

Date: 09/08/2020

To: Students' Union Council

Re: BoG Rep 2020/2021 Report #8 - **Retreat and Events**

Dear Council,

Board

1. **Retreat:** we had a great time on Thursday and Friday with a mix of social mixing and work. Even though separated by COVID-19 we had valuable discussions with an intuitive breakout-room format for more effective discussions. Although I cannot share details of the conversations, trust I am raising concerns you and your constituents bring to me in board and personal meetings. With this said, continue expressing concerns, because I can do my job well when requests are clearly communicated.
2. **BRPAC:** my next meeting is next Friday. I am meeting with AUFSJ tomorrow to directly hear their thoughts about the entire CSJ funding issue, positives and negatives of being on or off North Campus and how I can effectively advocate on their behalf. I want to discuss all of this with Augustana because these changes affect all university communities.

Events

1. I am excited to attend Angela Davis' talk this Friday and the panel about the politics of UAlberta's academic restructuring next Wednesday. Hearing voices of support and critique are refreshing and useful, giving me a more holistic perspective on big issues.

Thanks for reading!



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