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- Arts & Science Council 1 Hour
- Arts & Science Executive 2 Hours
- Prevention of Sexual Violence Action Committee (PSVAC)
- Let's Talk about Sex
- Let there be Light Night 2 Hours
- October General Assembly 1 Hour
- Strategic Planning Committee 2 Hours

### **Arts & Science Council**

Unfortunately, quorum was not met for this month's meeting, so no decisions could be made. We did still receive a presentation on the status of the School of Liberal Education from Shelly Wismath, and on a Graduate Writing Course to be offered in the Spring of 2020.

### **Arts & Science Executive**

During the two meetings held this month, me and the other members of this committee discussed and approved Undergraduate Awards, as well as the other committees within the Faculty of Arts & Science. If you would like to know about these Undergraduate Travel Awards, of which there is still some monies remaining, feel free to reach out to me.

#### **Prevention of Sexual Violence Action Committee**

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this month's meeting, so if you have inquiries please reach out to Amy Lambert or to Ryan Munn, who also sit on this committee.

### Let's Talk about Sex

This was a joint event between the ULSU General Assembly and the Organization of Residence Students (ORS) on Oct 17th, headed by Arts & Science Representative Amy Lambert. Opentable discussions about a wide range of different topics relevant to sexuality and identity were organized by various members of the GA and ORS Council at this event, and I'd like to thank all those involved in the event's organization as well as all those attending. These discussions and education are incredibly important, at any and all points of our lives.

#### Let there be Light Night

Let there be Light Night is an annual event recognizing prominent and up-and-coming University of Lethbridge Alumni. I was in attendance due to my position in another club, but I was also able

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to be there as an Arts & Science Representative and was also given the wonderful opportunity to introduce Aaron Tamayose (BA '09, MC '17) as the 2019 Young Alumnus of the Year.

## October General Assembly

This was our first meeting with our newly elected and ratified First Year Representative, Matthieu Lebon-Viola, our International Representative Sandhya Sunuwar, as well as our two Dhillon School of Business Representative, Mark Serebryansky and Ismael Nieto.

During this meeting we looked over the questions for a referendum proposed by the Meliorist. approved the purchase for some new equipment for our office staff, and approved the newly updated job descriptions for some of the ULSU's positions.

## **Strategic Planning Committee**

The STP is an internal committee with the purpose of determining the future direction of the ULSU. During the two meetings held this month, we reviewed the previous strategic plan and the goals held within and started to structure a foundation for a new strategic plan, as well as possible goals for the Students' Union Executives and Representative to follow in the years to come.

If you have any comments or questions about my report or my role as one of the Arts & Science Representatives, please feel free to reach out to me.

Cheers.

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