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**Arts and Science Student Rep** 

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20 hours

# **LOOKING BACK**

#### **Hours Breakdown**

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

Mental Health Breakfast: 2.5 hrs (Oct 7)

**GFC Meeting:** 1.5 hrs (Oct 7)

Club's Council Meeting: 1 hr (Oct 9)

Craft Me Calm & Smoothie Event: 8 hrs (Oct 9)

Mental Health Essence of Care Table: 3 hrs (Oct 10)

General Assembly Meeting: 3 hrs (Oct 10)

**ULSU Strategic Planning Meeting:** 1 hr (Oct 11)

# Highlights and Reflection on monthly activity

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

October was a productive month, with a strong focus on mental health initiatives and student engagement. The **Mental Health Breakfast** and **Essence of Care Table** events allowed students to connect with resources and prioritize self-care during midterms, which was met with positive feedback from attendees. **Craft Me Calm & Smoothie** was a particularly impactful event, offering students a creative and healthy outlet for stress management.

Engaging in the **General Assembly** and **GFC meetings** enabled me to advocate for Arts and Science students, addressing both immediate and long-term concerns. The **ULSU Strategic Planning Meeting** continued the work of gathering student feedback for shaping future ULSU initiatives.

### **Projects in Progress**

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

U**LSU Strategic Planning Working and Draffing**: Continuing to refine the strategic plan with input from students, working closely with other GA members.

**Arts and Science Faculty Events**: Collaborating with fellow Arts and Science Representatives to organize events that foster stronger connections between students and faculty, promoting a sense of community and open communication.

**Student Academic Code of Conduct Working Groups**: Participating in working groups to review and provide input on the draft writing for the Academic Student Code of Conduct.

## **Completed Projects**

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

Mental Health Week Events: Successfully organized and executed several events for Mental Health Week, including the Mental Health Breakfast and Craft Me Calm & Smoothie. These events provided students with access to resources and fostered a supportive atmosphere for mental health awareness.

**ULSU Strategic Planning Feedback Collection**: Completed the first phase of feedback collection, gathering valuable insights from students to inform the strategic planning process.

**General Assembly Meeting:** Actively participated in discussions regarding student needs and upcoming initiatives, contributing to decision-making on key student issues.

### Challenges I've encountered:

(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.). **Event Coordination for Mental Health Week**: Balancing time for multiple events in a single week required intensive coordination and support from volunteers.

**Student Participation in Feedback Sessions**: Encouraging students to engage with the strategic planning process has been challenging, with ongoing efforts to improve outreach and communication.

# Goals I've accomplished this month:

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

Successfully hosted and participated in multiple **Mental Health Week** events, with a significant turnout for **Craft Me Calm & Smoothie**.

Facilitated student representation in the **GFC** and **General Assembly** meetings, where key issues impacting the student body were discussed.

Progressed with **ULSU Strategic Planning**, setting a solid foundation for strategic plan writing.

# **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). **Strategic Planning Draft**: Finalizing drafts and gathering additional student input for the ULSU's strategic plan.

**Executive Accountability Committee:** Collaborating with GA representatives to collect feedback and set out materials for transparency and accountability initiatives.

**Arts & Science Faculty Events**: Continuing to plan events that connect Arts & Science students with faculty, with the goal of fostering greater communication and involvement in academic policies.

### Goals for next month:

(What I would like to accomplish next month as a ULSU representative) Successfully execute **Culture Week** events and initiatives with other ULSU representatives.

Collect feedback for the **Executive Accountability Committee** to promote transparency in leadership.

Attend all working groups and committee meetings to maintain active student representation in university policies and initiatives.

## Important dates/deadlines:

(important deadlines related to my goals or position).

November 4, 2024: GFC Meeting

November 7, 2024: General Assembly

November 18-22, 2024: Culture Week

November 21, 2024: Arts & Science Council Meeting

November 27, 2024: Arts & Science Night

November 28, 2024: Connection Café

November 29, 2024: Dirty Bingo