



COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

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CONSIDER REPORTING ON THE FOLLOWING

Goal Type:	Goals I'm pursuing	Meetings I've prepared for & debrief	Tactics on sharing SU event information	Upcoming programs & services
Include for Each Goal:	Details on upcoming tasks I will be completing	Important dates/deadlines	People I will need to work with	Resources I might need to gather
Meetings & activities attended, people I've spoken with:	Reflect on what I've accomplished	Challenges I've encountered	How my work has impacted students in my constituency	Details on what I did & who I worked with etc. New tasks in my work plan

LOOKING BACK

NOTE: Please give more details than the examples shown. If you have nothing to report in a particular line, just type in "Nothing to report".

Hours Breakdown

(Meetings, events and activities that I've attended in my role, with a breakdown of hours)

November 1, 2021 – I attended General Faculties Council where the discussion was focused primarily around updates to the curriculum and faculty restructuring. These changes will take effect May 1, 2022 and include changes to registration, seat limits, available minors, and course requirements for programs. We also talked in great length about faculty restructuring, which I'll mention more in my A&S Council blurb below. (1.5 hours)

November 1, 2021 – I attended our General Assembly bonding event at Roundtable! We played some awesome board games and got to know one another better, so I consider it to have been a very productive night! (1.5 hours)

November 3, 2021 – I volunteered for fellow A&S Rep Medina's Townhall event! We sat in the Science Commons Atrium and talked with some students passing by and also handed out some free swag. I was able to explain what the ULSU is, what resources we offer, and hopefully I convinced a few people to follow our Instagram, which is @ulethsu if you're interested in following us! (2 hours)

November 16, 2021 – I chaired the A&S Executive Committee meeting where we set the agenda for this month's council meeting and also spoke about faculty restructuring (because this topic has invaded every aspect of my being). We ended up deciding to attach reports to council to the agenda package rather than share them in meeting as we knew it was going to be a long one (see A&S Council below). (1 hour)

November 22, 2021 – I filled out the Executive Accountability Survey and am now waiting to get all of them completed so that the Executive Accountability Committee members and I can share the feedback we received! (1 hour)

November 24, 2021 – Okay folks, we’ve arrived to A&S Council which was a bit of a nightmare. We received a presentation regarding faculty restricting which is essentially the idea that the number of faculties will be consolidated in order to save money. The comments during this presentation were spicy, and it appears that other on-campus organizations such as ULFA and the GSA share a similar sentiment as to what the ULSU does. As a student in the faculty, I asked how one could state students won’t be greatly affected considering removing many associate deans is removing several important resources for students as they provide aid with grade appeals, problems with faculty, and more. The answer I was given was that these tasks could be delegated to other individuals such as department chairs, but I have yet to see where students were consulted during the restructuring process. (2 hours)

November 26, 2021 – During A&S Council, Dean Matt Letts invited the ULSU A&S Reps to come meet with himself and the faculty’s associate deans, so I crafted an email and worked on some correspondence to make this meeting happen! (1 hour)

November 29, 2021 – I met with ULSU President Holly to chat about some of my thoughts about faculty restricting so that I might be able to get some answers to my questions and so that we could chat about what this would realistically look like for students. (1 hour)

Highlights and Reflection on monthly activity

(Information of note, what went well, what did not)

- I managed to score a meeting between the A&S Reps and the deans of the faculty, so that was fun. Dr. Letts is a great advocate for students and is always eager to talk with us and hear our perspective, so I think this meeting will be productive!
- Honestly this month was really relaxed for me in comparison to the others which was a great break. I just kept up on my committee commitments and started planning for some initiatives for next semester.

Projects in Progress

(Projects that I am currently working on, who I am working with, what resources do I require?)

- Student Mentorship Initiative – hopefully I’ll get this up and running next semester, but unfortunately this might not be in the cards for this year!
- Academic Offense Infographic – again, I keep putting this off due to school commitments, but I anticipate I will get this done over winter break so it’s ready for next semester!

Completed Projects

(Projects that I have completed, what went well, what did not, and why)

n/a

Challenges I’ve Encountered:

(eg: I can’t get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn’t work properly, etc.).

- I’m still trying to make time to do some of my initiatives, but I’m thinking about handing some more off to the other reps and possibly having VP Academic Becca help me with a few!

Goals I’ve Accomplished this Month:

(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals)

- I went to committees and kept up on my regular duties!

MOVING FORWARD

Current or Upcoming Tasks:

(upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading,

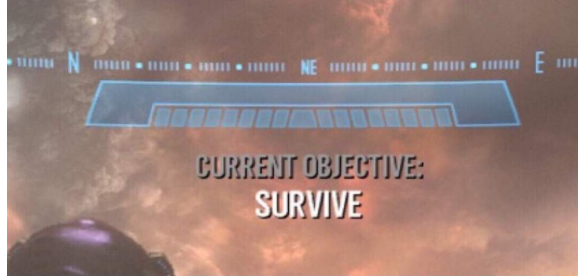
- A&S Deans Meeting – hopefully this will get organized for December or January at the latest!

possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).

- General Assembly Reps Bonding – I’m also hoping to have a study session/discussion regarding what initiatives we have or what supports we many need from one another!

Goals for Next Month:
(What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative)

- My current objective for the rest of this semester:



- I’m also going to try and plan some projects for the new year and figure out who can help me with them, who I should contact, and timelines of each one.

Important Dates/Deadlines:
(important deadlines related to my goals or position).

- Faculty Restructuring has been mentioned so many times in this report because it is so important and impactful! For the few of you who read these reports, please, please, please come to the presentation to students from the university on **December 13, 2021 at 1pm!**