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STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 6:00PM Council Chambers, University Hall

LATE ADDITIONS (SC-2018-04)

EXTENDED TO	
2018-04/1	SPEAKERS BUSINESS
2018-04/2	<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>
2018-04/3	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
2018-04/4	BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT
2018-04/5	<u>OPEN FORUM</u>
2018-04/6	QUESTION PERIOD
2018-04/7	BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS
2018-04/7a	SUNDAY MOVES to appoint one (1) member of Students' Council onto the Council on Aboriginal Initiatives.
2018-04/7b	SUNDAY/MOGALE MOVE , on the recommendation of the Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Committee, to appoint Councillor Cutarm onto the Council on Aboriginal Initiatives.
2018-04/8	GENERAL ORDERS
2018-04/9	INFORMATION ITEMS
2018-04/9a	Vice-President, Student Life - Report.



Office of the Vice President (Student Life)

Date: 26/06/2018

To: Students' Union Council Re: Report to Students' Council

Dear Council,

Welcome to my report! The last two weeks have been pretty fantastic. I fell ill last time we had a Students' Council, so I'm looking forward to getting back together as a council and keeping on rolling. I just returned from a trip to the mountains where myself and Fahed Elian, the VP Student Services with the Graduate Students' Association went morel mushroom picking, and I feel super refreshed and happy to have spent some time in the mountains.

1. Leadership and Recognition

VP Ripka and I met with leadership and recognition to go over their goals for the year and discuss possible partnerships throughout the year. We're really excited to find a way to incorporate the Campus Activities Board into their program assessments. Another big item we discussed was securing financial sustainability for the STRIDE program. We're going to spend some time working with L&R to find a way to plan for the future of STRIDE, as well as to go over possible research plans to broaden the scope of STRIDE to include specific programming for other groups such as international students.

2. Campus Activities Board (CAB)

I have began meeting with various SU departments to go over their goals and their visions for program assessments. People seem excited by the idea, and I endeavour to have a full set of program assessment documents ready for fall semester. At that time, the chair and I will begin conducting interviews and hiring the members of the committee. If this is something that interests you, please don't hesitate to reach out!

3. Empower Me

VP Ripka and I met with Studentcare, our health and dental provider, to discuss a new 24/7 online mental health service called Empower Me. I'm really excited about the potential for this service as it would provide students with round the clock access to social workers in several different languages. I will be meeting with the office of the Dean of Students to discuss the service further, and I should be able to provide some further updates in my next report.

3. ASIST Training

VP Bhatnagar and I spent two days last week at the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training program. ASIST teaches you the skills to provide mental health first aid to a person at risk of suicide. I found this to be an incredibly valuable experience, and I am more than happy to discuss the details of the training for anyone who might be interested in the program.



4. Personal Announcements

I am unbelievably excited to volunteer at Calgary Stampede this year with Friends of the Parade. If anyone will be around during the first few days of Stampede feel free to reach out and perhaps we can meet up to check out a show or visit the grounds together. Other than than, I've been enjoying good music, good weather, and I'm stoked for another RATT on the Patio this Thursday.

4. Office Hours

As always, office hours will run from 12-1PM on Mondays. If you can't make it, I'm open to alternate meetings. Shoot me an email at andre.bourgeois@su.ualberta.ca

5. Closing

Thank you for reading my report, I hope you all have a great week.

Cheers,

Andre Bourgeois

VP Student Life