

**Date:** August 11, 2020  
**To:** Students' Union Council  
**Re:** President 2020/21 Report #8

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Dear Council,

I was able to take the past week off and finally get a break visiting family in Calgary. As we all know once September rolls around things will get quite the more intense. Here is an update of some of the ongoing projects.

### **1. CAUS Updates**

- The CAUS priorities document is almost fully marketed and ready to be published. This year the themes revolve around:
  - Funding institutions; supporting affordability
  - Responding to the recession
  - Supporting healthy and safe campuses
  - Institutional autonomy and student experience
- Keep your eyes posted for the full version

### **2. Policy and Strategy Conference (Canadian Alliance of Student Associations)**

- VP Ley and myself attended the CASA [Policy and Strategy](#) conference. VP Ley is the primary delegate

### **3. ARWG**

- Academic Restructuring discussions and town halls continue and discussions about specific models ensue - I am bring in the unique voices of students as best I can
- As always - any feedback or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out so I can bring them up at the tables

As I am now back to full swing, feel free to reach out! My office hours are by appointment, so please email me and we can set something up ([president@uasu.ca](mailto:president@uasu.ca)).

Yours Sincerely,



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