



COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

Your Name Here Foster Wright	Position Here Indigenous Rep	Report Month/Year Here Oct/2023	Hours Contributed 32
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LOOKING BACK

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

Goals I've accomplished:	Holding an event with likaissikini Student Services to bring light to the MMIWG tragedies that continue to ravage our communities. It brings together the idea that we are not alone in this world. Although sometimes on campus it feels like it. I am trying to implement community focused events. I have also gotten the ball rolling on keynote speakers for Indigenous Awareness Week in March. I also brought together more funds than last year for supporting the Indigenous Athletes on campus, as well as the All My Relations with there organization of this event.
People I've worked with: <i>(list people you've worked with or who have been instrumental with providing info or help & what they did).</i>	I worked with everyone at likaissikini (with Santanita leading) on the MMIWG event, as well as Wellness Days in the Gathering Place and any other further events. I spoke with Leo (Health Sciences Rep.) about Indigenous nurses day and the events that are occurring for that. Worked with Maleeka (SU President) and Aspen (Member of Indigenous Relation Committee) on the Bylaws and Policies.
Meetings I've prepared for: <i>(eg: Planning Committee meeting – read 50 page agenda & asked questions prior to the meeting so I would have well thought out ideas)</i>	EDIA Committee by reading the prior minutes, as well as attending and being vocal throughout in regards to Indigenous Awareness Training. I also prepared for our GA meeting for October, I also had a proposal to give to the SU Executive Council about funding for Indigenous Athlete Night.
Meetings & activities attended, people I've spoken with:	Mental Health Awareness Week, CAUS Indigenous Committee, EDIA Meeting, DSB Scholarship Dinner
Tactics on how I promoted SU events: <i>(eg: created & hung a huge banner in the atrium)</i>	Emailed Bobby (communications for AMR) about a poster for the MMIWG event. Trying to be involved with Eagles Nest.
Challenges I've encountered: <i>(eg: people won't get back to me when I leave them a message)</i>	Juggling being a student and constantly having meetings and introductions. I find it difficult to meet with Elders due to the lack of understanding from the University for the need of Elders more frequently. I also am having a challenge meeting with Dr Leroy Little Bear (due to having conflicting class schedule)
How my work has impacted students in my constituency <i>(eg: students are enjoying the lounge area we restored and are making new friends).</i>	In my opinion, I feel as if I have been taking the proper steps to try and make sure the Indigenous presence on campus is felt and has built a sense of community within

Details on outcomes:

(eg: only 50 people attended my workshop, but they had a great time & learned a lot... give more details though.)

The MMIWG event went well, had roughly 30-40 people attend in total. I am excited for future events.

Have read council reports:

(eg: I've read everyone's council report and EC minutes so I'm well informed & a team player).

N/A as the council reports have not been posted.

CURRENTLY

Goals I'm pursuing:

(list your goals no matter how insignificant they may seem, even if it's just to keep up with regular duties).

Trying to bring a keynote speaker in March. I am trying to plan more Indigenous based events from our university students to provide a safe space for Indigenous perspectives and belief.

Projects I'm working on:

(name your projects with pertinent details & possible timeline of completion)

March Speaker, Indigenous game night, Indigenous potluck, Indigenous roundtable discussion

Things I'm helping other people with:

(please list the things you are helping others with and your duties).

Helping volunteer with Culture Week, I helped with MHA week by "trying" to set the tables up with snacks. Helping Rachele find appropriate Indigenous Awareness Training.

MOVING FORWARD

Upcoming activities

(please list the upcoming activities you will be participating in).

Participating in Culture week

Important dates/deadlines

(please list the important deadlines related to your goals or position).

Preparing Proposals for Indigenous Awareness week by Christmas. Working with CAUS in Edmonton at Parliament Hill to address and advocate for Indigenous needs

Details on upcoming tasks

(please give details on upcoming tasks you will need to perform).

Reach out to Elders. Talk to the Mastercard Foundation. Work with likassikini student services for Indigenous Awareness week and work more closely with Santanita about Wellness Wednesdays

People I will need to work with

(please list the people you will need to be working with and why).

Already discussed in prior report notes.

Resources I might need to gather

(please list the resources or materials you will need to gather for your tasks).

N/A