



COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

Your Name Here	Position Here	Report Month/Year Here	Hours Contributed
Foster Wright	Indigenous Student Rep.	September/2023	30 Hours

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: I have had the opportunity to jumpstart a event in October (meeting with the appropriate people/members of the community). I have met with the All My Relations Club meetings to see how their operate and share ideas. I have met with an Elder from the University. I have made first contact with my Blackfoot brothers and sisters to help gauge a better understanding on how to bridge both cultures to benefit our community on campus

People I've worked with:
(list people you've worked with or who have been instrumental with providing info or help & what they did).

likaisskini Student Services (Royal, Santanita, Jodie)

- Began dialogue by talking about what has happened in the years passed. In addition, we shared our stories, where we come from, who taught us. Where did our knowledge come from? We shared this to empatheisze and become closer to one another. They helped me navigate the University and the Blackfoot community, as well as offered helped for future events.

Nathan Crow

- We spoke about his time in the role, and what he did. What he was trying to do. This dicussion helped me grasp a better idea on what direction, or course of action I need to take. To make the role my own.

Kaleb Child

- Spoke about how his role as an Indigenous educator in Victoria has changed his perspective on the way Canada as a whole views us in regards to education and the educational setting.

SAMRU (Anisa Tilson)

- Spoke about the Indigenous housing program they have at Mount Royal University, in addition to how they went about developing Indigenous programs to help students who are also parents.

Meetings I've prepared for:
(eg: Planning Committee meeting – read 50 page agenda & asked questions prior to the meeting so I would have well thought out ideas)

Preparing agenda for first Indigenous Relations Committee that was conducted on Sept. 27th. These meetings are monthly and they are going to play a great part in Indigenizing the University community
Reading Bylaws that are required as a GA member

Meetings & activities attended, people I've spoken with:

- Iniskim Welcome Event
- All My Relations Meeting
- FNHA (First Nation Health Authority) Urban Development Meeting
- Jody Wilson-Raybould
- Kaleb Child
- Francis "Niinaisipistoo" First Charger

Tactics on how I promoted SU events: <i>(eg: created & hung a huge banner in the atrium)</i>	Share with the Indigenous Community within the University Speak to as many people face-to-face Through Social Media, such as Instagram
Challenges I've encountered: <i>(eg: people won't get back to me when I leave them a message)</i>	Trying to communicate regularly with Jody Wilson-Raybould Working with CMHA in regards to bringing Mental Health supports for Indigenous students to the University of Lethbridge
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>	More involvement within the Indigenous community on campus. Indigenous students are excited about the new opportunities that are being given to them. A place to speak, and a place to be themselves. This includes the new Indigenous Relation Committee and the All My Relations Club
Details on outcomes: <i>(eg: only 50 people attended my workshop, but they had a great time & learned a lot... give more details though.)</i>	Nothing to report (yet)
Have read council reports: <i>(eg: I've read everyone's council report and EC minutes so I'm well informed & a team player).</i>	N/A - Read CASA Travel Proposal for Rachele and Maleeka

CURRENTLY

Goals I'm pursuing: <i>(list your goals no matter how insignificant they may seem, even if it's just to keep up with regular duties).</i>	Attempting to bring an Indigenous Advocate to campus on Mental Health Week, in addition to bringing a "big" name to campus in March (TBA). In addition, I am hoping to find out how to bring an Indigenous counsellor to the University
Projects I'm working on: <i>(name your projects with pertinent details & possible timeline of completion)</i>	- MMIWG Event on Oct. 11 th @ 11am - Working with the Office of Jody Wilson-Raybould
Things I'm helping other people with: <i>(please list the things you are helping others with and your duties).</i>	All my Relations Club with TRC events. I helped take down and set up the Art Market that was held during TRC week

MOVING FORWARD

Upcoming activities <i>(please list the upcoming activities you will be participating in).</i>	MMIWG event that is occurring on October. 11 th at 11am
Important dates/deadlines <i>(please list the important deadlines related to your goals or position).</i>	N/A
Details on upcoming tasks <i>(please give details on upcoming tasks you will need to perform).</i>	N/A

People I will need to work with

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

Murray Sinclair (understand his perspective on applying TRC calls to action to the University environment)
Jody Wilson-Raybold (talk about possibly attending the University for a presentation)
Kaleb Child (Indigenizing education)

Resources I might need to gather

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

N/A