



Ryan Lindblad	VP External	July 2021	132 hours
LOOKING BACK			
<p>Goals I've accomplished this month: <i>(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals, please name them).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This was a big month in terms of connecting with other people in this positions and other stakeholders in Student advocacy. - Earlier this month we hosted CAUS counterparts where we invited the executive teams of our fellow CAUS schools to join us in Lethbridge for a 2 day conference where we discussed a myriad of topics and had some presentations from major stakeholders as well. This was a great opportunity to be able to brainstorm with other student leaders and amongst our own team. - following CAUS counterparts, the next neek we had CASA Polistrat. This was an online conference where we discussed a myriad of points about the internal workings of the organization and also had time to complete committee work for those of us elected to committees. The next step, happening soon will be the selection of priorities. - At both conferences as will as in other smaller meetings and brainstorm sessions we have begun to plan aspects of our upcoming GOTV campaigns which will surely dominate a lot of my time in the coming months. 		
<p>People I've worked with: <i>(people I've worked with or who have been instrumental with providing info or help & what they did).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As mentioned above this whole month was one where I was working with and interacting with other student leaders at both conferences I already mentioned. - In addition to that I have had great meetings and brainstorming with a variety of other people including our own executive team, UofL admin members such as the Sexual Violence prevention coordinator, and members of other committees which I have attended. 		
<p>Meetings, activities, conversations: <i>(name the meeting or activity, what I did to prep are or help, people I talked with).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I prepared notes and presentation materials for the meetings where we were discussing plans for the impending GOTV campaign(s) and also prepared some materials as part of my committee duties at CASA polistrat, and fr breakout and brainstorm sessions for CAUS counterparts. - Prepared other materials for other meetings depending on the topic. 		
<p>Tactics on how I promoted SU events: <i>(eg: created & hung a huge banner in the atrium, submitted social media info).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing on social media and discussing and encouraging people to engage with certain content. - ULSU President Holly Kletke and I both planned the CAUS counterparts in Lethbridge 		

Challenges I've encountered:

(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).

- The main challenge encountered this month was just time management, with two conferences back to back it was quite challenging to properly keep on on other duties or projects that I wanted to be working on throughout the month.
- In addition some stress has come from knowing that there will likely be a Federal Election soon but not knowing exactly when which makes planning quite difficult.

Council reports & EC minutes:

(explain if you've read reports & EC minutes, all/some/none. Explain if you have questions about a particular topic).

- I have been reading all Agendas and minutes

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).

- We have a GA meeting on August 16th which I am incredibly excited for, it has been too long since we were all in a meeting such as this together and it will be nice to see everyone.
- Much of my time moving forward will be consumed by GOTV related events and planning

People I will need to meet with:

(people I will need to meet with, and why, such as students to gather info or to promote, to book venues or equipment etc).

- Electoral candidates and their staff,
- Other student leaders in the province who will be running their own campaigns and want to collaborate.

Important dates/deadlines:

(important deadlines related to my goals or position).

- August 16th General Assembly.