



# COUNCIL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION - ULSU.CA

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<b>LOOKING BACK</b>			
<p><b>Goals I've accomplished this month:</b>  <i>(kept up with regular duties &amp;/or accomplished additional goals, please name them).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Earlier this month, myself and Holly Kletke (ULSU President) were able to meet with the Minister to discuss our priorities for the year as well as to ask some questions about AB2030 roll out, and what we can expect in the coming months. The meeting went rather well and we pushed our concerns of Campus Sexual Violence, University affordability, Board Governance and Mental Health. The Minister said that the taskforce that would brainstorm Campus Sexual violence would be primarily student led which we were very happy to hear.</li> <li>- We have had multiple meetings with upper admin to discuss our priorities both internal and external and communicated what we think they could do to assist us and asked for advice they may have to help as well.</li> <li>- CAUS (council of Alberta University Students' determined our priorities for the year and we will be developing policy recommendations on the topics of Healthy and Safe campuses, Student Affordability, Affordable and expansive Childcare for students who need it, and Broadband internet access and expansion.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>People I've worked with:</b>  <i>(people I've worked with or who have been instrumental with providing info or help &amp; what they did).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As with my report from last month the people who I have worked alongside the most would be my counterparts from CAUS. This past month we selected membership to the CAUS committees and then that membership met to elect the chairs of each committee. We have also selected what priorities we want to focus more on throughout the year and will soon be developing the specific Advocacy asks we will have on each of these priorities.</li> <li>- I also did a lot of work alongside my fellow executives including working on our Executive Action plan to set goals for our year which will be shared on our website and socials when it is complete.</li> <li>- I also worked with the other Execs to finish our feedback submission for the Academic restructuring that has occurred at GFC Committee of the whole meetings.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I also working alongside ULSU President Holly Kletke during the meeting with the Advanced Education Minister</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p><b>Meetings, activities, conversations:</b>  <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"> <li>- I prepared notes and presentation materials for the meetings where we presented our priorities to upper admin.</li> <li>- Prepared the same kind of speaking points for our meeting with the Minister.</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Tactics on how I promoted SU events:</b>  <i>(eg: created &amp; hung a huge banner in the atrium, submitted social media info).</i></p>	<p>Sharing on social media and discussing and encouraging people to engage with certain content.</p>
<p><b>Challenges I've encountered:</b>  <i>(eg: I can't get volunteers, not enough funding, the equipment didn't work properly, etc.).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The main challenge encountered this month was just time management, some days consisted of meeting from beginning to end and other had essentially no meetings which allowed me to work on some projects and ideas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council reports &amp; EC minutes:</b>  <i>(explain if you've read reports &amp; EC minutes, all/some/none. Explain if you have questions about a particular topic).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have been reading all Agendas and minutes</li> </ul>
<h2 style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;">MOVING FORWARD</h2>	
<p><b>Current or upcoming tasks:</b>  <i>(upcoming activities or tasks I will be participating in or spearheading, possible timeline of completion, who will I be working with).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The most important upcoming date is the occurrence of CAUS counterparts which will be happening in late July, this will allow me to actually meet my counterparts in person and to have plenty of board meetings to solidify our plans for the year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>People I will need to meet with:</b>  <i>(people I will need to meet with, and why, such as students to gather info or to promote, to book venues or equipment etc).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CAUS Counterparts</li> <li>- I also want to begin to meet with people who may be able to help with organizing a Get Out The Vote campaign as we have a municipal election coming up in October and I want to get organized early.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important dates/deadlines:</b>  <i>(important deadlines related to my goals or position).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caus Counterparts which will be happening in the 3rd week of July</li> <li>-</li> </ul>