



# COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

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## THINGS TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN MY REPORT

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 an hours breakdown)*

- **General faculties Council Meeting (3hrs):** In this meeting I had the chance to engage in multiple discussion that are centered around student needs on campus. I was able to speak to the issues that international students on our campus continue to face.
- **New Faculty Welcome (1.5hrs):** Here I got the opportunity to interact with and welcome the new faculty members (professors) from multiple departments.
- **Mental health week (3):** This activity was hosted by the ULSU mental health committee. I volunteered at the snack stations: where we provided students with free goodies, mental health walk, art in the atrium.
- **International Student Townhall (fire side chat) [1.5]:** I hosted a townhall for international students where those who attended were able to share their concerns.
- **General Assembly Orientation (3hrs):** Presentations was done by the executive council and the external council about how the student union general assembly operates.
- **Senate (2.5hrs):** I attended this month's senate meeting and was able to present the reports on behalf of the ULSU to the senate members.

- **Librarian & Dean School of Liberal Education Search Committee(1hr):** I was able to attend this meeting the undergraduate student representative
- **Students meeting (2 hrs):** I met with a few international students who were having issues with the academic and permit in light of the changes IRCC made.
- **Let There Be Light Night (3hrs):**
- **SACPA session EDI discussion (1hr)**
- **Convocation (2.5hr)**
- **Garage Sale (4hrs)**
- **EDI Student Survey meeting (1hr)**
- **EDI Training discussion meeting (2.5hr)**
- **Dirty Bingo (3hrs)**
- **Executive Accountability Committee (1.5hr)**
- **Diwali Celebration (5 hrs)**
- **Search Committee EDI Training (1hr)**
- **UVolunteer Fair (3hrs)**
- **Meliorist AGM (1hr)**
- **General Assembly Meeting (2.5hrs)**
- **Student Fee Review Committee (1.5hrs)**

**Highlights and Reflection on monthly activity**  
*(Information of note, what went well, what did not)*

Connecting with international students to advocate on their behalf was challenging during this month because of midterm season but I've learnt that a holistic approach is vital in this type of situations.

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

- I am currently working on:
- A culture week event in partnership with the Dhillon School of Business club
  - Financial workshop for international students with the RBC on campus team
  - EDIA task force with the EDIA committee members
  - ULSU EDIA training

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

International Student Townhall

**Challenges I've encountered:**  
*(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).*

Some of the matters that concern international students is hard to find an answer to because of certain federal and provincial restrictions.

**Goals I've accomplished this month:**  
*(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals)*

- Exceed regular duties
- hosted townhall for students who needed it.

## MOVING FORWARD

**Current or upcoming tasks:**  
*(upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).*

Upcoming task: ULSU EDIA Training- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

**Goals for next month:**

*(What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative)*

Complete EDIA training presentation for all SU personnel

**Important dates/deadlines:**

*(important deadlines related to my goals or position).*

- o November General faculties Meeting: Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- o EDIA training: Nov 16<sup>th</sup>
- o Senate Meeting

