Vice President Student Life

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To: Students’ Union Council
Re: Vice President Student Life 2022/23 Report #3

Cher conseil, I hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather. I am so excited and looking forward to spending GovCamp with the rest of the council next week!

Convocation – The executives were invited to join the platform party and celebrate the class of 2022. I had the honor of attending the June 7th convocation ceremony with Abner, Julia, and Gurleen. I am looking forward to attending the June 16th ceremony and celebrating with the faculty of Business, Native Studies, Faculté Saint-Jean, and the Centre Collégial de l’Alberta. #Gradszn

RO - The executive team had its first meeting with the Registrar’s Office. We met with different members of their team and went over some of our goals for the year. I was able to identify different areas of collaboration with their team, and I am looking forward to seeing how we can work together to help students. One of these goals is to make the Academic more inclusive of different religious holidays and faith days. I will be meeting with Norma Rodenburg Deputy Registrar, Office of the Registrar to further discuss this.

GFC – Last Monday (June 6th), I attended my first GFC meeting as VP Student Life. GFC was interesting, and we discussed a lot of important topics. The one that falls in line with my portfolio is Item 10: Revisions to Sexual Violence Policy and new Student Conduct Policy (to replace non-academic portions of the Code of Student Behaviour). I plan on inviting Deb Erkes (SVRC) to consult with members of the students’ council on this item.

Here are some of my goals with these policies:

1. Harmonizing all policies and practices surrounding sexual violence to create a single survivor-centered document that lays out clear, consistent practices for all members of the university community across all campuses.
2. This process should be developed in collaboration with students who represent diverse perspectives, including Black, Indigenous, and 2SLGBTQ+ students.
3. Overall intersectional approach
4. Trauma-Informed and Survivor centered
5. Moving away from a Criminal language

Meeting with counterparts
I continue to meet with representatives from different Student Representative Associations. I am also working on setting up the first COFA - Members in Services Working Group. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and seeing what we do together this year. I also continue to attend ISU meetings every week.

ISA – I had such a lovely meeting with my counterparts in the ISA. We talked about working together to Celebrate I-Day this year. I will be connecting with counterparts at CSJ and Augustana to see how to get them involved as well and make it inclusive and accessible. We also discussed working together to better represent international residents. We will be meeting with the International House Community Council (IHCC) and assure we work together to represent international students.

ASA - I was able to meet with the President and VP Student Life of the Augustana Students’ Association. We were able to identify areas of collaboration. I am also working with them to get connected with
residents to create the Augustana Residence Association. The next step will be to get together and work on drafts of their policies, constitution, etc. Grateful for Nav who will be supporting me with this project.

**Upcoming Important Meetings**

- SU Marketing - Initial conversations about my goals
- Juste (La Centrale) - Discuss issues and our asks for Campus Saint-Jean
- Raymond (Student Services) - Supports for CSJ
- Sam (SAC) and Deb (SVRP) - SV Speaker Series and the CSV course content
- SGS – Augustana Residence Association
- Natalie/Tim (Libraries) – Family Lounge
- Kevin (DoS) – Parent Policy
- Katherine (Campus Services) – Everything Residence + Augustana

Finally, I’ll be committing to including CSJ fun facts for you all with the hope you can leave this year knowing more about our lovely french campus!

**#FaitAmusant:** From the CSJ website Did you know that, according to the 2016 Census, 268,615 Albertans speak French, and 88,140 have French as their first official language spoken. **As the only francophone post-secondary institution to the West of Manitoba, Campus Saint-Jean is essential to this francophone community.**

Okay that’s all for me! Merci!

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