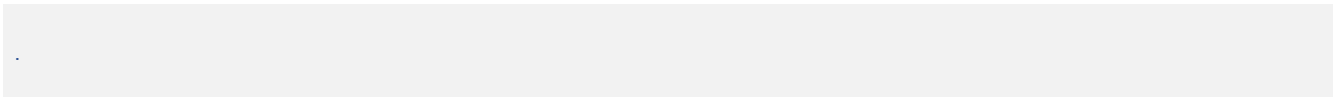




Ryan Lindblad	VP External	September 2021	154 hours
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LOOKING BACK



Goals I've accomplished this month:
(kept up with regular duties &/or accomplished additional goals, please name them).

- September was a massive month for me as it contained within it the Federal election which I was running a Get Out The Vote campaign for. I was able to host a Federal candidates town hall which I think went really well! we had a lot of audience participation and it was great to allow the candidates to interact with students and answer student specific concerns.
- We also had a lot of tabling shifts for the federal election! This was great as it allowed us to provide important voter information in terms of where, when, how, and what was needed to vote.
- On the last day of advanced polling we also had a shuttle running students to the elections Canada office so they could have the option of either voting here in Lethbridge, or in their home riding which they may have preferred to vote in.
- Myself and our ULSU President Holly also went around to lots of different classes to provide important voting information and to also promote things such as the federal candidates townhall and the times that the buses would be running students to the polls.
- In September we were also able to have our first proper General Assembly meeting of the year. It was wonderful to see everyone and to begin to conduct some ULSU business. We were also able to fill almost
- We also had a CASA E plenary in September where we heard our finalized top 4 priorities for the year and began committee work.

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

- The first people I want to mention are the wonderful volunteers that we have had for both our Federal Get Out The Vote, which has concluded, and also those who have been helping with our Municipal Get Out The Vote which is still ongoing.
- I also want to thank our friends at the Southern Alberta Council of Public Affairs (SACPA). They have been a fantastic help with the planning of both our federal and our municipal town halls.
- As mentioned we also had a CASA E-plenary and we have been working with our friends at CAUS as well.
- We have also been meeting with and discussing advocacy priorities and topics with members of the Universities presidents Executive and and the Faculty association.

<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 GOTV campaign(s) - prepared speaking notes for our General Assembly meeting. - Prepared other materials for other meetings depending on the topic. - As mentioned above we also had a CASA E-plenary, at that plenary I was actually elected to another committee so I now have a seat on the Member Relations Committee. I have also been preparing research for the CAUS Student debt policy that I am re-writing and we have had many other committee meetings as well.
<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 did in person outreach by going to classrooms to promote the Federal candidates forum and the shuttles that would be taking students to the polls. - We also had our forum promoted by SACPA in their update to their membership. - We also did tabling in the SU building atrium to get students involved and informed about Get Out The Vote events that would be going on.
<p>Challenges I've encountered: <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"> - The main challenges I encountered during September was the navigation of changing Covid rules and regulations on campus. This had a significant impact on the delivery of the federal candidates forum as we had to navigate the changing rules regarding proofs of vaccination as well as changing rules related to visitors on campus. - We also had to make changes to our initial plans to have shuttles running students to the nearest polling station on the day of the election because of concerns from campus safety that I did not address soon enough.
<p>Council reports & EC minutes: <i>(explain if you've read reports & EC minutes, all/some/none. Explain if you have questions about a particular topic).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have been reading all Agendas and minutes for meetings both internal and external to the ULSU.
MOVING FORWARD	
<p>Current or upcoming tasks: <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"> - We have lots of upcoming events including a mayoral forum for the municipal election, this forum will be delivered completely online though. - Much of the month of October will be dedicated to events surrounding the municipal election. - I am also going to be starting up the Advocacy Advisory committee and the Indigenous relations committee in the month of October, I am also excited to be sitting on a variety of other different committees as well. - Externally I am also really excited to see the direction that the national advocacy committee (CASA Committee), will do from here as I have a seat on that committee.
<p>People I will need to meet with: <i>(people I will need to meet with, and why, such as students to gather info</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayoral candidates,

or to promote, to book venues or equipment etc).

- Members of committees that I sit on as well as students who may want to have a seat on some of these committees.

Important dates/deadlines:
(important deadlines related to my goals or position).

- October 7th, Mayoral candidates forum.
- October 25th, Student leader orientation with Alberta Advanced education.
- October 28th General Assembly meeting