opportunity to meet these fantastic student leaders across Canada in person, it has been a pleasure to work with them in whatever capacity we could.

March General Assembly Meeting

At this month's meeting, we ratified the results of the elections, so again, congratulations to the incoming Executive Council and all of the incoming General Assembly members! We also approved a QIP proposal brought forward by Global Drums, as well as the first reading of the ULSU Bylaw revisions made by the Legislative Review Committee.

General Faculties Committee

As mentioned in my previous reports, a "committee of the whole" was formed consisting of all of GFC and carrying the same powers as the Independent Consulting Committee. In March, the CotW met weekly to discuss and make recommendations to the reports given by the Budgetary Taskforces to be passed onto the Budget Advisory Council.

All GFC meetings are open to non-members, unless otherwise stated, so if you wish to listen in on the meeting you are welcome to contact Jodie Gallais (jodie.gallais@uleth.ca) for the meeting invitation. The CotW meetings are a mixed of open, closed, and hybrid.

HR Meetings

A responsibility that the President shares with the VP Operations and Finance, as well as the General Manager, is overseeing the Human Resources of the ULSU. There were several meetings this month revolving around various sensitive issues.

Transition Meetings

With March and April being the final months of the current Executive Councils' terms, this month has been dedicated to transitioning the incoming members. Largely this has taken form in three ways: one-on-one sessions with Holly regarding specifics of the President position; two-on-two sessions with Holly, me, and the incoming/outgoing of another EC position to discuss how the two positions interact; and 5-on-5s with all of the outgoing and incomings to present and discuss larger topics.



Comments:

I suppose that this is my final monthly report, barring my final Year in Review report coming by the end of April. Thank you, faithful reader, for reading these and the other reports written by the General Assembly this year. Though this year has been, to use a worn-out word, unprecedented, I'm incredibly proud of this year's team for what they have accomplished with what resources we were afforded.

A reminder that you can take the Understanding and Responding to Sexual Violence: Level One course offered by the university here: <https://moodle.uleth.ca/202003/course/view.php?id=2064>

If you do have any comments or questions on anything contained within this report, please feel free to contact me at su.president@uleth.ca.

Warm regards, and stay safe,

Jonathan Diaz