

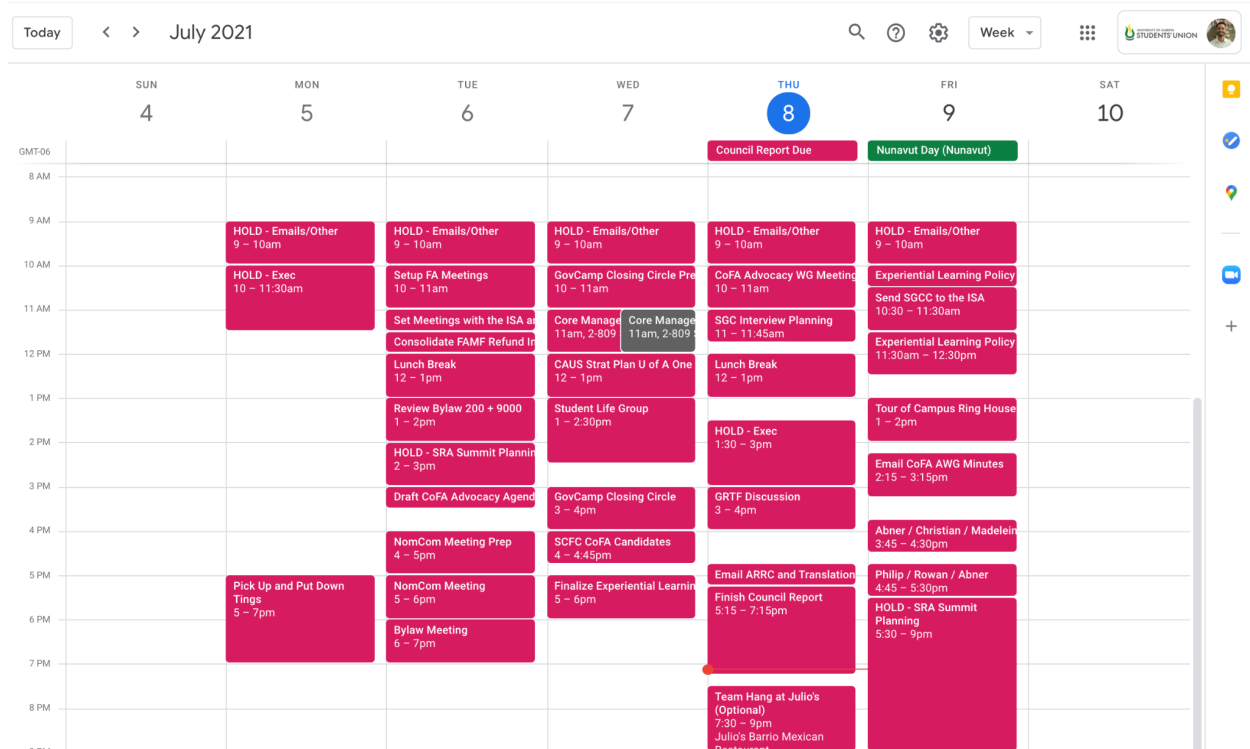
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**To:** Students' Union Council

**Re:** Vice President Academic 2021/22 Report #6

Dear Council,

Welcome to my VPA Council Report, where I will be taking you through a glimpse of my last two weeks. There have been quite a few things that have happened in the VPA world, so please give it a read, and if you have any questions, I'm happy to answer them! Also, here is a picture of my past work week, just to give you an idea of what I do day-to-day if any of you are interested!



### Nominating Committee Update

Last week, NomCom met to ratify two undergraduate student-at-large (SAL) seats for the Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Committee and one undergraduate SAL seat for the Translation Committee. We have also extended the applications for Student Group Committee SAL seats for another two weeks. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE encourage anyone you know who may be interested in getting involved in SU governance and who is **currently a student**

**group executive.** Please check out the Standing Orders [HERE](#) to get more information on what this position is all about!

### **Student Governance Code of Conduct Update**

I have been continuing consultation on the First Principles of the Code of Conduct. I have received valuable feedback from many Faculty Association student leaders about what they would like to see reflected in this document. After consultation with the International Students' Association and Aboriginal Students' Council, First Principles will come to the Students' Council for approval.

### **CoFA Advocacy Working Group First Meeting!**

CoFA Advocacy had our first meeting last week, and we had a great initial discussion about expectations and goals for the Working Group this year. Going forward, many FAs have many shared goals and expectations, so I see this group being very collaborative and doing meaningful work for their constituents over the next year!

In addition to these updates, there are many other areas where I continue to do work such as the Governance Restructuring Task Force recommendations, SRA Summit planning, drafting Political policy and Bylaw, and following up with University Administration on what to expect for the Fall and Zero Textbook Cost Indicators. Going forward, I will continue to update you in these reports as there are developments!

Cheers,



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