

September 2023

Overview

September picked up a lot of steam with classes being back and various other advocacy efforts being rolled out. Along with the activities that fall under my role, I assisted where possible with Fresh Fest activities as well as various other start of the year activities.

With the results of the Provinces SGBV survey, lots of time was spent preparing for the advocacy efforts on that front, as well as media presentations. Additional time was also spent working on GA Orientation resources, as well as further developing my executive action plan before bringing it to GA next month.

As seen in the media this month:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5fB0rVi7YhVT5DIdbMwGmD?si=gfmOV36JRkWhhjU78yWc9Q>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9935362/lethbridge-post-secondary-tool-report-sexual-violence/>

<https://bridgecitynews.ca/u-of-l-students-union-calling-for-change-with-new-report/>

<https://lethbridgenewsnow.com/2023/09/01/half-of-post-secondary-students-experience-gender-sexual-violence-u-of-l-demands-change/>

Summary

Institutional

- New Student Orientation (September 5)
- GFC (September 11)
- Breakfast with the President's Office (September 18)
 - Part of an annual tradition for the ULSU EC to meet with the President at the start of each fall in order to introduce ourselves, our portfolios and our goals for the year.
- General Assembly Orientation (September 18)
- Reviewing SGVB Survey Results (September 20)
 - Met with Kathleen Massey, Mark Slomp, Courtney Smith, and Maleeka Thomas to review the institution specific results from the provinces SGBV survey.
- General Assembly Meeting (September 25)
- Academic Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (September 27)
- ULSU EC x ULEAD Meet and Greet
- Executive Council Meetings (September 13, 20, 27)
 - Weekly EC meetings.

Municipal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Advisory Council (September 21)
Provincial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CAUS Board Meetings (September 15, 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bi-weekly board meetings. ● CAUS GBV Working Group Meeting (September 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductory meeting for a newly struck working group.
Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 45th General Election Committee Meetings (September 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regular meeting of the committee, discussing future plans to mobilize the student voice in the upcoming federal election. ● Federal Policy Committee Meetings (September 14, 28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regular meetings of the committee. Reviewed policies for approval, and discussed other policy developments. ● CASA E-Plenary (September 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved the hiring of a new ED, policies, and revamped budget.

Want to get in contact?

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