

MAY 2023

COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
STUDENTS' UNION

TYLER ANDERSEN | Residence Representative | 12 hours

Hours Breakdown
(Meetings, events and activities that I've attended in my role, with an hours breakdown)

Residence Wide Event Planning Through Quantitative Data - 4 hrs

Planning different residence-wide intentional programming for the first semester. Using feedback from a poll sent out at the end of last year, I collected the data to see what type of events people wanted to be offered. Currently, I am planning to host at least two residence-wide events a month, however, this may change based on my availability and class schedule.

General Assembly Meeting - 3 hrs

Attended the first General Assembly meeting for the 2023/2024 Academic year. Contributed to the discussion with updates from my end and advocated on behalf of the interests of the residence body.

Winter Formal Preparation - 1 hr

Beginning stages of preparation for ORS's Winter Formal event in the fall semester. Currently looking into different available venue's in Lethbridge for the event.

Meeting with Pronghorns Marketing Team - 1 hr

Discussing a strategy and potential collaboration initiatives with the UofL Pronghorns to increase the attendance of students living on campus at Pronghorns games.

ORS Committee Restructuring - 3 hrs

Reflecting on the experience of ORS's internal committee's last year, a plan was formulated to restructure for the 2023/2024 Academic year to make committee's less stressful on RAs and to provide more intentional programming. One change that was deliberated and decided upon was lowering each committee's expected events from three to two per semester. Alongside this, there was also discussion around what the allocation of committee members would look like, and also the expectations and workload would shift with the inclusion of both the Communications Manager and Facilities Manager positions returning.

Highlights and Reflection on Monthly Activity
(Information of note, what went well, what did not)

I very much enjoyed getting to pre-plan when I wanted to host events and strategize the various programming I wanted to offer throughout the year. Reading through the feedback form I sent out was very insightful and helped me to recognize perspectives that I was otherwise unaware of!

Connecting with the EC and GA at our first meeting was certainly a highlight during the first General Assembly meeting.

<p>Projects in Progress (Projects that I am currently working on, who I am working with, what resources do I require)</p>	<p>Continuing to work on Winter Formal preparation, including working to solidify a venue and transportation. Alongside this, locking in a date for the Winter Formal and also the three cabaret's ORS will host throughout the year.</p> <p>Starting to write the welcome to residence letter on behalf of the ORS President for the 2023/2024 Academic year.</p> <p>Wanting to implement a residence-wide Discord server for the 2023/2024 Academic year to generate more social cohesion between the community, developing rapport with ORS members and establishing a central hub for sharing information for everything residence.</p>
<p>Completed Projects (Projects that I have completed, what went well, what did not, and why)</p>	<p>No project has been completed entirely yet, but I am prioritizing the committee restructuring process with ORS Executive to have a plan for how we want internal committee's to function this year.</p>
<p>Challenges (eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.)</p>	<p>The biggest constraint that I have come into contact with so far is available time due to work and taking summer classes. Additionally, there has also been challenges with the resident body not on campus currently, making connection more difficult.</p>
<p>Goals Accomplished (Kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing rapport with the new ULSU representatives and planning different ways to collaborate. • Start the planning process on Winter Formal

MOVING FORWARD

<p>Current/Upcoming Tasks (Upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with)</p>	<p>Continuing to plan ORS's Winter Formal for the fall semester. I still need to book a specific venue and also figure out how transportation will work.</p> <p>There are also other tasks related to my duties as incoming ORS President which include writing the welcome message, booking cabaret venues, ordering team shirts and more.</p> <p>I am also wanting to put together a little pamphlet advertising the different clubs that are available on campus to help provide an edge for Club Rush so people already have an idea of a club they want to join.</p>
<p>Goals for Next Month (What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative)</p>	<p>Creating and beginning to structure the residence-wide Discord server to ideally have it ready for the beginning of the fall semester.</p> <p>Have a structure decided for ORS's internal committee's locked in.</p>
<p>Important Dates/Deadlines</p>	<p>ORS Committee structure deadline set for the end of June.</p>