

Date: June 14, 2022
To: Students' Council
Re: Board of Governors Representative Report #3

Dear Council,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Time is sure flying by fast being already a quarter of the way through the summer. My past two weeks have involved meetings for the Board Governance Committee and the Board Reputation and Public Affairs Committee.

Board Governance Committee

The open session for this meeting was very brief so I don't have many details to share as anything from closed sessions are strictly confidential. The biggest update I can share is President Bill Flanagan's "*For the Public Good: Final Report*" Highlights from this report include UofA's increasing enrollment in domestic, international, and indigenous enrollment.

Board Reputation and Public Affairs Committee

During the Reputation and Public Affairs Committee we had the opportunity to learn more about the University of Alberta Giving Day. Overall it was quite successful raising \$143,283 per person with an average of 1.4 gifts per donor. This is a promising initiative going forward, as they look for areas to improve to make this day more successful in years to come. We also received a skeletal draft for the University's Annual report to the government which contained a variety of information about the school's operations and strategic direction ranging from our EDI commitment, student enrollment and academic restructuring.

Next Two Weeks

I will be preparing for the board meeting on Friday, June 13 where I anticipate the International Tuition Increase to be the biggest hot button issue. I invite council members to come prepared to today's council meeting with thoughts/answers on the following discussion questions to help me prepare for the next board meeting: *How will this tuition increase affect UofA's Strategic Vision of enrollment growth over the next few years? Will this increase cause a decline in international student enrollment or is this increase not a material amount that will deter new students from coming to the UofA?*

Answers and discussions on these questions will be paramount to me ensuring that students' voices are heard at the Board.

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