

**Date: May 13, 2022**

**To: Student's Council**

**Re: Board of Governors Representative Report**

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### **Greetings**

It's truly an honor to be serving the undergraduate students this 2022/2023 academic year as your Undergraduate Board of Governors Representative. I look forward to representing the voices of all students at the Board this year.

### **Post Election Endeavours**

After being elected I had the privilege of meeting with a number of important people that will be critical to my success this year on the board. I had the chance to meet the Honourable Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education. Him and I had a good conversation about important issues and I look forward to working with him this year.

I also received a board orientation from Board of Governors Chair Kate Chisholm, Vice-Chair Guy Bridgeman, and President & Vice-Chancellor Bill Flanagan. They went over our committee assignments, issues currently facing the institution as well as other administrative and legal obligations we ought to abide by as board members. Following their segment I got an orientation on Board Services such as an introduction to the Board Portal by Assistant Board Secretary Erin Plume and Board Secretary/Board Services Manager Juli Zinken.

To prepare me for my role I had the opportunity to watch the proceedings of the Learning, Research, and Student Experience committee, the Reputation and Public Affairs committee as well as the last Board of Governors meeting. My opportunity to sit through these meetings will leave me better prepared to hit the ground running in my role this year.

### **Transition**

1. For transition into this role I met with the previous BoG representative Adrian Wattamaniuk after I was elected to the position. In our meeting we discussed various issues currently surrounding the board such as deconsolidation, University of Alberta for Tomorrow (UAT), and he also shared with me various other consultation he had with University stakeholders
2. I also had the opportunity to sit with former Students' Union President Rowan Ley to discuss issues currently surrounding BoG and his experiences with the Board. Similar to my conversation with Adrian we discussed important issues surrounding the board such as deconsolidation, and impacts felt by the university due to the immense budget cuts the University faced over the past few years.