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To: Students’ Council
Re: Report to Students’ Council

Council Report #17: Jan-Jan on That Beat

Hello Council,

Welcome to the last UASU Council Report with Barack Obama as President of the United States of America. In much the same way (well, kind of) that he had a plan to address rising unemployment across the USA, I’ll be starting this report off with an interesting way to address issues surrounding student employment here in this report. So without further ado, welcome to the last report before the next big shift in international politics!

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EMP FEST
As many of you know, I have spent much of the past year working on an initiative to address the issues surrounding student employment. The initiative named, EMP FEST, is a week long Students’ Union festival of employment geared towards students in three general demographics - early, middle and late stage career development. The festival, sponsored by Alumni Relations will be bringing together a number of different organizations, university departments, and student groups who have organized a wide variety of events for the week from a variety of disciplines across campus.

I have organized four major keynote events to take place during the week. There will be two keynote speakers (one opening the festival and one closing it), an event called Career Confessions - taking place Feb. 8th at 5:30pm in Dewey’s - which is an interesting speaker series bringing together some interesting speakers with incredible career paths, and an EMP FEST Networking Night (student + industry mixer) - taking place Feb. 9th at 6pm in Dinwoodie - which will bring together students, industry professionals and career service representatives in a free flowing mixer event to build meaningful connections/

More information on EMP FEST can be found on our website at www.empfest.ca. The registration for the Networking Night (which is free for students!) can be found here: http://www.ticketfly.com/event/1414691. Come check out EMP FEST happening across campus from February 6th-10th, and #EMPpoweryourfuture. More information can be found on our Facebook page! (found here: https://www.facebook.com/events/239135166542035/)

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Job Shadow Days

Sooooo, the Executive elections are coming up pretty quick! Have you ever thought - wow, I wonder what it’s like to be the Vice-President (External) of the Students’ Union? Well, once upon a time I did too! Luckily there were some job shadow days available for me to come check out Former Vice-President Hanwell’s life in the office! And now you can check out mine too!

My job shadow days are: **January 25+26th/ January 31st and February 6th**! You can come meet me in my office anytime between 9am and 5pm - just shoot me an email at mike.sandare@su.ualberta/ca to get in touch!

**ESA**
**ESA Meeting With Councillor Knack and All-Exec**

The Edmonton Student Alliance (ESA) a group representing all of the post-secondary institutions in the City of Edmonton had a couple of big event happening on January 19th/ We had a group meeting with City Councillor Andrew Knack where we spoke about issues concerning Edmonton post-secondaries such as student mental health and student employment. It was a incredible and in-depth discussion about what the City can do to support our institutions in the future.

Right afterwards we had an ESA All-Executive Networking event hosted by NAIT, where we were able to chat with our peers and discuss the issues that were affecting our individual institutions. as well as ways we could help each other out! It was a great event!

**CAUS**
**All- Exec Meeting**

The Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) is having our next All-Exec meeting this coming Monday and Tuesday. I am looking forward to meeting with our peers from across the province, and will update you on how it goes during our next council meeting!

“We did not come to fear the future. We came here to shape it.” - Barack Obama (POTUS 2008-2017)

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