

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL LATE ADDITIONS

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**To:** Students' Council 2012/13

Hey Everyone!

The last couple of weeks have been quite busy. I apologize that my report is late, but I hope that you have had enough time to review it and ask any questions. Also, a quick shout out to the councilors who came out last Friday for Council retreat and to CAC for putting everything together. I had a great time and I learned a lot from some of the presentations and I hope all of you who came out did as well.

### ***Programming***

#### **Comedian**

Just like Adam Mamawala, Lars Callieou put on a great show in Dinwoodie Lounge a couple of weeks ago. I heard nothing but good things about his performance. I encourage you all to grab some tickets to see Brendan McKeigan on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are only \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door.

#### **Singer/Songwriter Series**

The singer/songwriter series is running next week. It was delayed by one week so that all of the singer/songwriters could be finalized and that the event could be well marketed. The line-up for the week is as follows:

Monday, November 5, 2012 :: **Mike MacDonald**

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 :: **Braden Gates**

Wednesday, November 7, 2012 :: **Ariane Mahryke Lemire**

Thursday, November 8, 2012 :: **Lindsey Walker**

Friday, November 9, 2012 :: **Jenie Thai Nolan**

#### **Campus Musical**

As you all may have heard by now (or may have read in the Executive Committee Reports from October 12<sup>th</sup>), the show production costs for the campus musical have been approved. The Director and Choreographer will be selected in the coming days. Auditions will be coming in the next few weeks. Please notify your constituents and get them to audition! Don't forget to audition or get involved!

#### **Post Secret**

Frank Warren, creator of PostSecret (a community mail art project), is coming to the Myer Horowitz Theatre on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for three shows. Tickets are \$20 for students in advance or \$40 at the door.

## **Campus Cup**

Campus Cup is quickly approaching. At last count, there were 64 teams in the tournament, 52 in the competitive division and 12 in the recreational division. The tournament has drawn over 1000 students. The divisions will be finalized soon and the schedule is almost ready.

## **Services**

### **U-Pass**

I will once again be attending the City of Edmonton's Transportation and Infrastructure Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting from a couple of weeks back was quite beneficial and the student associations had a chance to talk to councillors and the media directly about the issues and answer any questions councillors had about our position and our two proposals. In a meeting earlier this week of the student associations and the transit providers, there was agreement from the student associations on a price point for the U-Pass of \$147.50, \$155, \$162.50, and \$170 over the course of the next four years. At the upcoming meeting, we are hoping to discuss this agreement, as we feel that the transit providers were amenable but we want to be able to confirm this with the committee.

### **Sustain SU**

Sustain SU has been actively participating in Sustainability Awareness Week this past week. The PotSU and I participated in the SAW launch at the outset of the week, handing out cupcakes and burgers to students, while doing a little bit of biking and taking some pictures in the photobooth. We also spoke with one of the students involved with Campus 2 Campus, an initiative to connect North Campus with Campus Saint-Jean via bicycle.

## **Advocacy**

### **Alcohol Policy**

Several stakeholder groups have been meeting to discuss changes and updates to the alcohol policy. There are several different items to be discussed, including streamlining the current procedures as well as events like pubcrawls and beer gardens. Let me know if you have anything you would like me to bring up at these meetings.

### **Council on Student Affairs**

At the COSA meeting last week, the Dean of Students and representatives from the Registrar's Office presented the Success on Alternative Routes Task Force Report, which outlines a number of different ways in which the University is ensuring retention and student success throughout their career. Dr. Robin Everall, a provostial fellow, also spoke about the early detection software that may be coming to the UofA so that students who are struggling in their academics can get help with their studies and in their personal lives if needed.

## **Food Services Advisory Group**

Doug Dawson, the Director of Ancillary Services, and I met to discuss the Terms of Reference for the Food Services Advisory Group. The vision for this group is to work similarly to the Foods Committee in Lister, with student representatives, ARAMARK staff, and some other stakeholder groups. I am hoping that this document will be finalized by the end of the month and that the committee can start meeting in the Winter semester.

