



## Office of the **VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL**

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### **Meetings and Events**

#### **ULSU**

- Executive Council (October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
- GA Bonding Committee (October 9)
- YAC Meeting (October 9, 15)
- Navitas related meeting with GSA (October 13)
- ULSU Navitas meeting (October 13)
- Alberta Education Meeting with Advanced Ed Minister (October 14)
- Meeting with Student Affairs (October 15)
- October General Assembly (October 20th)
- Arts & Science Council (October 22)
- GA Bonding (October 23)
- ULSU ULFA GA Townhall (October 28)
- University Townhall (October 29)

#### **Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS)**

- CAUS Meetings (October 19, 26)
- CAUS Policy Committee (October 16)
- Meeting with CAUS chair (October 19)

#### **Canadian Alliance of Students Associations (CASA)**

- Board Liaison Call (October 13)
- National Advocacy Committee (October 14, 29)
- CASA Policy Webinar (October 22)
- CASA Mock MP Meeting (October 30)



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### **Descriptions of Notable Meetings and Events:**

#### Navitas Related Meetings

Over the course of the month there were a variety of different meetings which concerned the discussions around a potential deal between the U of L and a organization called Navitas which focuses on international student enrollment. We along with the GSA and Faculty association are in the process of making our questions and concerns heard as deliberation and consultation continues

#### Call With Advanced Education Minister

This was a call which had student leaders from many different Alberta Post-Secondary institutes addressing our concerns with the Minister of Advanced Education and his team, as well as allowing for deliberation between the student reps as well.

#### General Assembly

This was a rather quick General Assembly meeting where we discussed a variety of topics but for the most part were able to move through the agenda rather quickly. We ratified the First year rep, struck many internal committees up, and addressed some other small topics but overall this was a more relaxed and quick General assembly compared to others we have had

#### CASA Mock MP Meetings

This was a mock meeting which all CASA delegates had to attend in order to get us ready for CASA Advocacy month which I am currently participating in and will be continuing to participate in for the next 3 weeks. We are meeting with a massive amount of Members of parliament and Senators as we push our five main advocacy asks throughout the month.

### **Tasks and Miscellaneous**

#### Alberta 2030

The ongoing Alberta 2030 review and the submission that I am in the process of drafting has also taken a large amount of time and effort and I felt as though it was important to mention since although it is not really reflected in my meetings listed it has been a large time commitment and one that I hope to be finishing up this reading week!



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Best,

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