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To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Student Life 2020/21 Report #13

Hello council!

Hope you are all doing well and have been doing well through the midterm season. I believe in you all!! You are all extremely capable individuals :)

Council Engagement Opportunities

Thank you all for messaging me about getting involved with sexual violence prevention opportunities. If you are interested in still getting to work on this, just message me!

Social Media Update:

The tik tok about Academic Restructuring now has reached 20,000 people. We are extremely pleased with this. Keep your eyes peeled for the next one!

Campus Sexual Violence Updates

I have now taken part in two of the sessions for Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Services Online First Responder Training. It has been fantastic so far and I feel that I am gaining more support skills already. Beyond this, I have had meetings with the Academic Staff Union to discuss how we can collaborate on the procedures for reporting. I mentioned earlier that we will be launching an anonymous disclosure instagram soon. To keep you all updated, this has been delayed just to run the content by our lawyers and ensure we are following all legal procedures. I will keep you updated when we will be launching!

Survey about Sexual Violence on Experiential Learning

As an update to last week's update, the survey about sexual violence has officially been sent out in the last Flame email. I strongly encourage you to send this out to as many students you know on experiential learning. I will be doing a lot of outreach as well.

Meeting with Student Parents on Campus:

I had a meeting with one of the vice presidents of the Student Parent on Campus about how we can support students who parent. Most of the discussion was around long term visions of various campus supports. They are working to set up some programs in the meanwhile to help students who parent. I will be meeting with them again in a few weeks to follow up

Suicide Prevention Framework Review

I have been working with a team to review the representatives from the Dean of Students Office, HR and a graduate student to review some policies that cover suicides. We will be reviewing three policies: the Death of Faculty, Residence Procedures, and Healthy University Strategic Plan. We review them using a rubric and provide suggestions for changes. We will then meet with the policy stakeholders to discuss the recommended changes. We have so far finished reviewing the Death of a Faculty Member.

Feel free to message me if you want to meet up to discuss anything! I always appreciate getting the opportunity to meet with you all. I'm always free to listen!

Cheers,

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