## **Residence**

The PotSU and I met with Doug Dawson and Geoff Rode, the Director of Residence Operations, to discuss the Residence operating budget. We had a chance to ask a few important questions and will continue to review the document to ensure that residence fees are going to appropriate areas.

I also attended an 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue Design Review where representatives from the Design-Build Team, as well as Facilities and Operations, the University, and the GSA, met to discuss important aspects of the project, including the electrical and mechanical systems, as well as updates on construction of the project.

## ***Other***

### **Message from Robin Everall**

Robin Everall is the Provostial Fellow charged with looking at the state of mental health on our campus. The following is a message from her:

“Dr. Everall is interested in undergraduate student perspectives on questions such as:

- Are students aware of the mental health and support services available to them on and off campus? What do they know about these services?
- How should services be promoted to reach the largest number of students and increase awareness of service availability?
- What impedes students from accessing services?
- How should we reduce the barriers to accessing services?
- What services are necessary but missing?

The goal of this process is to enhance relevant, responsive, and accessible mental health services to students at the University of Alberta.

The meeting schedule of each group will be set after the group is established, but members should be available in October.

Nominations are being solicited from a wide diversity of students, including full- and part- time students, international students from a variety of countries, domestic students, and students who are parents.”

**Please pass this message on to your constituents so that Dr. Everall can do a complete job of identifying mental health related issues on campus and working to solve them.**

## **Athletics**

### *Interuniversity Athletics Committee*

I attended a meeting with members of Athletics, Recreation Services (formerly known as Campus Recreation), and the University Athletics Board about the tiered system that

currently exists within athletics, the manner in which teams can apply to be considered a Golden Bears or Pandas Athletic Program, and some a new centre for South Campus.

### *All-Canadian Breakfast*

The PotSU and I sat in on the Academic All-Canadian Breakfast honouring those athletes who maintain excellence in sport but also in their academic programs. I had a chance to talk to members of Athletics about different issues relating to Athletics, including the Golden Bears and Pandas Legacy Fund.

### *Athletic Schedule:*

A quick update on the upcoming Golden Bears and Pandas Home Games for the next couple of weeks:

- **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Golden Bears Soccer (12:15PM) – Canada West Semi Final**
- Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Golden Bears Hockey (6PM)
- Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pandas Basketball vs. Brandon (6PM)
- Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Golden Bears Basketball vs. Brandon (8PM)
- Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Volleyball vs. Regina (6PM)
- Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Hockey vs. Calgary (7PM)
- Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Pandas Volleyball vs. Regina (7:30PM)
- Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Volleyball vs. Regina (6PM)
- Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: Pandas Volleyball vs. Regina (7:30PM)
- Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Pandas Basketball vs. Lethbridge (6PM)
- Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Hockey vs. Regina (7PM)
- Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Basketball vs. Lethbridge (8PM)
- Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Pandas Basketball vs. Lethbridge (6PM)
- Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Hockey vs. Regina (6PM)
- Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Golden Bears Basketball vs. Lethbridge (8PM)

### *Takeaways:*

- **Get ready for your Campus Musical Audition!**
- **Meet with me if you are interested in the portfolio or just to chat!**
- **Talk to your constituents about the message from Dr. Everall**

If you have any other questions, please ask during council, stop by the office in SUB, or send me an email at [vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca](mailto:vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca).

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## ERC MEETING SUMMARY REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: **October 30, 2012**

Time: **3:39 pm**

2011 – 2012 **MEETING #9**

### **Motions**

1.	<b>SUMAR</b> moved that <i>the October 30 agenda be approved as tabled.</i>	<i>CARRIED</i> 3/0/0
2.	<b>BORDEN</b> moved that <i>the meeting be adjourned.</i>	<i>CARRIED</i> 3/0/0
3.		<i>CARRIED</i> 0/0/0
4.		<i>CARRIED</i> 0/0/0